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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUS).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600.45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the SILVER STAR MEDAL is POSTHUMOUSLY awarded the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Carl S. Paul, (Army Serial Number 32594350), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, (for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 13 November 1944. During an assault against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Paul's squad was pinned down by intense enemy sniper fire. Realizing the extreme danger to which his men were exposed, he crawled and ran forward over two-hundred yards of open terrain toward the enemy position. In spite of withering enemy fire, he continued on his mission using his rifle and grenades with such deadly accuracy that he killed a number of the enemy snipers in the vicinity prior to being mortally wounded himself. The indomitable courage and spirited determination displayed by Staff Sergeant Paul inspired his men to continue with the attack and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Curtis F. Behler, (Army Serial Number 33481615), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 December 1944. When his company became pinned down by an enemy barrage, Private First Class Behler, company messenger, with utter disregard for his personal safety, made six trips across open terrain from his company command post to deliver firing data to tank destroyers supporting the company. He continued on his mission although he was under intense fire and observation from the entrenched enemy located approximately four-hundred yards to his front. When he was mortally wounded and lay on the ground, he called a nearby comrade and gave him the message to carry to the supporting tank destroyers. As a result, the tank destroyers received vital firing data which enabled them to bring effective fire on the enemy. The self-sacrifice and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Behler reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the SILVER STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BOYD M. WITHEROW, (Army Serial Number 0536049), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany. On 18 November 1944 while leading his platoon in the attack against a fortified enemy position, FIRST LIEUTENANT WITHEROW ran into deadly enemy machine gun fire. After having assured himself that his men had found some cover, he proceeded toward the machine gun with two volunteers. Several times he crept forward and then exposed himself so that his men could follow while he drew fire upon himself. Having worked up to the gun emplacement, he threw a grenade which disorganized the enemy and enabled his platoon to rush the position. His gallantry and unflinching leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUS).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is POSTHUMOUSLY awarded the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Lester D. Bakren, (Army Serial Number 37444844), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 12 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Private First Class Bakren was among a small group of engineers who ferried an infantry patrol across a swift and dangerous river. Although subjected to intense enemy fire, he participated in an engineer reconnaissance on the enemy shore. After the patrol had accomplished its mission, he took the men safely back to the friendly shore. The great skill and untiring devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Don R. O'Day, (Army Serial Number 38404954), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 30 December 1944 when the enemy had cut his company's tactical wire in the course of a fierce assault, Private First Class O'Day left the comparative safety of his foxhole on his own volition to repair the break. Although fatally wounded in the performance of this hazardous mission, he successfully established communications and by his supreme sacrifice enabled higher headquarters to effectively cope with the situation. The courage and aggressive determination inspired his fellow soldiers and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (MISSING IN ACTION).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following enlisted man, MISSING IN ACTION:

Private Edward E. Davis, (Army Serial Number 35084898), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 21 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his communications sergeant had become a casualty (during a strong enemy counter attack), Private Davis unhesitatingly assumed his duties and proceeded to a forward observation point with a radio in order to maintain communications. Although the enemy continued to advance, he remained on his post, skillfully directing artillery fire until his position was overrun. His heroic action was instrumental in halting the enemy attack. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Private Davis reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLENN C. GORE, (Army Serial Number 0537764), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany from 19 November 1944 to 20 November 1944. FIRST LIEUTENANT GORE showed outstanding initiative in fulfilling his mission as a forward observer for his cannon company when he left the lines with the first assault platoon so that he could be in the midst of the action and designate exact targets where artillery support would help the most. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he remained in the front lines and by his presence inspired the men to increased effort. Although subjected to a veritable hail of enemy fire, he continued to issue fire directions to the artillery battery and his own cannon company. Because of his tenacity several dangerous enemy positions were neutralized. His courage and aggressive initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

VI. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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CAPTAIN NED R. BETHEA, (Army Serial Number 0439003), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 17 November 1944 during an attack against a German fortified area, CAPTAIN BETHEA was S-3 of his battalion. When radio communications could not be established from the command post, CAPTAIN BETHEA left the safety of the building and personally set up and operated the radio in an open field, thereby exposing himself to the increasing enemy fire. By his courageous action he succeeded in establishing radio communication with the companies and higher headquarters. This contact enabled him to make appropriate decisions at the proper time and to call for artillery support whenever needed. The bravery and coolness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN LEROY OSEURN, (Army Serial Number 01295262), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 16 November 1944. As adjutant for his battalion, CAPTAIN OSEURN left the relative safety of his command post to reconnoiter for a new command post location. Although constantly exposed to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, he was successful in finding a suitable place. Returning safely, he organized a convoy which, under his leadership, securely closed in at the new location. His action enabled staff operations to continue without interruption. His courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

CAPTAIN HAROLD L. PRATT, (Army Serial Number 01287941), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 4 November 1944 when litter bearers were unavailable during an attack against the enemy, CAPTAIN PRATT (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) quickly organized a team of volunteers and successfully directed evacuation of the wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety he led his men forward over difficult and shell swept terrain, refusing to take cover until all men had received medical attention. The courage and consideration for the wounded shown by CAPTAIN PRATT reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD MILLINGTON, (Army Serial Number 01323462), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 and 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As forward observer for the regimental cannon company, FIRST LIEUTENANT MILLINGTON left the lines with the first assault platoon so that he could be in the midst of the action and designate exact targets where artillery support would help the most. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he remained in the front lines and by his presence inspired the men to increased effort. Although subjected to a veritable hail of enemy fire, he continued to issue fire directions to the artillery battery and his own company. Because of his tenacity, several dangerous enemy positions

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were neutralized. His courage and aggressive initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GERALD L. PRASSE, (Army Serial Number 02C00933), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944. When the forward artillery observer attached to his company was wounded, SECOND LIEUTENANT PRASSE (then Staff Sergeant) with utter disregard for his own personal safety, made his way over one-hundred yards of open terrain under enemy fire and without hesitation assumed the duties of forward observer. He directed effective fire in support of the attack and covered the reorganization and preparation of the position for defense. Upon orders from higher headquarters to withdraw, he successfully covered the withdrawal of his company without a single casualty. His courage and coolness under fire in spite of the most difficult conditions contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the mission and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS J. ERENSDORFF, (Army Serial Number 01996681), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944. When his platoon leader became a casualty, SECOND LIEUTENANT ERENSDORFF (then Technical Sergeant) assumed command of his platoon under intense enemy fire, reorganized the platoon, and successfully led it through the attack. Upon reaching the objective, he deployed his platoon so as to cover the reorganization of his company and rendered effective support in the defense of his position. His courage and leadership greatly inspired the men of his platoon and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Ernest A. Clark, (Army Serial Number 15006764), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 30 November 1944. As radio chief for his regiment, he set up a regimental net control station in an advanced position in spite of heavy enemy fire. Although a shell exploded so close that it tore parts of his building away, he remained on his post, continually checking the lines and, at times, making repairs himself so that vital communications could be maintained during a successful attack. His skill, bravery, and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant James H. McCauley, (Army Serial Number 33421155), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 18 November 1944 to 25 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. After the platoon leader and all noncommissioned officers had become casualties, Technical Sergeant McCauley (then Private First Class) unhesitatingly assumed command and pressed forward with the attack. When ammunition was giving out, he personally led a detail back to his company supply point and returned with the sorely needed supplies.

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His efficiency and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Donald R. Foreman, (Army Serial Number 35582242), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 13 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Prior to an attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Foreman's (then Private First Class) weapon was destroyed by enemy artillery. Undaunted by this action, he gathered an armful of grenades and attacked the enemy in so vigorous a manner that they were routed from their well dug in positions and seven of them were instantly killed. The indomitable courage and aggressiveness displayed by this enlisted man in action against the enemy reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Bill H. Wilson, (Army Serial Number 39621831), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While the enemy staged a counter attack and was covering the area with heavy fire, Staff Sergeant Wilson left his position of relative safety and ventured out into the open where he could observe every move the enemy made. When his telephone wires were disrupted, he crawled through the intense machine gun fire to repair the break. His courageous action enabled his company commander to set up a strong defense line which repulsed the enemy and took numerous prisoners. His heroic disregard for his personal safety and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant Ernest F. Kuhl, (Army Serial Number 32643729), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 5 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Staff Sergeant Kuhl led an important reconnaissance patrol over one thousand yards into enemy territory to determine enemy preparations for a possible counter attack. Remaining on this mission for many hours, he succeeded in locating an enemy strong point which was subsequently destroyed as a result of their accurate information. On his own initiative, he continued on his patrol to reconnoiter a bridge. After having gained valuable information for use in future operations, he returned without having incurred a casualty. The initiative and courage shown by Staff Sergeant Kuhl reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Calvin Flying Bye, (Army Serial Number 37543322), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 and 30 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During those two days when his division attacked a fortified enemy town, communications lines between the forward observer and his battalion were severed. In spite of heavy enemy fire which was falling not more than fifteen yards from him, he checked the lines and constantly maintained them without getting any sleep for

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forty-eight hours. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Corporal William Swierenga, (Army Serial Number 37338276), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On the night of 13 December 1944 while his company was being relieved from front line duty, a mortar platoon came under heavy mortar and artillery fire, which caused eight casualties in a short period of time. When it appeared impossible for any medical aid man to get through the hail of fire, Corporal Swierenga (then Private First Class) with utter disregard for his personal safety left his fox hole and crawled to the wounded men. After having given first aid and applied tourniquets where needed, he went after aid men and assisted under cover of darkness in removing the wounded. The unhesitating courage under fire saved the lives of two fellow soldiers and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

Corporal Robert L. Godwin, Jr, (Army Serial Number 14131016), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 16 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an enemy barrage had disrupted telephone communications, Corporal Godwin (then Private) volunteered to proceed over exposed terrain to repair the wires. Unhesitatingly he proceeded on his mission even though he had to cross unmarked mine fields. Eventually he found the break and re-established communications. His heroic efforts and cool courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence J. Carlin, (Army Serial Number 38487465), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 November 1944. When his company had reached its objective and the enemy was laying a heavy artillery barrage in preparation for a counter attack, Technician Fifth Grade Carlin crawled over open terrain to exposed positions where several men had been wounded. In spite of the extreme danger, he administered first aid to many casualties and, although seriously wounded himself, continued on his mission until all stricken fellow soldiers had been evacuated. Only then, did he submit to medical care himself. His tireless devotion to duty and heroic unselfishness reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Marion W. Lee, (Army Serial Number 36353610), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 30 December 1944 when an enemy assault echelon staged a furious attack, Private First Class Lee was in position at a critical point of the front lines. Climbing out of his fox hole to secure a wider field of fire, he utilized his Browning Automatic Rifle with such effectiveness that he killed three enemy machine gun crews and broke the attack. His spirited courage and cool devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Private First Class Frank J. Riola, (Army Serial Number 36614363), Medical Department, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. During the night of 11 January 1945 an engineer detail was working in a mine field when the enemy suddenly laid down an intense mortar barrage which killed or wounded fifteen men. Private First Class Riola, with utter disregard for his personal safety, went into the mine field. Although constantly subjected to heavy enemy shelling, he continued with his work, administering first aid and giving medical treatment until all men had been evacuated. His unselfish devotion to duty and courageous action reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Jack D. McComas, (Army Serial Number 15305724), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 6 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a strong enemy counter attack, Private First Class McComas' company had suffered a number of casualties. On his own volition, he volunteered to accompany an officer over several hundred yards of exposed terrain. Despite heavy enemy fire, he made several trips and successfully evacuated the critically stricken men. His calmness under fire and courageous disregard for his personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Oliver Poythress, (Army Serial Number 34465916), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 18 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When word was received that a soldier was badly wounded, Private First Class Poythress lost no time to make his way over exposed ground under deliberate enemy sniper fire to render aid to the wounded man. His prompt, unhesitating action saved this soldier's life and won the praise and admiration of all those who witnessed the act. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty of Private First Class Poythress reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class James W. Hewitt, (Army Serial Number 33519191), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 18 November 1944 while driving into an enemy town which was still being contested, Private First Class Hewitt noticed that medical aid men were trying to evacuate the wounded. Without regard for his personal safety, he volunteered to make several trips to the battalion aid stations, thereby saving further suffering. His courage and unselfishness reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class John J. Langloy, (Army Serial Number 35508851), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 18 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As driver for his company, Private First Class Langloy drove an

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ammunition vehicle through a hail of enemy fire to keep men on the line supplied with vitally needed ammunition. On his own initiative he evacuated wounded men on his return trip, thereby alleviating their suffering. His courage and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Howard J. Millard, (Army Serial Number 37444683), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 18 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While the battle was raging, Private First Class Millard drove his vehicle up to the front lines to supply the riflemen with vitally needed ammunition. In spite of heavy fire he made several trips, evacuating on his own volition on the return trips men who had become casualties. His loyal courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

The following named officer and enlisted men, Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
FIRST LIEUTENANT	GEORGE B. HAMMER, Jr	01113725	Arizona
Staff Sergeant	Melvin F. Katamiro	13154674	Pennsylvania
Sergeant	Joseph V. Crystal	37320071	Minnesota
Sergeant	Joseph W. Votock	33258523	Pennsylvania
Technician Fourth Grade	Wade H. Hedrick	3443485	North Carolina
Corporal	Carl T. Nystrom	39421693	California
Corporal	Alexander M. A. Parisi	32495202	New York
Technician Fifth Grade	James R. Mudd	37239717	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade	Maurice A. Pontius	37241596	Kansas
Private First Class	Polix Abeita	32584330	New Mexico
Private First Class	William J. McCormick	33427221	Pennsylvania
Private First Class	John J. Zarro	32464928	New Jersey
Private	Harry W. Gromelski	35926445	Ohio
Private	Edward J. Klaczkiowicz	32757739	Delaware
Private	Everett Moore	35778919	Kentucky
Private	James J. McGinnis, Jr	33336365	Pennsylvania

On 24 January 1945, the above officer and enlisted men advanced to within one-hundred fifty yards of enemy lines to make a gap in a friendly mine field. Although it was bright moonlight and the enemy began to shell the area, the detail unhesitatingly continued on its mission. Disregarding the fact that enemy fire increased in fury, they successfully completed the gap and enabled infantry troops to attack through the mine field without casualties. The

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courageous devotion to duty and technical skill shown by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named officer and enlisted man, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, (for heroic achievement in Germany on 19 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
FIRST LIEUTENANT	MARION N. VOSHEIL	01322386	Maryland
Private First Class	James P. Godsey	13121093	Virginia

When medical aid was temporarily unavailable, the above officer and enlisted man made their way over six hundred yards of open ground in full view of the enemy. Although exposed to extremely heavy artillery fire, they succeeded in evacuating a number of wounded men from the battlefield. While medical appliances were unavailable they improvised splints and litters from materials on hand, thereby reducing the suffering of stricken men. The courage and skillful devotion to duty shown by this officer and enlisted man reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, (for heroic achievement in Germany on 4 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
First Sergeant (then Private First Class)	James W. Coleman	16121989	Illinois
Sergeant (then Sergeant)	Elzcar R. Mainguy	31178102	New Hampshire
Private First Class	Lawrence A. Bolosa	32647245	New York
Private First Class	Carl B. Feilmann	37679496	Iowa

The above enlisted men, composing a litter bearer team, worked untiringly to evacuate the wounded from the battlefield. With utter disregard for their personal safety, they repeatedly made their way forward over difficult terrain under extremely heavy enemy fire to insure medical treatment for the stricken men. They did not stop to rest until all casualties had been evacuated. The courage and unflinching devotion to duty shown by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, (for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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Sergeant	Olon M. Tipton	36369446	Illinois
Technician Fifth Grade	Lorraine C. Griess	37337943	Colorado
Private First Class	Donald K. Westum	42120739	New York
Private	Samuel M. Calloway	34438053	North Carolina

The above named enlisted men subjected themselves to intense personal danger on the night of 12 December 1944 by ferrying an infantry patrol across a swift and dangerous river. In spite of the blackness of the night, the extremely swift current of the river, and harassing fire by the enemy, they went ashore and conducted an engineer reconnaissance on the enemy bank of the river. After the patrol had accomplished its mission they returned the group safely to the friendly shore. The skill, courage, and outstanding devotion to duty of these men reflect highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 27 October 1944 to 24 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technician Fifth Grade	Ernest J. Barry, Jr	32594168	New Jersey
Private First Class	Chester J. Klusek	45944921	Michigan

As motor messengers for their company, these men cheerfully went on their way regardless of the personal danger involved. When roads were impassable for their vehicles they completed their trips on foot, thereby insuring that vital information was transmitted to higher headquarters without interruption. Often, they volunteered to carry food and ammunition in their vehicles and thereby materially aided in the success of their organization. The exemplary devotion to duty shown by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Lovoyd P. Oline	34219944	Alabama
Private First Class	John A. Klochen	35564269	Indiana

On 19 November 1944 when the enemy made a furious counter attack in an attempt to overrun the front lines, each of these men took a cool aim and killed an enemy on each flank. When the enemy became temporarily disorganized

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They used grenades to smash a machine gun which the enemy was about to set up directly in front of their foxhole. Their coolness under fire and heroic intrepidity reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the respective periods indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LYSANDER E. MAPLES, (Army Serial Number 0240011), Field Artillery, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT A. EASON, (Army Serial Number 0302486), Field Artillery, 691st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 22 December 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

MAJOR ARTHUR R. KING, (Army Serial Number 024915), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 28 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN BEN CASHMAN, (Army Serial Number 01287181), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

CAPTAIN ALFRED S. JENSEN, (Army Serial Number 01287883), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

CAPTAIN JOHN H. MIDDLEBROOKS, (Army Serial Number 0336744), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 3 December 1944 to 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD H. WHITLOCK, (Army Serial Number 01310327), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 24 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT O. WILLIAMSON, (Army Serial Number 0373348), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY C. SHERMAN, (Army Serial Number 01310511), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 1 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL E. POTTS, (Army Serial Number 01287940), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK W. FRAZIER, (Army Serial Number 01310432);
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 January
1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Casmer A. Rulis, (Army Serial Number 33177560),
Ordnance Department, 802d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, 102d Infantry
Division, United States Army, 1 October 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered
military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gordon W. Johnson, (Army Serial Number 37066495), In-
fantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 1 January
1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Richard J. Belmont, (Army Serial Number 32647627),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 January
1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade L. E. Gibson, (Army Serial Number 34520320),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 January
1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Roger J. Decker, (Army Serial Number 36544019)
Ordnance Department, 802d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, 102d Infantry
Division, United States Army, 1 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered
military service from Michigan.

VII. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regula-
tions 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United
States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the AIR
MEDAL is awarded to the following officers:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BERTRAM J. WORLAND, (Army Serial Number 01182312),
Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, for meritorious achievement from 9 December 1944 to 16
January 1945 while participating in aerial flight in connection with military
operations against the enemy in Germany. Entered military service from
Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARCHIBALD S. WARE, Jr., (Army Serial Number 0519216),
Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial
flight in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 Decem-
ber 1944 through 25 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from
Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN C. RAINEY, (Army Serial Number 0545013), Field
Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United

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States Army, for meritorious achievement from 9 December 1944 through 16 January 1945 while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D. MATHIAS, (Army Serial Number 01176423), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 through 24 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

VIII. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following officers:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD H. SCOTT, (Army Serial Number 0529755), Field Artillery, 350th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany from 24 November 1944 through 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BILLY J. KLING, (Army Serial Number 01175194), Field Artillery, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 November 1944 through 25 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAFAEL A. GUERRA, (Army Serial Number 01169547), Field Artillery, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 November 1944 through 23 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

IX. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the PURPLE HEART MEDAL is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the date indicated:

Sergeant George F. Cronin, (Army Serial Number 13130184), Corps of Engineers, 387th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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X. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the PURPLE HEART MEDAL is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

Private First Class Arthur E. Heisey, (Army Serial Number 33491504), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 103d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John J. Chvatal, (Army Serial Number 36614319), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Albert Cavella, (Army Serial Number 33358813), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Gordon W. Tess, (Army Serial Number 16005977), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Milford L. Parson, (Army Serial Number 37393947), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Vincent M. Ruggieri, (Army Serial Number 33387600), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Lilo G. Kell, (Army Serial Number 37319034), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 January 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Corporal George A. Frelco, (Army Serial Number 37344008), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Robert G. Hearon, (Army Serial Number 32595235), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class George E. Hunsartin, (Army Serial Number 33522748), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Sergeant Frank J. Vanihel, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35012758), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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*~~Private First Class Eugene Malett, (Army Serial Number 37239433), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.~~

Private First Class Stanley P. Cook, (Army Serial Number 39725234), Quartermaster Corps, 102d Quartermaster Company, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 9 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Rudolph D. Mikolich, (Army Serial Number 35612310), Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, wounded 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

Private John J. Hart, (Army Serial Number 38591537), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 11 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Howard R. Goodwin, (Army Serial Number 37533369), Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, wounded 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Robert F. Braden, (Army Serial Number 34682543), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph Shaffor, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33483337), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Donald Reardon, (Army Serial Number 31234087), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Frederick H. Dazonyoun, (Army Serial Number 6148300), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 January 1945. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant Billy A. Hinas, (Army Serial Number 33679055), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant James O. Holman, (Army Serial Number 18148123), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Jesus Garza, (Army Serial Number 38359210), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Crede Bryant, (Army Serial Number 33217963), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Alfred T. Adams, (Army Serial Number 35072163), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 January 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Gilmartin, (Army Serial Number 32594610), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Evan A. Rommel, (Army Serial Number 33484383), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Tom Martinez, (Army Serial Number 38232823), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant James W. Coleman, (Army Serial Number 16121969), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN PAUL H. ESTES, (Army Serial Number 0323392), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Private Vincent Sparrelli, (Army Serial Number 32638960), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 31 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Herbert W. Hoy, (Army Serial Number 16172029), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Benjamin J. Lingo, (Army Serial Number 42068407), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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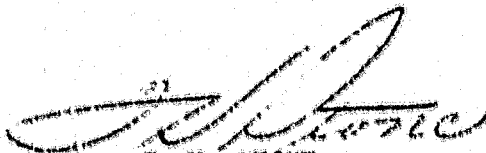
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2. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 29, this Headquarters, 13 December 1944, Award of the Purple Heart Medal, as pertains to Sergeant John Kizik, (Army Serial Number 33394793), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

G. P. LYNCH,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



F. H. STONE,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUS).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the SILVER STAR MEDAL is POSTHUMOUSLY awarded to the following officer:

CAPTAIN KEITH G. CHATFIELD, (Army Serial Number 024969), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 29 November 1944. During an attack against stubborn resistance, CAPTAIN CHATFIELD courageously led his company forward despite a veritable hail of enemy fire. With undaunted spirit and bravery, he moved courageously among his men, offering encouragement and checking cover and defense lines. His great concern for the welfare of his men caused him to go personally to the men who had become casualties. While actually directing first aid treatment to one of his men, he was mortally wounded. His undying devotion to duty was an inspiration to his men; his keen concern for their welfare and gallant coolness in the face of withering fire reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the SILVER STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following officer:

CAPTAIN WALTER S. BEAVER, (Army Serial Number 0155817), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 19 November 1944. When assault units attacked a strongly fortified enemy position and were subjected to heavy tank fire, CAPTAIN BEAVER courageously led his Tank Destroyer company into the open so as to draw fire and alleviate the task of the infantry. Realizing that the range was too great for his Tank Destroyers to be effective, he maneuvered his guns into a closer position from which he successfully

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engaged the enemy armor. Although his unit suffered considerable losses, his brilliant maneuver saved the lives of many more assaulting infantrymen. The outstanding skill in applying tactical principles and the inspiring gallantry displayed by CAPTAIN BEAVER reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE SOLDIERS' MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the SOLDIERS' MEDAL is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

The following officer and enlisted men, Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
FIRST LIEUTENANT	GEORGE B. HAMMER, Jr	01113725	Arizona
Corporal	Clemence G. Mechavich	37325216	Minnesota
Corporal	Alexander M. A. Parisi	35495208	New York

On 10 January 1945 a group of engineers investigated a friendly mine field. When one mine suddenly exploded and caused two casualties, FIRST LIEUTENANT HAMMER and Corporal Mechavich unhesitatingly made their way to the place of the accident. As soon as Corporal Parisi saw that additional help was needed, he rushed through the field with utter disregard for his personal safety. In spite of the intense danger, the group succeeded in evacuating the stricken men. The unflinching heroism shown by this officer and enlisted men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUS).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is POSTHUMOUSLY awarded to the following officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN A WRIGHT, (Army Serial Number 01299508), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 30 November 1944 when ammunition in his battalion began to run low, FIRST LIEUTENANT WRIGHT personally drove a truck over mine infested roads to relieve the situation. Successfully returning with a load of ammunition, he personally delivered critical supplies to the front line companies and thereby insured the successful continuation of the operations. The devotion to duty and valiant fortitude displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT WRIGHT reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following officers for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on the dates indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. DAMON, (Army Serial Number 021208), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES P. HANNIGAN, (Army Serial Number 017531), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

VI. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN HAROLD B. ROBERTS, (Army Serial Number 01287945), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany. On 17 November 1944 while CAPTAIN ROBERTS' company was moving into the lines, it was suddenly attacked by the enemy. The unexpected assault caught the men unawares, and disorganization seemed to be unavoidable. Taking a cool estimation of the situation, CAPTAIN ROBERTS reorganized his unit, deployed his men into proper formations, and with utter disregard for his personal safety braved intense enemy fire to personally check on the establishment of the defense line. After his men had regained confidence by his inspiring leadership, he led them in a successful attack which repulsed the enemy. The fortitude and coolness under fire displayed by CAPTAIN ROBERTS reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN WILFORD D. GOWER, (Army Serial Number 0390201), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 November 1944. In spite of heavy artillery fire, he ventured into exposed territory in the search for a suitable location for his new command post. Personally leading his unit to the new location, he refused to seek cover even though an enlisted man working next to him was wounded. After the new command post was established, he promptly resumed his functions and with great skill insured the successful operation of his headquarters. His knowledge and courage reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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CAPTAIN CLARK W. PORTER, (Army Serial Number 0412402), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944. During an attack against a fortified town, **CAPTAIN PORTER** successfully led his men across two thousand yards of open terrain. Personally crawling to each platoon he retained complete control of his unit, and insured ultimate success. His exemplary conduct under enemy fire and his tactical skill reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. DEXTER, (Army Serial Number 01288021), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany. On 30 December 1944, **CAPTAIN DEXTER'S** sector was overrun by a superior enemy force. Realizing that this breakthrough might lead to confusion and disorganization, **CAPTAIN DEXTER** remained in front of his men personally encouraging them and by his inspiring leadership succeeded in halting the attack. Having regrouped his men, he led them forward in a successful counter attack during which a great number of enemy was killed or captured. His bravery and coolness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PATRICK W. LYNCH, (Army Serial Number 02000917), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 19 November 1944 when the enemy covered all possible approaches with heavy machine gun fire and thereby made it impossible for friendly forces to advance further, **SECOND LIEUTENANT LYNCH** (then Staff Sergeant) set up his machine gun in such a strategic position that he silenced the enemy fire and thereby cleared a path through which his unit could advance. The sound tactical knowledge and courageous skill displayed by **SECOND LIEUTENANT LYNCH** reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Lessard, (Army Serial Number 38616113), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 30 December 1944, Staff Sergeant Lessard noticed that the enemy was moving toward our lines. He quickly alerted his unit and an adjacent machine gun section, instructing them to allow the enemy to advance. When they were caught in the trap, he gave the order to fire. His cunning action was so successful that most of the enemy were killed and the balance surrendered. His leadership and sound application of tactical principles reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Herman R. Lord, (Army Serial Number 34438166), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 30 December 1944, Staff Sergeant Lord's observation post was subjected to heavy enemy fire but with utter disregard for his personal safety, he remained at his

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post. Skillfully directing the fire of his own unit, he was able to silence a great number of enemy weapons. His courage and devotion to duty won the highest praise from the men of his unit, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant John A. Hall, (Army Serial Number 34438076), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 1 December 1944, when his squad was pinned down by heavy enemy fire and the din of battle prevented the issuance of orders, Staff Sergeant Hall left his covered position. Without consideration for his personal safety, he crawled from man to man spreading confidence, and instructing them for the continuation of the attack. His courageous action and brilliant leadership insured the success of the operations and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant Charles A. Maurer, (Army Serial Number 33483899), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. During the night of 23 November 1944 when heavy enemy fire made it difficult to carry rations to the front lines, Sergeant Maurer volunteered to accomplish the task. Gathering a number of volunteers, he led the detail over exposed ground and made sure that each company was properly supplied. On the return trips and throughout the night, he and his men evacuated the wounded from the battlefield. The initiative and courageous devotion to duty shown by Sergeant Maurer reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Jack W. Found, (Army Serial Number 31255021), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While loading his squad in the attack against a fortified enemy town in the face of extremely heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Found was severely wounded by a shell fragment. Although his wound caused extreme pain and weakened him greatly, this courageous enlisted man refused to be evacuated until he had made sure that each of the men under his command had found safety and cover. Only then, when his arm was useless to him, did he allow himself to be taken to the aid station for treatment. His strong sense of devotion to duty and courageous action were an inspiration to the men of his organization and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Wayne Fred, (Army Serial Number 35569502), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although weakened by an illness which eventually caused his hospitalization, Sergeant Fred led his Browning Automatic Rifle team across difficult terrain during a fierce attack against the enemy. When his squad leader became a casualty, Sergeant Fred unhesitatingly assumed command and successfully led his men to the objective. His quick, decisive step prevented disorganization of his

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squad and materially aided the success of his company. His skill and courageous devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward F. McLaughlin, (Army Serial Number 32481354), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an attack against a fortified enemy town, Technician Fourth Grade McLaughlin was medical aid man for his company. Working tirelessly without rest, he searched the battlefield for wounded men, guiding those who could walk to the aid station and personally carrying the more severe cases to the rear. Even at night he continued on his mission and saved the lives of many men. His inspiring actions and disregard for personal safety in the presence of great danger reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Delaware.

Corporal Robert C. Williams, (Army Serial Number 36555835), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 30 November 1944 when his squad leader and assistant squad leader had become casualties, Corporal Williams (then Private) unhesitatingly assumed command of the squad, directed the evacuation of the wounded men, and reorganized the squad in such a manner that they could deliver effective fire against possible approaches of the enemy. His skill and resourcefulness reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Cleve A. Wilson, (Army Serial Number 12121950), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 18 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Private First Class Wilson carried vitally important messages under a hail of enemy shell fire with utter disregard for his own personal safety. When ammunition ran low, he volunteered to secure supplies and personally delivered it direct to front line foxholes. The courage and devotion to duty demonstrated by this enlisted man played a large part in his company's success in repelling an enemy counter attack, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Alvin F. Tesmer, (Army Serial Number 35148566), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 30 November 1944 when enemy artillery had caused several casualties, Private First Class Tesmer crawled over shell swept ground to two stricken men. After having administered first aid, he successfully evacuated the first man. In spite of a sharp increase in fire, he went back over the hazardous terrain and succeeded in returning the second wounded man to safety. His aggressiveness and determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Otha W. Travis, (Army Serial Number 39562695), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in

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Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 December 1944. During an attack against an enemy fortification, Private First Class Travis volunteered to join a patrol which was to eliminate an enemy machine gun nest. When heavy enemy fire was encountered, Private First Class Travis crawled forward into a favorable position from which he killed ten of the enemy. His daring action enabled the patrol to resume the advance and to successfully eliminate the gun emplacement. His courage and coolness under fire reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Carleton D. Nagell, (Army Serial Number 36753597), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 4 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Private First Class Nagell, noticing that a man had been hit by enemy fire, left his position on his own volition, summoned a litter squad, and helped to evacuate the man from the danger zone. His resourcefulness and courageous action saved the life of a fellow soldier and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class George H. Rusch, (Army Serial Number 31468897), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 30 November 1944, Private First Class Rusch, a medical aid man, went through a heavy enemy barrage to administer first aid to two casualties. Traveling over two hundred yards of open ground, he successfully accomplished his task and evacuated the wounded to an aid station, although continually exposed to enemy barrages. His disregard for personal safety and coolness in the face of enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Eules Bratton, (Army Serial Number 36297842), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 November 1944. During the night, a strong enemy counter attack threatened to overrun the position where Private First Class Bratton was digging in. Remaining calm in spite of the extreme danger, he fired his rifle so effectively that the enemy was halted and withdrew. Noticing that a fellow soldier who was dazed by the explosion of a grenade had started in the direction of the enemy lines, Private First Class Bratton went after him, and although wounded himself, returned him safely to his position. His heroic action won the praise and admiration of his fellow soldiers and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

The following named officer and enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944:

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<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
FIRST LIEUTENANT	BORDEN T. WRIGHT	01324083	Arkansas
Technical Sergeant	William A. Dorman	18030327	Texas
Sergeant	David Silverstein	32595162	New Jersey
Technician Fourth Grade	Richard A. Bromley	37603221	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade	John P. Chalmers	32482462	New Jersey
Private First Class	Joseph R. LoCarro	32634377	New York
Private First Class	Christopher P. Lupia	32817108	New York
Private First Class	Albert P. Wickler	36623316	Illinois
Private First Class	Stephen J. Contons, Jr	31239740	Massachusetts
Private First Class	Joseph R. Giudice	12123228	New York
Private First Class	Charles F. Kraus, Jr	13185992	Maryland
Private First Class	Richard E. Fairbanks	33583100	Pennsylvania
Private First Class	Elwood C. Kelsey	35581228	Indiana
Private First Class	Robert T. Arnold, Jr	31348282	Massachusetts
Private First Class	Rutland D. Beard, Jr	13185212	Virginia
Private First Class	James C. Forsyth, Jr	13129706	Maryland
Private First Class	Anthony C. Fiore	33617145	Pennsylvania
Private First Class	Daniel C. Bralove	13156896	Maryland
Private First Class	James H. Benjamin	12224073	New York
Private First Class	Lyle R. McClure	32939558	New York
Private	Charles C. Fenwick	12109182	New Jersey
Private	Simon R. Gomez	38454154	Texas

Under the supervision of FIRST LIEUTENANT WRIGHT, the above enlisted men worked long hours despite heavy enemy fire to construct an antitank mine barrier. By their untiring efforts, they successfully completed the construction of the barrier which covered the entire frontage of their battalion. Although forced several times to withdraw because of the intensity of the barrage, they remained on their job and carried it to successful completion. The valiant achievement gave added protection to their unit. The courage and disregard for their personal safety displayed by each of the above men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Private First Class	Roy F. Brunner	36841824	Wisconsin
Private First Class	Leon M. Nichols	36101444	Wisconsin

On 24 December 1944 the enemy placed a heavy artillery barrage on our front lines in preparation for an attack. In spite of the great personal risk, the above enlisted men left the relative safety of their foxholes so that they could set up their Browning Machine Gun with a wide field of fire. When the attack started, they directed such withering fire on the enemy that they halted the attack and forced their withdrawal. Their outstanding devotion to duty and courage reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

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The following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the respective periods indicated:

MAJOR ROBERT A. BECKER, (Army Serial Number 0325379), Field Artillery, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH A. DiFILIPPO, (Army Serial Number 01288197), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 12 December 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Henry E. Thornton, (Army Serial Number 6259340), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Nathan Saletin, (Army Serial Number 33244963), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 30 November 1944 to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

2. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 16, this Headquarters, 2 February 1945, Award of the Bronze Star Medal, as pertains to COLONEL JAMES C. REED, (Army Serial Number 08337), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, as reads "23 September 1944 to 24 November 1944" is amended to read "23 September 1944 to 27 January 1945."

VII. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between the dates indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAYNE C. BARZLER, Jr, (Army Serial Number 0464621), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 13 December 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY T. MYERS, Jr, (Army Serial Number 0515616), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 17 December 1944 to 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

VIII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUS).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United

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States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the PURPLE HEART MEDAL is POSTHUMOUSLY awarded to the following officer for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the date indicated:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES L. HOWARD, (Army Serial Number 01328148), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

IX. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the PURPLE HEART MEDAL is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the date indicated:

Private First Class Morris L. Curtis, (Army Serial Number 39918152), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

X. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the PURPLE HEART MEDAL is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH J. SUNGNIS, (Army Serial Number 02046164), Medical Corps, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEONARD CAUST, (Army Serial Number 01060735), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth E. Burney, (Army Serial Number 34400259), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Albert C. Charvontier, (Army Serial Number 31188445), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles J. Kelley, (Army Serial Number 32482188), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fourth Grade Frank A. Klimoski, (Army Serial Number 31213846), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Simon Kubisky, (Army Serial Number 32593954), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond E. Thoma, (Army Serial Number 36597268), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald L. Anderson, (Army Serial Number 35569924), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Ellis F. Freeman, (Army Serial Number 39417544), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Riley F. Duke, (Army Serial Number 34398975), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Sol Seidel, (Army Serial Number 32423287), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Henry C. Jones, (Army Serial Number 32594782), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Russell A. Lafo, (Army Serial Number 31250598), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Philip E. Grant, (Army Serial Number 32934994), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph M. Koronck, (Army Serial Number 36751218), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class James L. Litmer, (Army Serial Number 35869994), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Angelo Curci, (Army Serial Number 31430313), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Jim W. Moffett, (Army Serial Number 34988714),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 February 1945.
Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Paul L. Habarth, (Army Serial Number 36544552), Medical
Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945.
Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Norman C. McCreery, (Army Serial Number 37204625), Corps
of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United
States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

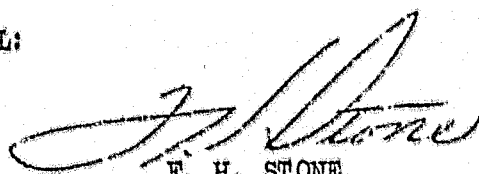
Corporal Robert D. McCord, (Army Serial Number 37662555), Corps of
Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United
States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Calvin L. Dean, (Army Serial Number 33259694),
Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 30 November 1944. Entered military service from
Pennsylvania.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

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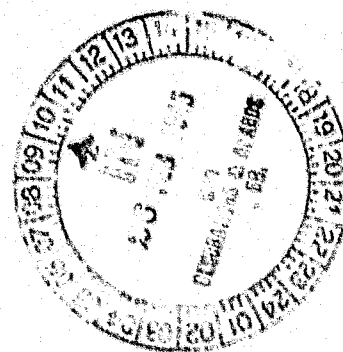
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- VI. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Staff Sergeant Abe M. Kuzminsky, (Army Serial Number 33745357), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 21 November 1944. On this date, Staff Sergeant Kuzminsky's unit was forced to withdraw under a furious enemy counter attack. Although being cut off from his unit, he remained in his position, firing his Browning Automatic Rifle with such deadly accuracy that the enemy suffered heavy casualties and was forced to withdraw. His gallant action inspired his comrades to regain lost ground and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

The following named enlisted men, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroism in Germany not involving actual conflict with the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technician Fifth Grade	Robert W. Love	36362114	Illinois
Private First Class	Melvin J. Schipper	37398347	Missouri

On 29 January 1945, a gasoline stove in the battery kitchen caught fire. When the smoke and fumes were intensified by a defective fire extinguisher and the building had to be evacuated, these two enlisted men re-entered the building although they realized an explosion might occur. With disregard for their personal safety, they wrapped the stove in blankets and carried it outside where they successfully extinguished the blaze. The outstanding courage demonstrated by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUS).

Private First Class George W. Childs, (Army Serial Number 33491535), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 21 November 1944. During an advance by his company, contact had been lost with neighboring units. In spite of heavy enemy fire, Private First Class Childs volunteered to cross several hundred yds of open terrain to carry messages. After accomplishing this hazardous mission, he helped a mortar team to set up their weapon so that they could cover the reorganization of the company. He then proceeded on his own volition to secure critically needed ammunition. It was in the performance of these duties that he made the supreme sacrifice. The courage and outstanding devotion to duty shown by Private First Class Childs reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. HOSKINS, (Army Serial Number 01288229), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany. On 21 December 1944, when all other officers had become casualties and withdrawal seemed to be inevitable, CAPTAIN HOSKINS personally went to the front lines and reestablished his platoons in their former positions. His presence so inspired his men that they tenaciously held their line and broke the enemy's attack. CAPTAIN HOSKINS' outstanding courage and leadership under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BRUCE M. REID, (Army Serial Number 01287943), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 22 November 1944 while he successfully led his platoon toward its objective, his company commander and executive officer became casualties. Unhesitatingly, FIRST LIEUTENANT REID assumed command and after reaching the objective personally checked the newly established lines to insure that the sector could be defended effectively in case of an attack. Continually exposing himself to enemy fire, he proceeded to reorganize and regroup his company for the resumption of the attack. His courage and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM P. ALLEY, (Army Serial Number 01290179), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 27 January 1945, SECOND LIEUTENANT ALLEY led a night patrol deep into enemy territory. Advancing over heavily mined terrain and skillfully bypassing enemy obstacles, he gathered information which resulted in changing the entire plan of assault. As the result of his reports, the regiment took its objective ahead of schedule and without casualties. The initiative and courageous leadership of SECOND LIEUTENANT ALLEY reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT GILMER J. MARTIN, (Army Serial Number 02000932), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 29 November 1944. During an attack against a strongly fortified position when his platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties, SECOND LIEUTENANT MARTIN (then Staff Sergeant) unhesitatingly assumed command. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he pressed the attack forward. Having reached the objective, he reorganized his platoon and supervised the establishment of a strong offensive line. The bravery and leadership displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT MARTIN in the face of enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Alva W. Streitberger, (Army Serial Number 35247788), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany. Before dawn on 30 December 1944 when the enemy was about to breach our line in a furious attack, Staff Sergeant Streitberger left the comparative safety of his fox-hole to be able to direct the fire of his squad more effectively and to adjust supporting artillery fire. When the enemy tried to rush the position, he hurled hand grenades with such accuracy that he inflicted considerable casualties among them. His calm, unflinching courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Ludvick Pecario, (Army Serial Number 32753987), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an attack, several elements of his organization had become separated. Realizing the vital importance of reestablishing contact, Sergeant Pecario volunteered to make his way over open, rolling terrain on a bright moonlight night. Despite heavy enemy fire, he completed his reconnaissance which enabled the establishment of an unbroken defense line. The courage and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Pecario reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John A. Hresho, (Army Serial Number 35024838), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 31 December 1944, Private First Class Hresho assisted in the installation and maintenance of wire communications from an artillery observation post to a liaison switchboard. Although constantly exposed to heavy shelling, he refused to seek shelter until communications were established. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he continued on his mission when lines were severed and successfully repaired the wires. His courage and initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Cuddebach R. Blood, (Army Serial Number 42067777), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany. On 19 November

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1944 while on guard, Private First Class Blood observed a number of enemy crawling toward his position in preparation for an attack. Having alerted his company, he proceeded over open terrain through a hail of enemy machine gun fire to contact a machine gun crew. Although painfully wounded, he continued on his mission and provided them with accurate information which enabled the crew to deliver deadly fire on the on-rushing enemy. The outstanding devotion to duty and courage displayed by Private First Class Blood in this heroic act reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Mervin L. Hanscam, (Army Serial Number 19134856), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany. On 17 November 1944, during an attack by his company, Private First Class Hanscam's section was pinned down by withering enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he crawled forward toward the flank of the enemy position. Having reached a suitable position, he fired his Browning Automatic Rifle with such effectiveness that he annihilated the machine gun crew and silenced the weapon. By his daring action, he enabled his company to continue in its attack. The bravery and cool determination displayed by Private First Class Hanscam under intense enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private James J. Jennings, (Army Serial Number 42068132), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 November 1944. When the enemy laid a heavy artillery barrage on his company's sector, Private Jennings noticed a wounded man several hundred yards away. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he left his comparatively safe shelter, proceeded to the stricken man and successfully brought him back to the dugout. Realizing that immediate medical attention was mandatory, he voluntarily carried the wounded man to the aid station and saved his life. The undaunted courage and inspiring devotion to duty displayed by Private Jennings reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

The following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the respective periods indicated:

MAJOR ANTHONY A. NARDONE, (Army Serial Number 0263156), Medical Corps, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS F. DANFORTH, Jr. (Army Serial Number 01305737), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE P. BOHENDER, (Army Serial Number 0554013), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER TOMIE S. VESTAL, (Army Serial Number W2119329), United States Army, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE RAYMOND J. ADAMS, (Army Serial Number W2132143), United States Army, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Barwell H. Cox, (Army Serial Number 6271128), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Delbert M. Crowson, (Army Serial Number 6251534), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 27 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Charles D. Roberts, (Army Serial Number 18007073), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 26 October 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Harry J. Vial, (Army Serial Number 38373243), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 28 November 1944 to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Thaddeus S. Neidzielski, (Army Serial Number 33457642), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Irvin H. Coponhaver, (Army Serial Number 33244780), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 27 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Benjamin B. Brown, (Army Serial Number 35353104), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 27 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Martin E. Beck, (Army Serial Number 37325276), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 10 November 1944 to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between the dates indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK J. MEEHAN, (Army Serial Number 0406459), Field Artillery, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 13 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ELMER V. MERRITT, (Army Serial Number 01179967), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 26 December 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

VI. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES H. REEVES, Jr., (Army Serial Number 020665), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade George E. Troos, (Army Serial Number 33491738), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George B. Fuchs, (Army Serial Number 32541463), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John A. Mackin, (Army Serial Number 33469453), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph J. Wild, (Army Serial Number 32639082), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edward Stefanowicz, (Army Serial Number 12114008), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Lewis M. Whitcomb, (Army Serial Number 11018992), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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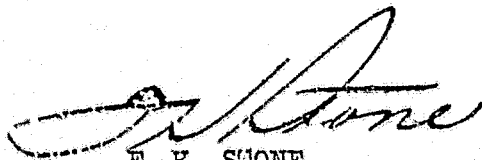
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Private First Class Foster L. Porter, (Army Serial Number 39620331), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 November 1944. During an advance against the enemy, Private First Class Porter's company was suddenly halted by intense grazing machine gun fire which emanated from cleverly concealed positions. When all attempts to continue the advance were frustrated with heavy casualties, Private First Class Porter realized that further delay might wipe out his unit. Fully aware of the extreme danger, he rose up courageously and, although subjected to a hail of machine gun bullets, ascertained their exact location and enabled his unit to neutralize the enemy positions. The utter disregard for his personal safety and outstanding gallantry in the face of enemy fire is in keeping with the high traditions of the service. Entered military service from Montana.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, (for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 20 November 1944:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class)	Jose T. Montoya	38348054	New Mexico
Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class)	Joseph M. Smith	33603295	Pennsylvania
Private First Class	Pasqual Juarez	37443611	Iowa

During an attack against strong enemy positions, the above enlisted men became separated from their unit. While trying to return to their lines they met a superior enemy force. Boldly assaulting under cover of rapid fire,

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they took the enemy by surprise and captured twenty-one prisoners. After having rejoined their company and delivered the prisoners, they spearheaded an attack and captured another twenty-seven prisoners. Their bold teamwork and unyielding courage reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the military service.)

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUS)

* Corporal Alfonso Morrone, (Army Serial Number 32634689), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroism in Germany on 22 January 1945 not involving actual conflict with the enemy. While in a place of comparative safety, Corporal Morrone learned that high explosives which were stored in a nearby building had caught on fire. Remembering that four men of his squad were asleep in the building and fully realizing that an explosion was imminent, Corporal Morrone rushed into the building in a valiant attempt to rescue his men. Before they were able to escape, the explosives detonated and buried Corporal Morrone and his men. His unparalleled unselfishness and virtuous regard for his men reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUS).

* CAPTAIN JOSEPH E ROUNT, (Army Serial Number 0363611), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 29 November 1944 to 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the assigned company commander was killed in action, CAPTAIN ROUNT assumed command of this company and led it forward to the objective. In the face of intense enemy fire, he moved across open ground reorganizing his company and supervising its disposition for the defense. After two days in this position, he again led the company in a successful attack against the enemy. Upon reaching the objective, he made the supreme sacrifice as a result of enemy machine gun fire from hostile tanks. The gallantry and unflinching courage displayed by CAPTAIN ROUNT reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 6 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Carmon Civitello	42116121	New York
Private	James J. Marciana	42135627	New York

The above named enlisted men advanced with a patrol on a mission to capture prisoners. When the enemy unexpectedly opened fire on the patrol and threw grenades, these two enlisted men, realizing the extreme danger, rushed the enemy position and silenced the fire. Although they made the supreme

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sacrifice, their courageous action enabled the platoon to advance and capture prisoners. The courage and self-sacrifice of the men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Sergeant John R. Marshall, Jr., (Army Serial Number 31372717), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 4 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol, Sergeant Marshall advanced over a road sown with antitank and antipersonnel mines into enemy held territory. He succeeded in returning over the same route with a full and accurate report of enemy installations which materially aided in subsequent operations against the enemy. The courage, determination, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Marshall reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

The following named officer for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period indicated:

X LIEUTENANT COLONEL COIL R. EVERETT, (Army Serial Number 0146604), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THEODORE A. SCOTT, (Army Serial Number 01299124), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 November 1944 to 2 December 1944. Throughout the attack against a fortified enemy position, FIRST LIEUTENANT SCOTT maintained a steady stream of supplies despite extremely heavy enemy fire. When members of his unit were wounded, he courageously took over their duties and by his personal performance insured that ammunition and food were delivered where they were most needed. His outstanding courage and resourcefulness reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Charles B. Nobile, (Army Serial Number 20204083), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany during the period 26 November 1944 to 10 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Master Sergeant Nobile, while under enemy observation and heavy artillery and mortar fire, with utter disregard for his own safety evacuated and salvaged from a densely mined area, nine tank destroyers of his unit and five M-4 tanks of other units which had been put out of action by enemy fire and mines. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Master Sergeant Nobile reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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First Sergeant Charles H. F. Knerr, (Army Serial Number 33484390), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 29 November 1944 when his company was engaging the enemy in preparation for an attack, First Sergeant Knerr (then Technical Sergeant) directed and assisted one of his sections in the establishment of a machine gun under heavy enemy fire. When four members of the section became casualties, he manned the gun himself and fired it so successfully that the enemy was disorganized. As a result of this courageous action, his company quickly took its objective. The intrepidity and resourcefulness displayed by First Sergeant Knerr reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Harry W. Reece, (Army Serial Number 32626883), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany. On 2 December 1944 when his platoon leader became a casualty, Technical Sergeant Reece calmly assumed command and continued with the attack against a fortified enemy town. His determined and unwavering act gave his men new confidence and enabled the company to take its objective. His courage and determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

Technical Sergeant John M. Burroughs, (Army Serial Number 33002582), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany on 19 November 1944. In the absence of medical aid men, Technical Sergeant Burroughs called for volunteers to go to the aid of two wounded ammunition bearers. In spite of constant and intense enemy fire, he courageously led the men over eight-hundred yards of open terrain and successfully evacuated the wounded men. The courage and unselfish devotion to duty shown by Technical Sergeant Burroughs reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Rollen Bates, (Army Serial Number 6796323), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Technical Sergeant Bates unhesitatingly assumed command and successfully led his men forward under heavy enemy fire to gain their objective. He then aided in treating and evacuating the wounded and reorganized his platoon for defense. The leadership, courage, and initiative of Technical Sergeant Bates reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Ray O. Hobisen, (Army Serial Number 18004105), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany. On 30 December 1944 when two men in his company were wounded in an open field, Technical Sergeant Hobisen made his way to them to administer first aid. He then returned to the company command

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post and led three litter bearers back through a hail of enemy fire. While the litter bearers took charge of the more seriously stricken man, Technical Sergeant Heisen, without regard for his safety, personally carried the other man and delivered him to an aid station. His resourcefulness and fearless devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Dane V. Griffith, (Army Serial Number 33395066), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 2 December 1944 when his platoon leader became a casualty, Technical Sergeant Griffith (then Staff Sergeant) unhesitatingly assumed command. With no thought for his own personal safety, he calmly reorganized his men under a hail of enemy fire and led them into the attack against a stubbornly held town. Never faltering in his mission, he directed the platoon in the successful capture of its objective and personally supervised the preparation of a defensive line. The ingenuity and disregard for his personal safety shown by Technical Sergeant Griffith reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Lee E. Stillman, (Army Serial Number 33758073), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944. When communication lines were disrupted by heavy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Stillman voluntarily proceeded into the open to repair the wires. Learning that a fellow soldier who was manning an advance listening post was wounded, he crawled on his own volition over forty yards of shell swept terrain. After having administered first aid, he stayed with his stricken comrade through the night and carried him back to an aid station shortly before dawn. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Roberts, (Army Serial Number 31249724), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Staff Sergeant Roberts, with two comrades, crawled seventy-five yards forward of the front line to shut off the motor of an abandoned friendly tank, the noise of which might have permitted enemy patrols to infiltrate into their lines. After dismantling the guns and rendering them useless, Staff Sergeant Roberts was wounded by shell fragments. On his return, he checked his platoon before seeking medical attention. The courage and leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Roberts reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Richard H. McCloskey, (Army Serial Number 33259949), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 2 December 1944 when the enemy was pouring a deadly hail of fire against our line, causing many casualties, Staff Sergeant McCloskey led four men of his squad

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forward to neutralize the position. Having crawled over many yards of open ground, he finally reached the objective and silenced the enemy fire, thereby preventing further casualties among his company. His successful endeavor netted nine enemy prisoners and several guns. The outstanding courage and unflinching devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant McCloskey reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Wabern J. Vaden, (Army Serial Number 38511214), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Despite the fact that the roads were heavily mined and constantly swept by harassing enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Vaden (then Private First Class) unhesitatingly volunteered to remove wounded men from the battlefield. Although his vehicle was pierced by shell fragments, he continued on his mission until the battlefield was cleared of stricken comrades. His determination and noble actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Raymond S. Pilgrim, (Army Serial Number 3484500), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 31 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an assault against a fortified enemy pillbox, Private First Class Pilgrim made several trips under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to treat four wounded men and successfully direct their evacuation. The courage, skill, and devotion to duty shown by Private First Class Pilgrim reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Frank J. Coykendall, (Army Serial Number 3648075), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Private First Class Coykendall (then Private), while acting as a scout for his company in the attack on an enemy village, was well to the front of his company when an enemy machine gun fired directly at him. Observing that the machine gun was covering a bazooka position, he crawled forward and launched two well directed rifle grenades. Then, firing rapidly but carefully, he frightened the confused enemy machine gunners into surrender. His courage and resourcefulness hastened the progress of our tanks and infantry, and his skillful action reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Arnold M. Moyer, Jr., (Army Serial Number 32999265), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the ammunition had dwindled to a critical point, Private First Class Moyer on his own volition began to carry double loads so as to insure continued fire power. When one of the gunners in his squad became a casualty, he immediately took his place and made sure that effective mortar fire was delivered against the enemy. The never ending fortitude

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and untiring physical efforts of Private First Class Meyer reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Paul E. Parrish, (Army Serial Number 35835010), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 1 December 1944 when the enemy fire had become so intense that the entire company was halted, Private First Class Parrish, performing duties as rifleman, proceeded over exposed ground to bring aid to a wounded comrade. In spite of the heavy fire, he continued to give assistance to another stricken man. His unselfish action won the praise of his entire company and reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

The following named officer and enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
FIRST LIEUTENANT	ROY L. ROGERS	01324355	Minnesota
Sergeant	Frank J. Custer	33259942	Pennsylvania
Private First Class	Bernard E. Boisvoit	31267324	New Hampshire
Private First Class (then Private)	John H. North	36858178	Michigan
Private First Class	Michael A. Soda	32594557	New Jersey
Private First Class	Ward R. Sullivan	37213162	Missouri

When a dense enemy mine field prohibited further advance of our tanks on the outskirts of an enemy town, the above officer and enlisted men volunteered to clear a path by themselves rather than to lose valuable time while waiting for combat engineers. Although directly exposed to enemy fire, they calmly proceeded on their mission and courageously breached a path across the field. Their spontaneous action and resourceful devotion to duty enabled our forces to proceed without interruption and reflect the greatest credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named officer and enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
SECOND LIEUTENANT (then First Sergeant)	JOE CLARK	01996652	Texas
First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant)	James D. Geddos	32022127	New York

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<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class)	Richard P. Ditton	19183703	California
Private First Class	Clifford L. Akers	35640943	Kentucky

When the need for rations and ammunition became acute, the above named officer and enlisted men volunteered to make their way over two-thousand yards of open, shell swept terrain in order to secure the vitally needed supplies. Although the exact command post location was unknown when they left, they returned using grid coordinates and personally distributed the supplies to the widely dispersed platoons. The courage and devotion to duty shown by this officer and enlisted men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 6 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant)	Theodoro H. Novak	6274927	Texas
Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class)	Myron H. Morse	17142667	Minnesota
Sergeant (then Private First Class)	Fred O. Hunsdorfer	32912134	New Jersey
Private First Class	Warren W. Calvin	35247644	Ohio
Private First Class	Edward E. Chandler	39048988	California
Private First Class (then Private)	Charles B. Dougherty	33811848	Pennsylvania
Private First Class	Robert W. Griffin	35833960	Kentucky
Private First Class	Richard H. Millsbaugh	42119859	New York
Private First Class	John Poandl	32637435	New York
Private First Class	Richard A. A. Roberts	38559194	Texas

The above named enlisted men volunteered for a patrol into enemy lines for the purpose of taking prisoners. Although early discovered and subjected to heavy fire, they proceeded on their mission, braving harassing fire and danger from mines and booby traps. After having captured six enemy, they returned to their lines carrying three members who had become casualties. Their courageous action resulted in valuable information for their unit and reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 29 December 1944 to 4

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January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technical Sergeant	Clyde A. Turner	18003454	Oklahoma
Corporal	John C. Summorrow	34606258	North Carolina
Private First Class (then Private)	Samuel Doll	32591409	Michigan
Private First Class	George W. Harper	39701065	California
Private First Class	John E. Hermanson	39569713	California
Private First Class	Bruce N. Moore	36539737	Michigan

In anticipation of an attack by the enemy, the battalion had established defensive positions in a village in Germany. These men actively participated in the laying of mines, anti-personnel mines, and trip flares for six days in the coldest weather experienced by them in combat. Enemy observation was clear because of the flatness of the terrain, and their artillery, mortar, and sniper fire constantly endangered the lives of these men. Regardless of the lack of defilade and cover, they conscientiously applied themselves to the accomplishment of the mission. The courage in the face of incessant danger and the love of duty reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 20 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Staff Sergeant	Thomas S. Gajowski, Jr.	36871603	Michigan
Staff Sergeant	James H. Parker	14091970	Mississippi
Private First Class	Roy A. Huerta	38563387	Texas
Private First Class	Robert J. Lawhon	34724338	Tennessee
Private First Class	Tony S. Olivarez	39687591	California

The above named enlisted men, members of a night combat patrol, penetrated six-hundred fifty yards into enemy territory under heavy small arms automatic weapons fire to successfully knock out an enemy machine gun position, kill a number of the enemy, and return with a prisoner and vitally needed information. The courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty of these enlisted men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant	Armando N. Tognino	32643322	New York
Private First Class	William T. Wilder, Jr.	34398865	Alabama

On 9 December 1944, Sergeant Tognino and Private First Class Wilder went on a reconnaissance patrol across a dangerous and swift river. In spite of harassing enemy fire, they proceeded to probe for booby traps and to gather information which would aid their unit in future operations. With utter disregard for their personal safety, they continued on their mission and returned without having incurred a casualty in the patrol. The fearlessness and devotion to duty displayed by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technician Fourth Grade	William H. Ingram	6951330	Texas
Corporal	Russell J. Hunter	33398693	Pennsylvania
Private First Class	Jack L. Broadstreet	39704432	California
Private	Wesley Courson	34824549	Georgia

When the above named enlisted men heard that two men were wounded in the front line, they volunteered to form a litter squad. Ascending a gradual slope, they were subjected to enemy arty and mortar fire, and while crawling down the incline they became the target of enemy sniper fire. Nevertheless, they continued on their mission, applied first aid to the wounded, and carried the stricken men back to the aid station from which they were evacuated. The unflinching and selfless devotion to duty shown by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 22 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technician Fifth Grade	Fred C. Sutton	35174047	Ohio
Private First Class	Arthur H. Krout	33510381	Pennsylvania
Private First Class	Harry J. Streater	32482548	New Jersey

As members of a litter bearer team, the above named enlisted men, with utter disregard for their personal safety, made their way over several

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hundred yards of open terrain swept by enemy fire to evacuate the wounded. Working almost eighteen hours without relief or rest, they successfully moved the more seriously wounded to adjacent medical installations and saved the lives of many men. The great courage and devotion to duty shown by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 30 November 1944 to 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Robert P. Booth	31250098	Connecticut
Private First Class	Henry L. Jones	37373074	Missouri

As scouts for the battalion intelligence section, these men proceeded with the assault companies in an attack against fortified enemy positions. When the wires leading back to the battalion had been torn by enemy artillery fire, they ran, crawled, or crept through intense fire to personally render appropriate reports. Although constant efforts were made to keep wires in repair, communication was often interrupted. These enlisted men made several trips back and forth, thereby vitally aiding the success of their battalion. The undaunted courage and unflinching devotion to duty shown by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 30 November 1944 to 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Richard A. Cousins	18150638	Louisiana
Private First Class	Richard Kerkelager	33244737	Pennsylvania
Private First Class	Fred T. Vandervort	35348698	Ohio

The above named enlisted men, serving as scouts for the battalion intelligence section, manned a rifle company observation post during an attack against enemy fortifications. Withering enemy fire was directed at their observation post and resulted in the destruction of communication lines. When a battalion wireman attached to their group became an early casualty, they braved the fire many times to crawl over open ground in order to effect vital repairs. Their initiative and courageous action relayed vital information to the battalion commander and reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United

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States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 4 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Robert A. Schädler	35876008	Ohio
Private First Class	Irving Berchuck	42033182	New York

As members of a reconnaissance patrol, these men advanced over a road sown with anti-tank and anti-personnel mines into enemy hold territory. They succeeded in returning over the same route with a full and accurate report of enemy installations which materially aided in subsequent operations against the enemy. The courage, determination, and devotion to duty displayed by these enlisted men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 20 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Donald C. Grovert	17129852	Iowa
Private First Class	William K. Harp	38353419	Arkansas

In order to reach a heavily mined road for the purpose of removing the mines, these two men proceeded over open terrain exposed to enemy artillery fire. They removed a great number of Regal and Teller mines, thus opening the road to traffic and facilitating the transportation of vital supplies to front line troops. The bravery and devotion to duty displayed by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the respective periods indicated:

X MAJOR EUGENE M. DONOHUE, (Army Serial Number 01288202), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

X CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. MOORE, (Army Serial Number 01287928), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

X FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN W. COX, (Army Serial Number 01299695), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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X FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES O. LAW, (Army Serial Number 01288074), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 4 December 1944 to 3 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

X WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE PETER A. PAULOS, (Army Serial Number W2132133), United States Army, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

X Master Sergeant George E. Foll, Jr., (Army Serial Number 34290750), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 26 October 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

VI. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between the dates indicated:

X FIRST LIEUTENANT WINFIELD J. BOILEAU, (Army Serial Number 0116988E), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 22 December 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

X FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK E. CAMPBELL, (Army Serial Number 01182531), Field Artillery, 287th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 26 December 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

X FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT S. PLANTZ, (Army Serial Number 0464675), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 16 December 1944 to 2 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

X FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS R. SCARBROUGH, (Army Serial Number 01177965), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 22 December 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

X SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWIN P. WOMACK, Jr., (Army Serial Number 0531624), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 27 December 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

VII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

X Technician Fifth Grade Donald F. Adams, (Army Serial Number 35599460), Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic

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Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945.
Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Henry Y. Mattila, (Army Serial Number 32904445), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

VIII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL,

1. For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

Private Charles H. Forno, (Army Serial Number 32634848), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 19 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Louis D. Church, (Army Serial Number 32338920), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Marvin W. Poolman, (Army Serial Number 36566224), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Louis Ledwich, (Army Serial Number 32482196), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Gilbert W. VanDyke, (Army Serial Number 35663477), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Paul J. Padgett, (Army Serial Number 16150980), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Howard J. Carling, Jr., (Army Serial Number 35615238), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John Vukotich, (Army Serial Number 37152645), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private William Lamarr, (Army Serial Number 35598536), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Louis Villarreal, (Army Serial Number 36561022), Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Ervin A. Hoyland, (Army Serial Number 37286075), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 December 1944. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Eugene F. O'Neill, (Army Serial Number 31468946), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class James Ramondetta, (Army Serial Number 31408075), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Salvatore J. Lombardo, (Army Serial Number 33790320), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Roy G. Tichonor, (Army Serial Number 37528300), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Allen Drayton, (Army Serial Number 11024718), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class John C. Mitchell, (Army Serial Number 33113796), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles F. Klumforth, (Army Serial Number 37444724), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class George R. Eddleman, (Army Serial Number 38352048), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 February 1945. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class James L. Lemmert, (Army Serial Number 33384719), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Anthony J. Adamo, (Army Serial Number 32592468), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private Robert D. Walker, (Army Serial Number 13133206), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Obe A. Hefner, Jr., (Army Serial Number 18005865), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert C. Hacker, (Army Serial Number 35148197), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Claude A. Cooper, (Army Serial Number 42096823), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Trunkely, (Army Serial Number 35522683), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Ralph V. Halstead, (Army Serial Number 35154737), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant William R. Marling, (Army Serial Number 35421469), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Tony P. Mollica, (Army Serial Number 34397511), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Arthur J. Byrd, (Army Serial Number 34739500), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Max Feld, (Army Serial Number 32644240), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Sidney Rosenstein, (Army Serial Number 42042251), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Arthur Hyams, (Army Serial Number 32785945), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Stanley Presky, (Army Serial Number 32592452),

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Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class J. W. Wells, (Army Serial Number 38425548), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Paul V. Zumbo, (Army Serial Number 32970628), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert L. Nevins, (Army Serial Number 35098634), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant William T. Patten, (Army Serial Number 34737068), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Robert R. Johnson, (Army Serial Number 37543778), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

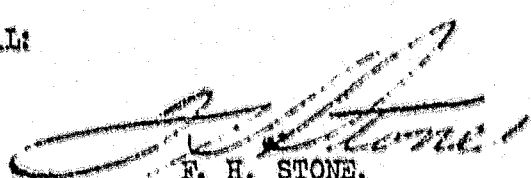
FIRST LIEUTENANT KARL E. AAMOT, (Army Serial Number 01310039), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 February 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

2. So much of Section X, General Orders Number 17, this Headquarters, 10 February 1945, AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL, as pertains to Private First Class Eugene Malott, (Army Serial Number 37239433), Infantry, 407th Infantry, is revoked.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.
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- VII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK I. PUSATERI, (Army Serial Number 0391156), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 6 January 1945. FIRST LIEUTENANT PUSATERI led a patrol with the mission of capturing prisoners and to determine enemy locations. Coming under intense fire from an entrenched enemy seventy-five yards to his front, he crawled forward with his patrol among mines and booby traps in intense darkness. When grenades were thrown at him, he rushed the position, killing two of the enemy and capturing six prisoners. He successfully returned with the prisoners and three of his men who had been wounded. The courage and unflinching devotion to duty displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT PUSATERI reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT G. KIMBALL, (Army Serial Number 01326053), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 20 January 1945. FIRST LIEUTENANT KIMBALL (then Second Lieutenant) led a twelve man night combat patrol six-hundred fifty yards into enemy territory with the mission of taking enemy prisoners needed for questioning as to hostile strength and location of weapon positions. Under withering enemy machine gun fire, this officer boldly assaulted an enemy position, personally killing two of the enemy and capturing one. FIRST LIEUTENANT KIMBALL then skillfully withdrew his patrol over the same perilous route, making certain that all of his men were safe, and returned with an extremely difficult mission successfully completed. The skill, courage, and gallantry of this officer reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

The following named officer and enlisted men, Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobilo), United

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States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 1 February 1945 in Germany:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
FIRST LIEUTENANT	GEORGE C. WILLIAMS, Jr	01046995	New York
First Sergeant	Russell G. Irwin	6799142	California
Staff Sergeant	George R. Dean, Jr	36558145	Michigan

When a truck loaded with ammunition detonated an enemy mine, causing the sympathetic detonation of twenty-five additional mines, the truck caught fire and the resultant explosion hurled the truck against a building, one side of which collapsed on top of the truck, pinning the driver underneath. Although there was imminent danger of the gas tank and ammunition exploding, the above named officer and enlisted men with utter disregard for their personal safety went to the rescue of the wounded driver. Although the intense heat started the ammunition exploding, they extricated the driver and removed him to safety where first aid could be administered. The courage of this officer and enlisted men reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 548th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 1 February 1945 in Germany:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technician Third Grade	Mitchell H. Harkins	34636238	Mississippi
Technician Fourth Grade	Ralph J. Maier	37617754	Missouri

When a truck loaded with ammunition detonated an enemy mine, causing the sympathetic detonation of twenty-five additional mines, the truck caught fire and the resultant explosion hurled the truck against a building, one side of which collapsed on top of the truck, pinning the driver underneath. Although there was imminent danger of the gas tank and ammunition exploding, the above named enlisted men with utter disregard for their personal safety, went to the rescue of the wounded driver. Although the intense heat started the ammunition exploding, they extricated the driver and removed him to safety where first aid could be administered. The courage of these enlisted men reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

Technical Sergeant Paul J. Padgett, (Army Serial Number 16150980), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the

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enemy. Technical Sergeant Padgett was a member of a combat patrol which moved into enemy held territory with the mission of being watchful for any enemy movement which might threaten the successful relief of a company which they were screening. With utter disregard for their personal safety in the face of intense enemy fire, they evaded detection and successfully accomplished their mission. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Padgett reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. TOOTHMAN, (Army Serial Number 0452719), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 and 26 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. FIRST LIEUTENANT TOOTHMAN led his platoon on a combat reconnaissance two-thousand yards into enemy territory and discovered that the enemy had withdrawn from the area. Returning with this information, he was instrumental in saving time and material in the subsequent capture of the objective. The skill and leadership displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT TOOTHMAN reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Andrew W. Lambert, (Army Serial Number 31243514), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 31 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Leading an assault squad against an enemy pillbox, Staff Sergeant Lambert crawled forward under withering machine gun fire to reach his objective. In the face of point blank fire, he forced a door and succeeded in singlehandedly flushing out the pillbox by means of hand grenades. The courage and aggressiveness of Staff Sergeant Lambert reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant Marvin R. Driesen, (Army Serial Number 33562740), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Sergeant Driesen (then Private First Class) with another comrade, crawled seventy-five yards forward of the front line to shut off the motor of an abandoned friendly tank, the noise of which might have permitted the enemy patrols to infiltrate into their lines. When his comrade was hit by flying shell fragments after dismantling the guns in the tank to make them useless, Sergeant Driesen assisted him to an aid station to receive medical attention. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Sergeant Driesen reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class David M. Redstone, (Army Serial Number 42025575), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Acting as platoon runner, Private First Class (then Private) Redstone with utter disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to heavy enemy

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fire to halt an enemy attempt to breach his unit's tactical wire. During the subsequent attack, he repaired breaks in vitally needed communication lines. The courage, skill, and devotion to duty of Private First Class Rodstone reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant	Michael E. Rowinski	33457604	Pennsylvania
Corporal	Harold T. Sage	16150950	Michigan
Private First Class (then Private)	Robert W. Anderson	37513091	Missouri
Private First Class	Charles G. Hoover	36623702	Illinois
Private First Class	Willis M. Long	37474272	Nebraska
Private First Class (then Private)	Alex Weiss	12129548	New York

As members of a combat patrol, the above named enlisted men moved into enemy held territory with the mission of being watchful for any enemy movement which might threaten the successful relief of a company which they were screening. With utter disregard for their personal safety in the face of intense enemy fire, they evaded detection and successfully accomplished their mission. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by these enlisted men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named officer and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILLIP J. CARLSON, (Army Serial Number 0538183), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant John E. Anderson, (Army Serial Number 12203953), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant William G. Kilts, (Army Serial Number 6974338), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private Henry H. Gilliam, (Army Serial Number 32277793), Ordnance Department, 802d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 15 November 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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V. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between the dates indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DUNTON M. BROUGHTON, (Army Serial Number 01179733), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 25 December 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

VI. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between the dates indicated:

SECOND LIEUTENANT HADYN I. LESTER, (Army Serial Number 02000967), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 29 October 1944 to 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

VII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

Technical Sergeant J. D. Hamil, (Army Serial Number 18031261), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis R. O'Neil, (Army Serial Number 31234135), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class John H. Griffith, (Army Serial Number 33937023), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Rudolph C. Stary, (Army Serial Number 32899379), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Bernard E. Boisvert, (Army Serial Number 31267324), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 November 1944. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Private John C. Butz, (Army Serial Number 33771742), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United

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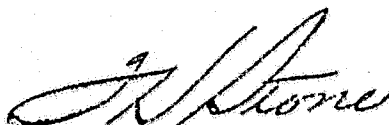
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States Army, wounded 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

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F. H. STONE,
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- III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
- IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

COLONEL WILLIAM L. ROGERS, (Army Serial Number 019388), Corps of Engineers, 1141st Engineer Combat Group, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. During a river crossing, COLONEL ROGERS displayed outstanding personal gallantry while directing the efforts of his engineer group. Intense artillery, mortar, rocket, and automatic weapons fire made any movement extremely hazardous. Disregarding all consideration of personal safety, COLONEL ROGERS was continually present on the river bank until the assault units and supporting elements had safely crossed the dangerous and flooded river. Entered military service from Iowa.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT N. ANDERSON, (Army Serial Number 021436), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. During the crossing of a dangerous river, LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANDERSON personally directed the operations of his battalion in constructing foot bridges and infantry support bridges. Braving extremely heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and rocket fire, LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANDERSON moved back and forth on the river bank in order to supervise the initial construction and repeated reconstruction of knocked out bridges. Although the river was swollen beyond its banks and was flowing at a rate dangerously close to the theoretical maximum at which bridges could be maintained, LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANDERSON accomplished the mission assigned to his battalion and materially aided in the success of the assault. His gallant and courageous devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PATSY T. ZAZZARO, (Army Serial Number 02000935), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 30 December 1944 to 2 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon leader and platoon sergeant

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became casualties, SECOND LIEUTENANT ZAZZARO (then Staff Sergeant) unhesitatingly assumed command. After two days of defensive combat, he led his platoon forward in a vigorous attack and by his keen leadership in the face of intense enemy fire inspired his men so that they successfully took their objective. The courage and devotion to duty shown by SECOND LIEUTENANT ZAZZARO reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Carl C. Felger, (Army Serial Number 35591025), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When intense enemy fire made communications between the platoons of his company extremely hazardous, First Sergeant Felger (then Staff Sergeant) voluntarily crawled to the different outposts to gather vital information, relay orders, and encourage the men. He remained in the front lines transmitting details with his radio and thereby facilitated the successful accomplishment of the attack. The courage and devotion to duty of First Sergeant Felger reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant John A. DeFiore, (Army Serial Number 32591431), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 4 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a machine gun section attempted to penetrate enemy wire, Sergeant DeFiore covered their advance with his squad in such a skillful manner that it was successfully accomplished. When ordered to return after some casualties had been suffered, he covered the withdrawal and then proceeded toward the contested area to evacuate the wounded men. His courage and aggressiveness won the admiration of his fellow soldiers and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Sam O. Gay, Jr., (Army Serial Number 34570365), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 6 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While leading a patrol across one-thousand yards of open terrain, Sergeant Gay noticed that an enemy patrol was approaching. Using his radio, he directed friendly mortar fire with such effect that it annihilated the patrol and also damaged a number of enemy vehicles operating in the vicinity. His skillful ingenuity reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Robert F. Braden, (Army Serial Number 34682543), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 28 December 1944 to 1 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As a scout for his organization, Corporal Braden assumed responsibility for maintenance of wire communications between the artillery liaison office and the forward observer. Although the enemy fire was so intense that it continually disrupted communications, Corporal Braden unhesitatingly continued on his mission and assured constant communications. His devotion to duty and

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disregard for his personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Lloyd E. Johnston, (Army Serial Number 33299345), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As liaison agent for his company, Corporal Johnston insured that wire communications were installed and maintained despite intense enemy fire which oftentimes disrupted communications. At one time when his company was pinned down by enemy fire, he left his position to advance into a heavily shelled town and by establishing an observation point enabled his unit to continue with its advance. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Porfirio B. Montoya, (Army Serial Number 38123040) Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944. When communication lines from the battalion observation post to forward elements were severed, Private First Class Montoya voluntarily moved across several hundred yards of open terrain to carry vital messages to the assault companies. Although constantly exposed to intense enemy fire, he made his way back with vital information, thereby materially contributing to the success of the operation. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class George W. Uhl, (Army Serial Number 33407504), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As radio-telephone operator for his company, Private First Class Uhl voluntarily undertook to keep wire communications in operation. Although frequently subjected to heavy fire, he calmly proceeded on his mission and oftentimes applied first aid to wounded comrades while patrolling his wires. His courageous initiative reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class David L. Pollock, (Army Serial Number 39459208), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. In the absence of the forward observer, Private First Class Pollock called for and adjusted fire for five field artillery battalions. When enemy mortar fire continually swept his battalion's front, he left the comparative safety of his foxhole and crawled forward one-hundred yards to a rise where he visually reconnoitered enemy positions. He furnished the field artillery battalions with precise firing data which brought effective fire on the enemy positions. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Pollock reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Idaho.

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The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 5 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technician Fifth Grade	Clifford R. Robinett	36448402	Illinois
Private	Oscar D. Harcrow	34197362	Georgia

When informed that a patrol had suffered casualties, the above two enlisted men declined to wait for the battalion aid men and proceeded cautiously across open, heavily mined terrain to the stricken men. Although exposed to enemy fire, they administered first aid and with the help of battalion aid men carried the wounded men back to safety. Their courageous action and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant (then Private First Class)	Joseph A. Glodowski	36543881	Michigan
Private First Class	Anthony Ciocca, Jr	33484670	Pennsylvania

When their unit attacked a fortified position and was halted by heavy machine gun fire from a pillbox, the above enlisted men quickly secured a machine gun, set it up in open terrain, and fired it so successfully that the pillbox was neutralized. Advancing farther ahead of their unit, they continued to employ their weapon with such skill that the enemy was driven out of his fortified positions. Their courageous action enabled the company to advance with few losses and reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES M. BUSBEE, (Army Serial Number 03794), United States Army, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 27 January 1945 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL ALONZO P. FOX, (Army Serial Number 08434), United States Army, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 27 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

COLONEL GEORGE P. LYNCH, (Army Serial Number 016226), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 27 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

MAJOR RONALD A. BETTIE, (Army Serial Number 0381633), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 1 November 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

CAPTAIN MAURICE C. FOURNIER, (Army Serial Number 01167424), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LAZAR, (Army Serial Number 0480635), Dental Corps, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN KENNETH K. KEOWN, (Army Serial Number 0423611), Medical Corps, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Mabra H. Barnes, (Army Serial Number 34143152), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Master Sergeant Jack E. Dusak, (Army Serial Number 6287256), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Fred J. Reeves, (Army Serial Number 35717716), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert G. Nichols, (Army Serial Number 14182093), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

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Private First Class Bernard E. Boisvert, (Army Serial Number 31267324), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 February 1945. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Sergeant George M. Lonin, (Army Serial Number 13130184), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William F. Kamsler, (Army Serial Number 13200037), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Sidney A. Hollander, (Army Serial Number 32797657), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade David Silvette, (Army Serial Number 33638567), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class William E. Albort, (Army Serial Number 35684301), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Mark W. Millam, (Army Serial Number 31445183), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

FIRST LIEUTENANT IRVING R. NELSON, (Army Serial Number 01165427), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HADYN L. LESTER, (Army Serial Number 02000967), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private George T. Gorman, (Army Serial Number 35800218), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class Leonard J. Rose, (Army Serial Number 36544532),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 February 1945.
Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Harry G. Ziccardi, (Army Serial Number 33025752),
Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from
Pennsylvania.

Private Clinton Bowman, (Army Serial Number 33538059), Field Artillery,
771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, wounded 17 February
1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Denis P. McCarthy, (Army Serial Number 33115436), Field
Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, wounded 22
February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Eugene Hoppe, (Army Serial Number 36544564),
Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from
Michigan.

CAPTAIN DARRELL L. PERRY, (Army Serial Number 01167577), Field Ar-
tillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United
States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from North
Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ELBERT E. BARBEE, (Army Serial Number 01178699),
Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from
Texas.

Staff Sergeant Prentice K. Parker, (Army Serial Number 20446391),
Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from
Louisiana.

Sergeant Louis E. Smith, (Army Serial Number 38033278), Field Ar-
tillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United
States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Theron A. Henry, (Army Serial Number 34477377), Field
Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United
States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Missis-
sippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd R. Gilmour, (Army Serial Number
31234066), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry
Division, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military
service from Massachusetts.

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Corporal Andrew A. Melillo, (Army Serial Number 31249960), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond J. Young, (Army Serial Number 35348715), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Donald G. Stillman, (Army Serial Number 31222651), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH F. OLIVER, (Army Serial Number 0396681), Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. DEAN, Jr., (Army Serial Number 02009592), Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Roman S. Gablor, (Army Serial Number 36559001), Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Hinds, (Army Serial Number 35438216), Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class Robert P. Ciger, (Army Serial Number 35566216), Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT OSCAR E. NELSON, (Army Serial Number 01324357), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MIKE MONCHLOVICH, (Army Serial Number 01298271), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Gus Avato, (Army Serial Number 32917905), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Miles R. Blanchard, (Army Serial Number 36525743),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. En-
tered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Francis O. Galloway, (Army Serial Number 37338396)
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. En-
tered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class John G. Albrooks, (Army Serial Number 36572044),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945.
Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD MILLER, (Army Serial Number 01292563), In-
fantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered
military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ORR A. SWINEHART, (Army Serial Number 01647749),
Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from
Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FREDERICK J. PAUSCH, (Army Serial Number 0556060),
Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from
Illinois.

Sergeant Leonard D. Hishsmith, Jr., (Army Serial Number 34570203),
Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from,
Georgia.

Corporal Howard A. Smith, (Army Serial Number 39711968), Corps of
Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United
States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Cali-
fornia.

Private First Class David T. Miller, (Army Serial Number 42120659),
Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from
New York.

Private First Class Talley Pierce, (Army Serial Number 34477618),
Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from
Mississippi.

Private Robert E. Keller, (Army Serial Number 42062264), Corps of
Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United
States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New
York.

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Private First Class Lucas Torres, (Army Serial Number 38165707),
Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division,
United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from
New Mexico.

Technical Sergeant Russell D. Harris, (Army Serial Number 32021888),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945.
Entered military service from New York.

Private Abraham Sackler, (Army Serial Number 42180387), Infantry,
405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered
military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Allen R. Stevens, (Army Serial Number 34078804),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945.
Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Harry F. Karinsky, (Army Serial Number 35840922),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945.
Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Billy L. Bootem, (Army Serial Number 37737474),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945.
Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant William A. Cramer, (Army Serial Number 36545032), Infantry,
405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered
military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Jerome F. Sweeney, (Army Serial Number
39616129), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February
1945. Entered military service from Montana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. ROBINSON, Jr., (Army Serial Number
0535878), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February
1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Paul G. Ward, (Army Serial Number 35792622),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945.
Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAURICE L. JOHNSON, (Army Serial Number 01287890),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945.
Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Charles F. Dettra, (Army Serial Number 32568235),
Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February
1945. Entered military service from Florida.

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Private Hyman Silberstein, (Army Serial Number 37590887), Infantry,
405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered
military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Lyndon W. McCadam, (Army Serial Number 12103012),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945.
Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. LEACH, (Army Serial Number 0525237),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Leonard Palmieri, (Army Serial Number 42135542),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph F. Bibol, (Army Serial Number 36965271),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Paul V. D'Agati, (Army Serial Number 22990705),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Roy E. Jordan, (Army Serial Number 18176383),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Rufus Wilmer, (Army Serial Number 35779125),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Charles R. Furst, (Army Serial Number 42142509),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class George Dusko, Jr., (Army Serial Number
33672500), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February
1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Roland E. Gasta, (Army Serial Number 35090490),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Hawkes, (Army Serial Number 39027495),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Utah.

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Staff Sergeant Thomas V. Holtsclaw, (Army Serial Number 37240014),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Homer Adkins, (Army Serial Number 35640918), Infantry,
405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered
military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Lowell W. Dean, (Army Serial Number 35840910),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Clifford E. Ryan, (Army Serial Number 31468562),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Robert D. Rhodes, (Army Serial Number 35004077),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Edwin R. Merritt, (Army Serial Number 31468821),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945.
Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Calvin L. Randall, (Army Serial Number 37444679),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945.
Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Ralph J. Hoffman, (Army Serial Number 33244748), Infantry,
405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered
military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Garrett, (Army Serial Number 34433096),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945.
Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private James K. Ailan, (Army Serial Number 30111018), Infantry,
405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered
military service from Hawaii.

Private First Class Bruno L. Stanga, (Army Serial Number 35599576),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945.
Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Richard L. Partoloz, (Army Serial Number 37696188),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945.
Entered military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class Merle M. Arnold, (Army Serial Number 37444765),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 February 1945.
Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Cecil E. Carey, (Army Serial Number 37241496),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945.
Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Paul T. Million, Jr., (Army Serial Number
16059629), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February
1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Richard H. Del-Principe, (Army Serial Number
33435679), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February
1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William L. Diffenderfer, (Army Serial Number
33941157), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February
1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Henry B. Henritzy, (Army Serial Number 33484437),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945.
Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Billie Presley, (Army Serial Number 34477621),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945.
Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Thomas S. Light, (Army Serial Number 14147969),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945.
Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James O. Pearce, (Army Serial Number 37576577),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945.
Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Roy H. Fleming, (Army Serial Number 37739265),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945.
Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Daniels, (Army Serial Number 35543197),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945.
Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Alfred Strauss, (Army Serial Number 36692152), Infantry,
407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 February 1945. Entered
military service from Illinois.

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Private Glyn D. Norwood, (Army Serial Number 6263662), Infantry,
407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 February 1945. Entered
military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL SANDERS, Jr., (Army Serial Number 0537452),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 February 1945.
Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Frank Juff, (Army Serial Number 33474610), Infantry,
407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 February 1945. Entered mili-
tary service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George B. Lewis, (Army Serial Number 34985485),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 February 1945.
Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Genero J. Lamanna, (Army Serial Number 32594677), Infantry,
407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 February 1945. Entered mili-
tary service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Anton K. Gose, (Army Serial Number 35096769),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 February 1945.
Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Silvio Garro, (Army Serial Number 32593712),
Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 February
1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Walter Bogdziewicz, (Army Serial Number 42016926), Infan-
try, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 February 1945. Entered
military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Jacob S. Seidman, (Army Serial Number 6701723),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 February 1945.
Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Christ A. Anderson, (Army Serial Number R-558994),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 February 1945.
Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Willie H. Jones, (Army Serial Number 34476456),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 February 1945.
Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private Joseph J. Foley, (Army Serial Number 32100256), Infantry,
407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 February 1945. Entered
military service from New York.

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Sergeant David A. Lusk, (Army Serial Number 34010118), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 February 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest DeSutter, (Army Serial Number 36069626), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. PROCTOR, (Army Serial Number 01293830), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Leonard O. Taylor, (Army Serial Number 38531878), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Joe E. Brewer, (Army Serial Number 6270210), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. SCHOENBORN, (Army Serial Number 01307578), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY L. ROGERS, (Army Serial Number 01324355), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Joseph P. Pasioka, (Army Serial Number 33829899), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold W. Hathaway, (Army Serial Number 35755702), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Frank Scalfone, Jr., (Army Serial Number 32643206), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. Ricciardi, (Army Serial Number 32594238), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Pasquale T. Tortorici, (Army Serial Number 31379365), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class George H. Proto, (Army Serial Number 32535318), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Theodore Hawn, (Army Serial Number 32482029), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Gilbert U. Strason, (Army Serial Number 36976018), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Carl R. Christine, (Army Serial Number 33949997), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph C. Wallace, (Army Serial Number 6251523), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Walter W. Wood, (Army Serial Number 37697127), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade William S. Robbins, (Army Serial Number 31230107), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Gerald V. Wren, (Army Serial Number 32795148), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Arthur W. Neal, (Army Serial Number 6951003), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Thomas F. Rohill, (Army Serial Number 12157135), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John F. Tiernoy, (Army Serial Number 32291530), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Melvin S. Fout, (Army Serial Number 33385210), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold M. Hertzman, (Army Serial Number 32462253), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Edward G. King, Jr., (Army Serial Number 13102049), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class Peter C. Facos, (Army Serial Number 31285306),
Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February
1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Lloyd F. Moldenhouer, (Army Serial Number
6574315), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February
1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Harold V. Groathouse, (Army Serial Number
20320946), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February
1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN HARRY C. SCARPA, (Army Serial Number 0441546), Medical Depart-
ment, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered
military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Charlie O. Galliner, (Army Serial Number 6563552),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945.
Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Alphonso A. Ficaro, (Army Serial Number 32571710),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. En-
tered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. LANEAM, (Army Serial Number 0537420),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945.
Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class John L. Gemperlein, Jr. (Army Serial Number
33693282), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February
1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Paul J. Gosswiller, (Army Serial Number 39575487), Infantry,
407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered mili-
tary service from California.

Private First Class Billy Peters, (Army Serial Number 19170792),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945.
Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class David H. Marsh, (Army Serial Number 35837356),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945.
Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Walter F. Krakowiak, (Army Serial Number
42022546), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February
1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Forrest B. Sandidge, (Army Serial Number 33663961), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade James F. Berry, (Army Serial Number 35685267), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Joseph P. Idec, (Army Serial Number 32592964), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Stanley P. Sieradzinski, (Army Serial Number 36543469), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

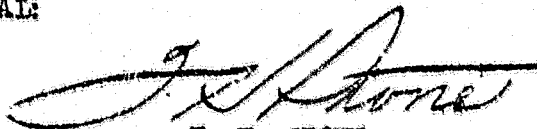
Technician Fourth Grade Stephen J. Sullivan, (Army Serial Number 32593161), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Troy M. Rushing, (Army Serial Number 34631263), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

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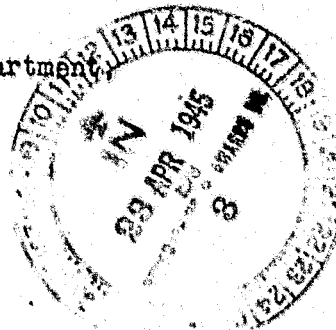


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- IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).
- V. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Fifth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUSLY).

Private First Class Julian Quintana, (Army Serial Number 35169558), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 31 January 1945. During an assault against a well fortified enemy pill box, Private First Class Quintana's platoon leader had become a casualty. Disregarding withering enemy machine gun fire, he exposed himself in an attempt to cover his wounded officer. Although he gave his life in this valiant endeavor, his actions were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Mexico.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK J. SIMPSON, (Army Serial Number 018256), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany. On 28 February 1945, the regimental combat team which was supported by LIEUTENANT COLONEL SIMPSON'S tank battalion was halted in its attack by heavy fire from dug-in enemy antitank guns and artillery. Although the enemy launched a strong counter attack, LIEUTENANT COLONEL SIMPSON, who had been with the combat elements for five days with little opportunity for rest, dismounted without hesitation from his tank and moved about the battlefield on foot. Disregarding constant enemy fire, he personally directed his tanks in a renewed attack which overcame the enemy resistance and was instrumental in the subsequent capture of the objective. The gallantry displayed by LIEUTENANT COLONEL SIMPSON reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR S. BENNETT, (Army Serial Number 01888167), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany. On 1 December 1944 when harassing enemy fire halted his company, CAPTAIN BENNETT ran from man to man to cheer them and to encourage them to continue the attack. Personally rushing in front of his men, he entered an

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enemy held town, skillfully using his weapon and grenades, and cleared it of the enemy. His outstanding gallantry inspired his men and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES S. TURNER, (Army Serial Number 01281975), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 1 and 2 December 1944. Although painfully wounded during the early stages of an attack, FIRST LIEUTENANT TURNER unhesitatingly continued to lead his men toward the objective. After having consolidated his newly gained positions, he returned to the shell swept combed to train to personally supervise the evacuation of the wounded. Only when his men had received medical attention did he allow himself to be evacuated. His gallant thoughtfulness for the welfare of his men reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES F. MCKENNA, (Army Serial Number 0132061), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany. On 29 November 1944, FIRST LIEUTENANT MCKENNA advanced in the face of intense enemy fire to establish a battalion operational post. When the enemy fire grew so intense that it disrupted all communications, he voluntarily traveled over the shell swept roads to deliver vital overlays and render accurate reports on the tactical situation. The gallantry and exemplary conduct of FIRST LIEUTENANT MCKENNA, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL V. LIFT, (Army Serial Number 01117090), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany. On 31 January 1945, a combined Infantry-Engineer Group was assigned the mission of neutralizing an enemy position from which harassing fire had fallen on our front lines. After a successful advance over open terrain, FIRST LIEUTENANT LIFT, under the cover of infantry fire, entered the barn-like structure and discovered that it was used as a decoy for a pill box. Boldly opening a heavy door, he found six enemy ready to fire on him. By calm and clever argument, he persuaded them to surrender and installed a demolition charge which completely destroyed the decoyed position. His aggressive leadership and outstanding resourcefulness are in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LOUIS G. ORINGDREFF, (Army Serial Number 02000493), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon leader had become a casualty, SECOND LIEUTENANT ORINGDREFF (then Technical Sergeant) unhesitatingly assumed command. Noticing that another company which was attacking through his sector was pinned down by enemy fire, he personally directed the fire of his platoon in such a cunning way that the enemy positions were silenced and the company could advance.

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He then fell back on orders from higher headquarters but did not seek rest until he had personally assured himself that the wounded men had received medical attention. His tactical skill and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant John T. Lewis, (Army Serial Number 36369428), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany. On 31 January 1945, a combined Infantry-Engineer Group was assigned the mission of neutralizing an enemy position from which harassing fire had fallen on our front lines. After a successful advance over open terrain, Sergeant Lewis followed his platoon leader into a barn-like structure where they discovered that it was used as a decoy for a pill box. While his platoon leader persuaded the occupants to surrender, Sergeant Lewis brought up the balance of his platoon and supervised the installation of a demolition charge which eventually destroyed the decoyed position. His brilliant aggressiveness and heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

The following named officers for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

CAPTAIN FERRY L. RIEFER, (Army Serial Number 01533897), Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN JOHN R. FINNEY, (Army Serial Number 024655), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE C. RIEFER, (Army Serial Number 01299307), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A. BLOMQUIST, (Army Serial Number 01287995), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PETER G. TRIER, (Army Serial Number 01322125), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

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Sergeant Frank J. Boyle, (Army Serial Number 32638478), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Jack M. Taylor, (Army Serial Number 39725395), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin F. Tesmer, (Army Serial Number 35148566), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Lester J. Redden, (Army Serial Number 34448937), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph E. Trunzoly, (Army Serial Number 35522663), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KARL E. AMCKT, (Army Serial Number 01310039), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Peter G. Facos, (Army Serial Number 31265306), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LOWELL H. JENSEN, (Army Serial Number 02009564), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant William A. Cromor, (Army Serial Number 36545032), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

V. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

Private First Class Sherman Trisdale, (Army Serial Number 34985654), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Marvin E. Adams, (Army Serial Number 18061375), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private Sotirios Panariotarcas, (Army Serial Number 33180016), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Dabney L. Morris, (Army Serial Number 33218987), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Albert J. Muluca, (Army Serial Number 3557225), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private Lester D. Eye, (Army Serial Number 33662979), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

CAPTAIN FRANK A. ICHRIE, (Army Serial Number 01287394), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Leon E. Wilson, Jr., (Army Serial Number 3317990), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant William J. Coleman, (Army Serial Number 33499802), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles Mondola, (Army Serial Number 32543313), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Rudolph J. Beniak, (Army Serial Number 37702873), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class John W. Phillips, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33841060), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph A. DeMay, (Army Serial Number 37737786), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Joseph Garcia, (Army Serial Number 42143071), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Theron H. Hillman, (Army Serial Number 44036893), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered

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military service from Georgia.

Private Stanley T. Flint, (Army Serial Number 31244745), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Carson Smith, (Army Serial Number 17075041), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Leo J. Snidersich, (Army Serial Number 35235207), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Walton B. Cynowash, (Army Serial Number 36155933), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Donald E. Mattingly, (Army Serial Number 38569409), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Enrico J. Bellentoni, (Army Serial Number 31234978), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VINCENT E. PIENCER, (Army Serial Number 01325744), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Christmas Arena, (Army Serial Number 33104771), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Stanley Grech, (Army Serial Number 35400548), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert B. Parfs, Jr., (Army Serial Number 12134236), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class James R. Gardner, (Army Serial Number 34520334), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Harold A. Farrellson, (Army Serial Number 11110796), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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Technical Sergeant Stephen A. Yeates, (Army Serial Number 15009744), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant George D. Brochbill, (Army Serial Number 33396043), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William E. Jenson, (Army Serial Number 37697328), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Joseph E. Garrity, (Army Serial Number 36373270), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN VERNON E. MERLIER, (Army Serial Number 01288470), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin E. Ferrar, (Army Serial Number 35148566), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant John Plowen, (Army Serial Number 36544366), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Frank R. Smith, (Army Serial Number 36806095), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Orran G. Laurvik, (Army Serial Number 3689739), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant John B. Hule, (Army Serial Number 15007523), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Kenneth L. Neas, (Army Serial Number 13179386), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class F. W. A. Thompson, (Army Serial Number 34038777), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Sergeant Frank Heri, (Army Serial Number 31300417), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Arthur C. Rangel, (Army Serial Number 3901358), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Louis V. Rouch, (Army Serial Number 33297823), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant James B. Allison, (Army Serial Number 6274100), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY WILHELM, (Army Serial Number 02001006), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Sigmund P. Tomczakowski, (Army Serial Number 31234083), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Arnold F. Emsell, (Army Serial Number 37502450), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Edgar T. Elator, (Army Serial Number 33051003), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private Manuel L. Miller, (Army Serial Number 38469099), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES B. SELLERS, Jr., (Army Serial Number 01535526), Medical Administrative Corps, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade William A. Podlar, (Army Serial Number 31255095), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard S. Pasigri, (Army Serial Number 3340125), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Herbert J. Riedel, (Army Serial Number 3736302), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Paul E. Dunlap, (Army Serial Number 33595611), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Casimir Sadowski, (Army Serial Number 33406628), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne R. Wedgwood, (Army Serial Number 37244157), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo R. Jaffochio, (Army Serial Number 33743534), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

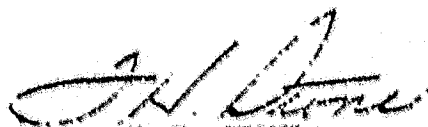
CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. BUEWITZLE, (Army Serial Number 01336176), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Joseph I. Fields, (Army Serial Number 33474343), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

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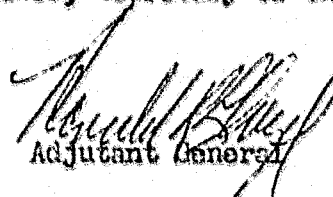
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22 September 1958

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 23, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, dated 2 March 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Peter C. Facos, 31 285 306, which reads "for wounds received in action 24 February 1945", is amended to read "for wounds received in action 23 February 1945."

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


Adjutant General

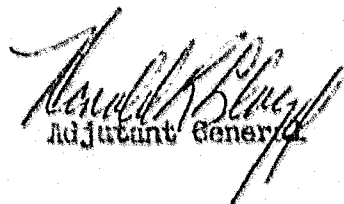
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 - VIII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Private First Class Raymond J. Belanger, (Army Serial Number 32940999) Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 22 November 1944. Although his company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire, Private First Class Belanger moved freely over open ground to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded from the battlefield. Although constantly fired upon by enemy snipers, he unhesitatingly continued on his mission until he was mortally wounded. His unselfish gallantry was an inspiration to all his comrades. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MIKE MONCHLOVICH, (Army Serial Number 01290271), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 30 November 1944 in Germany. As heavy weapons company commander, FIRST LIEUTENANT MONCHLOVICH made several personal reconnaissance missions over open and exposed terrain to select positions from which he could most effectively support assaulting units. Although continually exposed to harassing fire, he continued on his way forward to check his weapons and reposition them to meet changing positions. His gallant devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARTIN D. WATKINS, Jr., (Army Serial Number 0460013), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 31 January 1945. During an assault against a well fortified, camouflaged pillbox, FIRST LIEUTENANT WATKINS' platoon came under withering fire. Although seriously wounded, he dragged himself forward to a vantage point from which he continued to direct the operations. With great

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skill, he deployed his men so successfully that the pillbox was captured and its occupants taken prisoner. His outstanding gallantry and utter disregard for his personal well-being reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL W. GIBSON, Jr. (Army Serial Number 0537765), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 6 February 1945. While returning from a reconnaissance patrol, two men of SECOND LIEUTENANT GIBSON'S patrol were injured by an exploding mine. SECOND LIEUTENANT GIBSON, although painfully wounded by the explosion of another mine, refused to accept medical attention before his men had been treated. Noticing that an enemy patrol was attracted by the noise, he radioed battalion headquarters for mortar fire and personally remained in charge of his men until the enemy was beaten back. Only then did he allow himself to be evacuated. His courage, stamina, and gallant leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUSLY)

The following named enlisted man for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period indicated:

Staff Sergeant Harry F. Hodge, (Army Serial Number 38336725), Field Artillery, 31st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 5 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

The following named officers for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES M. BUSBEE, (Army Serial Number 03794), United States Army, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

COLONEL LAULIN L. WILLIAMS, (Army Serial Number 08425), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Technical Sergeant Carl A. Jacobus, (Army Serial Number 32594542), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944, in connection with military operations against the

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enemy. During an advance when his company had lost contact with the adjoining unit, Technical Sergeant Jacobus (then Staff Sergeant) unhesitatingly made his way across one hundred fifty yards of open, shell swept terrain and succeeded in establishing liaison. Upon return to his unit when he found that his platoon leader had assumed command of the company, he immediately took over his platoon and deployed the men in such a manner that they formed a strong defensive perimeter. His courage and undaunted initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Howard C. Butler, (Army Serial Number 35663470), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany in connection with military operations against the enemy. On 30 November 1944 when the battalion ammunition point was subjected to an artillery barrage, Corporal Butler voluntarily left comparative safety to drive a loaded ammunition vehicle to a more secure position. Well aware of the danger of a possible explosion, he returned to the ammunition dump, directed the evacuation of other vehicles, and personally drove a second loaded truck out of the danger zone. His courageous initiative reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Harry Felder, (Army Serial Number 33430477), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 22 November 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When all attempts to supply front line troops had failed, Private First Class Felder voluntarily assisted in selecting and operating a forward supply point. Although he had to move and work under intense enemy fire, he calmly continued in his task and insured that vital supplies reached the front line troops. His courage and unhesitating devotion to duty materially aided the success of his unit. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

The following named enlisted men, Corps of Engineers, 387th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 31 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Staff Sergeant Technician	Allen C. Webb	34001796	Georgia
Fifth Grade	Thaddeus J. Wojciechowski	36369111	Illinois
Private First Class	Albert C. Ahrens	16125478	Illinois
Private First Class	Leonard P. Cosentini	33845550	Maryland
Private First Class	David H. Danyven	35884215	Ohio
Private	John R. Barth	38546791	Texas

Charged with the mission of supporting infantry in an attack on a strong enemy position, the above enlisted men proceeded under harassing enemy

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artillery and small arms fire. With disregard for their personal safety, they crawled to the fortification, placed a heavy charge and detonated it. As a result of their courageous action, the fortification was demolished and six prisoners were taken. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by these enlisted men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 31 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Staff Sergeant	Jack T. Sexton	38337123	Louisiana
Sergeant	Fred W. Lee	34546537	Florida
Private First Class	Leonard P. Zdera	35064527	Ohio
<i>Revised to 30</i> Private First Class	George W. Craig	36582224	Michigan
Private First Class	John E. Reagan	37552251	Minnesota
Private First Class	Manuel R. Gonzales	37363857	Colorado
Private First Class	Carl E. Emminger	35049609	Ohio

As members of a patrol, the above enlisted men worked their way forward through mine fields under heavy small arms fire. Having gathered full information and reported back to their headquarters, they proceeded a second time toward the enemy fortification. Although fired upon by the occupants of the pillbox, they successfully placed a pole charge which wounded its occupants and neutralized the fortification. The courage and aggressiveness shown by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Amended to 30 - Mar. 17, 1945
*COLONEL BERNARD J. HURLESS, (Army Serial Number 07417), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia. NEBRASKA.

COLONEL PHILIP R. DWYER, (Army Serial Number 015171), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD L. OROUCH, (Army Serial Number 0215037), Medical Corps, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 3 March 1945, also includes service in France and The Netherlands. Entered military service from Missouri.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM R. DOUGLAS, (Army Serial Number 0373402), Quartermaster Corps, 102d Quartermaster Company, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 3 March 1945, also includes service in France and The Netherlands. Entered military service from Tennessee.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOMER TERRELL, (Army Serial Number 0461134), Finance Department, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 22 February 1945, also includes service in France and The Netherlands. Entered military service from Arkansas.

MAJOR KENNETH W. REES, (Army Serial Number 0386855), Ordnance Department, 302d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 3 March 1945, also includes service in France and The Netherlands. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN EDWARD G. CRIST, (Army Serial Number 01295836), Infantry, attached to Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 15 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

CAPTAIN HORACE A. SUTTON, (Army Serial Number 01288138), Infantry, 102d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 3 March 1945, also includes service in France and The Netherlands. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN CLAUDE H. POPE, (Army Serial Number 01577700), Quartermaster Corps, 102d Quartermaster Company, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 4 March 1945, also includes service in France and The Netherlands. Entered military service from North Carolina.

CAPTAIN HERMAN W. MOSBY, (Army Serial Number 01167555), Field Artillery, 472d Field Artillery Group, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS F. LINDSEY, (Army Serial Number 01162896), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 20 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOMER D. MCGHIE, (Army Serial Number 01043164), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 1 February 1945, also includes service in France and The Netherlands. Entered military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT S. GARDANIER, (Army Serial Number 01322984), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant William Voat, (Army Serial Number 20706019), Military Intelligence Service, Headquarters European Theater of Operations,

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United States Army, (attached to 406th Infantry), 16 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Bernard J. MacCahery, (Army Serial Number 32451215), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 5 November 1944 to 11 November 1944 and from 22 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Delaware.

Technician Fourth Grade Vincent D. Mento, (Army Serial Number 32271358), Infantry, 102d Infantry Division Band, United States Army, 20 November 1944 to 23 February 1945, in Holland. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald F. Glynn, (Army Serial Number 36297837), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 20 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

VI. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between the dates indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN C. RAINEY, (Army Serial Number 0546015), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 16 January 1945 to 11 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

VII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

Private First Class James F. Keefe, (Army Serial Number 32737510), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Jack M. Taylor, (Army Serial Number 39725399), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Murn, (Army Serial Number 35515933), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

VIII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

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Private Emmanuel M. Edmondson, (Army Serial Number 34050169), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Lloyd Biggle, Jr., (Army Serial Number 16114969), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Melvin Clark, (Army Serial Number 36623601), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Guy T. Wakefield, (Army Serial Number 38684867), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Philip O'Connell, (Army Serial Number 36976163), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN E. JOHNSTON, (Army Serial Number 02001009), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Glenn L. Feltfield, (Army Serial Number 35884270), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Richard J. Rocconi, (Army Serial Number 34475485), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Harry H. Gaskill, (Army Serial Number 35569581), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES C. LAW, (Army Serial Number 01285074), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private William J. Miller, (Army Serial Number 33712429), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Wayne E. Chardick, (Army Serial Number 37749532), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

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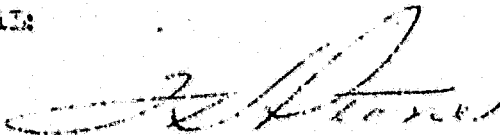
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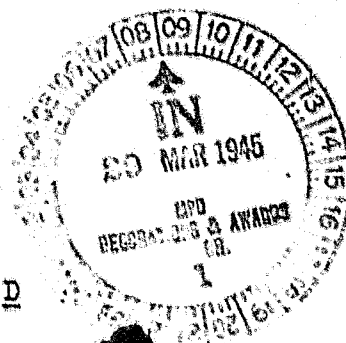
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

CAPTAIN RAYMOND N. GESELL, (Army Serial Number 01288218), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During intense, fierce action against the enemy, CAPTAIN GESELL repeatedly went from man to man to offer them encouragement. He aided in giving first aid and supervised evacuation of casualties. The unselfish devotion to his fellowmen displayed by CAPTAIN GESELL reflects highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH S. CRAMER, (Army Serial Number 01315664), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an attack, when his platoon was halted by enemy machine gun fire, FIRST LIEUTENANT CRAMER quickly organized a squad in an attempt to destroy the enemy position. After his Browning Automatic rifleman had been wounded, FIRST LIEUTENANT CRAMER, at great personal risk, took over that weapon and crawled forward to an exposed position from which he successfully destroyed the enemy gun. His courageous action and initiative permitted his squad to move forward and capture the position. Entered military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT S. SMITH, (Army Serial Number 01310946), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 October 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a strong enemy patrol threatened to infiltrate into his company's sector, FIRST LIEUTENANT SMITH unhesitatingly led a three-man patrol forward to meet the threat. Skillfully using phosphorus grenades, hand grenades, and automatic weapons, he forced the enemy to withdraw with heavy casualties. His courage and leadership reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLEN O. NELSON, (Army Serial Number 01323602), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 29 November 1944 to 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company commander had become a casualty, FIRST LIEUTENANT NELSON unhesitatingly assumed command. Despite intense fire, he personally checked that contact was maintained with the companies on both flanks. Returning to his command post, he then led his company forward in a furious assault and successfully captured the objective. His bravery and brilliant devotion to duty reflect high

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credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. BABCOCK, (Army Serial Number 02000445), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an enemy counter attack threatened to overrun our front lines, SECOND LIEUTENANT BABCOCK by his exemplary leadership inspired his men to such an extent that the attack was shattered and heavy casualties inflicted upon the enemy. After having given fire information to the supporting artillery, he crawled from foxhole to foxhole to cheer his men and strengthen their confidence. The outstanding courage and coolness under fire of SECOND LIEUTENANT BABCOCK reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Edgar H. Anderson, (Army Serial Number 33244964), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 22 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the assistant radio operator had become a casualty, First Sergeant Anderson (then Sergeant), acting as communications sergeant, crawled over several hundred yards of exposed terrain to reach the battalion operational post where he established radio communications. Although constantly exposed to intense danger, he operated his radio for twelve hours without relief, thereby maintaining the only means of communication to higher headquarters. The courage and skill displayed by First Sergeant Anderson reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Maurice S. Mulhern, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33585087), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although injured during the initial stages of an attack, Staff Sergeant Mulhern remained in charge of his section and continued to advance until the objective had been reached. Only after all other casualties had received treatment did he allow himself to be evacuated. The exemplary leadership and outstanding devotion to duty of Staff Sergeant Mulhern reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Ezequiel O. Gonzalez, (Army Serial Number 38232742), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his squad was pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun, Staff Sergeant Gonzalez deliberately exposed himself to locate the enemy emplacement so that it could be neutralized. Moving ahead under intense fire, he manned an abandoned tank from which he further directed devastating fire against the enemy. His bravery and initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Louis R. Bodine, (Army Serial Number 18000451), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1

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December 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When enemy fire had pinned down his unit, Staff Sergeant Bodine (then Private First Class) risked his life in an effort to reach the enemy and destroy their weapon. Deliberately exposing himself to machine gun fire, he crawled to a position from which he successfully silenced the gun, thereby enabling his platoon to continue toward its objective without further loss of life. The resourcefulness and bravery of Staff Sergeant Bodine reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Leon F. Murray, (Army Serial Number 16130418), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During the absence of the regular squad leader, Sergeant Murray (then Private First Class) assumed command and skillfully led his men through mine fields under heavy mortar fire. Observing that enemy machine gun fire was keeping the remainder of his platoon pinned down, he brought his squad up on the flank and annihilated the enemy gun with well placed fire. Having secured the objective, he unhesitatingly went about to render first aid to wounded comrades. The courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant George E. Messick, (Army Serial Number 37439598), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although exposed to withering enemy fire, Sergeant Messick (then Private First Class) reorganized his squad on two occasions in an effort to secure better tactical deployment. During the course of the day he also helped to evacuate wounded men, assisted in repairing broken wires, aided in the capture of enemy snipers, and personally attacked scattered enemy units. His courageous leadership and utter disregard for personal safety reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Eugene Litton, (Army Serial Number 36728176), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Being the first to notice an enemy attack, Sergeant Litton promptly alerted the elements of his units so that the enemy was halted before reaching the tactical wire. Although subjected to heavy fire, he left the comparative safety of his foxhole to obtain urgently needed ammunition and assist in the evacuation of a wounded comrade. The courage and initiative shown by Sergeant Litton reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Robert J. Barbknecht, (Army Serial Number 35145727), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Refusing to dig in under a concentrated shelling by enemy mortars which had forced his platoon to seek cover, Sergeant Barbknecht (then Private First Class) persisted in crawling forward until he could easily observe the enemy from a point of

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vantage. Estimating distances to enemy positions, he hastily returned through the avalanche of bursting shells and transmitted his vital information to the mortar sections which, in turn, completely annihilated the enemy positions. The courage, persistence, and devotion to duty displayed by this enlisted man reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant John O. Batson, (Army Serial Number 14091829), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During the absence of his squad leader, Sergeant Batson (then Private First Class) assumed command and led his men through mine fields under extremely heavy artillery fire. Although he was temporarily rendered unconscious by nearby shell bursts, he unhesitatingly moved among his wounded men to assist in their evacuation. His courageous leadership reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Edward J. Novotny, (Army Serial Number 37544053), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 19 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although the terrain was constantly exposed to heavy enemy fire, Corporal Novotny voluntarily drove several times over eighteen hundred yards of open ground to bring needed ammunition and supplies to front line troops. Although his vehicle was riddled by shell fragments, he unhesitatingly continued on his mission. His courageous devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Walter S. Schwarzl, (Army Serial Number 33424040), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 11 January 1945 and 12 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his patrol leader became a casualty, Private First Class Schwarzl carried him to a place of comparative safety and assumed command of a patrol which was reconnoitering enemy trenches and gun positions. By crawling over six hundred yards of flat terrain, he led the men through hazardous mortar fire to within eight yards of an enemy trench where they were able to ascertain the strength and position of the enemy. The courage and leadership displayed by Private First Class Schwarzl reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Bill G. Stinson, (Army Serial Number 34975425), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 4 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the enemy was reported moving towards the lines and all communications were disrupted, Private First Class Stinson braved intense enemy fire to alert each man in the endangered sector. When contact with the enemy was made, he again risked his life in spite of the increasing enemy barrage to notify the platoon of the immediate presence of the enemy. His courage and initiative were instrumental in halting the enemy attack. Entered military service from Florida.

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Private First Class Paul McGrail, (Army Serial Number 42030665), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Having crossed a dangerous river with a reconnaissance patrol, Private First Class McGrail noticed enemies at a distance. In order to divert attention from his patrol, he crawled cautiously to the flank and commenced firing. While the patrol withdrew across the river with its mission accomplished, Private First Class McGrail remained on the enemy side to cover their withdrawal. His courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John H. MacDonald, (Army Serial Number 36573491), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 18 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As member of a patrol on a reconnaissance mission in enemy territory, Private First Class MacDonald risked his life by crawling alone to a position near an enemy machine gun nest from which he killed two of the occupants with grenades and captured one survivor. His courageous action and devotion to duty assisted his patrol to successfully complete its mission and reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class John N. Latter, (Army Serial Number 36687091), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. After his patrol had crossed a dangerous river and had infiltrated deep into enemy territory, Private First Class Latter noticed a group of enemy approaching. Unhesitatingly he opened fire, killing one enemy and forcing the balance to withdraw. He continued to cover the patrol until they returned to friendly lines. His calm courage and initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Jerome L. Lehrer, (Army Serial Number 35804256), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a fierce attack upon the enemy, when ammunition was running low, Private First Class Lehrer (then Private) volunteered to carry double loads. Crossing open fields covered by direct enemy fire, he repeatedly risked his life to maintain an adequate supply, thereby enabling his squad to complete its mission. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Lehrer reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William H. Drisko, (Army Serial Number 31351339), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a patrol had succeeded in capturing two prisoners and had searched them for documents, an enemy machine gun suddenly fired upon the group. Courageously drawing fire upon himself, Private First Class Drisko approached the weapon and

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skillfully silenced it with fire from his own gun. His determined courage and coolness under fire enabled the patrol to successfully complete its mission. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Edwin Diamond, (Army Serial Number 16174416), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Returning from a successful reconnaissance patrol across a raging river, Private First Class Diamond (then Private) noticed an enemy dugout which was occupied. Cleverly deploying his men, he approached the bunker in full view of the enemy and threw hand grenades which eventually resulted in the capture of two enemy and the killing of several others. The courage and resourcefulness displayed by Private First Class Diamond reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Morris R. Deel, (Army Serial Number 35687937), Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When many casualties were inflicted by a mortar barrage during a dangerous river crossing, Private First Class Deel voluntarily drove his vehicle to the river bank and in clear view of the enemy evacuated the wounded. He worked thirty-three hours until all stricken men had received medical attention. The outstanding courage and brilliant devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Deel reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Teodoro F. Garcia, (Army Serial Number 38213425), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon sergeant became a casualty, Private First Class Garcia left the comparative safety of his foxhole and went to his assistance to render first aid. After crossing open, heavily shelled fields to get further assistance so that the wounded man could be evacuated, he returned to his position and took part in the final assault on the objective. The courage, loyalty, and devotion to duty shown by Private First Class Garcia reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Salvatore L. Carbonella, (Army Serial Number 32967785), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company was searching a newly captured village for enemy stragglers, Private First Class Carbonella detected movement near a mound of dirt. Crawling to within five yards of it, he heard voices and called for the enemy to surrender. When his request was answered by a burst from a machine pistol, he fired his weapon with such rapidity that five dazed enemy promptly surrendered. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Carbonella reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Private William Gibson, (Army Serial Number 34106147), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Private Gibson was part of a patrol which successfully crossed a dangerous river in an attempt to reconnoiter enemy territory and capture a prisoner of war. After the patrol had completed its mission and was preparing to recross the river, an enemy machine gun suddenly opened fire upon the group. Private Gibson immediately employed his automatic weapon and successfully silenced the harassing enemy weapon, thereby enabling the patrol to return safely across the river. The resourcefulness and initiative reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Joseph P. Realdino	32482380	New Jersey
Private First Class	Valentin P. Sals	38169992	New Mexico

When a critical shortage of ammunition occurred in a line company, the above enlisted men volunteered to carry a heavy load to the leading company. Venturing forward, they were pinned down for two hours by an intense artillery barrage, but realizing the urgency of their mission they finally braved the veritable hail of fire and ran toward the company. Their courageous action relieved the critical ammunition shortage and enabled their front line company to continue with its attack.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 21 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Robert E. Schaffner	35602167	Ohio
Private First Class	Sol Seidel	32423287	New York

When two comrades were wounded during an artillery barrage, the above enlisted men unhesitatingly ran to their assistance. Shielding the stricken men with their own bodies, they applied first aid and evacuated them to an aid station. The courage and unflinching devotion to duty displayed by these men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection

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with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Louis A. Lugo	32643299	New York
Private First Class	Callstro Quiroz	38215434	Texas

When ammunition ran low after a successful attack, the above enlisted men volunteered to replenish the supply. Realizing the urgency of their mission, they unhesitatingly crossed twelve hundred yards of open, mined terrain. Their courageous action secured vital ammunition at the right time and enabled their company to repel a ferocious enemy counter attack.

The following named officer and enlisted man, Coast Artillery Corps, 548th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 22 February 1945 to 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
FIRST LIEUTENANT	GEORGE W. ERDMAN	0515367	California
Staff Sergeant	Jack P. Mollohan	20951913	Washington

This officer and enlisted man crossed a dangerous river with the assault elements in order to find most suitable positions for antiaircraft guns of their platoon. Although constantly exposed to heavy enemy fire, they crossed the river several times to lead guns personally to their chosen positions and to bring up needed ammunition. Their outstanding initiative and courage reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Charles L. Koryda	15174134	West Virginia
Private First Class	Howard D. Loughry	33384107	Maryland

When elements of their company became separated, the above enlisted men voluntarily attempted to reestablish contact. Pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, they risked their lives by openly exposing themselves in order that the enemy position would be revealed. After the position had been neutralized by friendly fire, they continued on their mission until contact was restored. The courage, initiative, and disregard for their own safety displayed by these

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enlisted men reflect highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 17 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant (then Private First Class)	Merlo M. Arnold	37444765	Iowa
<i>Rev by CG 30</i> Private First Class <i>Mar 17 45</i>	Robert A. Schadler	35876008	Ohio
Private First Class	Jack S. Lemback	39925511	Utah
Private First Class	Reinhold Sorg	33751389	Virginia

The above enlisted men crossed a dangerous river to reconnoiter enemy territory on the far shore. Although they encountered a number of enemy, they prudently avoided contact and returned with one enemy prisoner and valuable information. The courage and coolness displayed by these enlisted men reflect high credit upon themselves and the military service.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

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- III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUSLY)
- IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
- V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Technical Sergeant John D. Alexander, (Army Serial Number 35687873), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 4 January 1945. Leading an eight man patrol, Technical Sergeant Alexander worked his way forward through mine fields under heavy small arms fire. Having gathered full information and reported back to his Headquarters, he proceeded a second time toward the enemy fortification. Although fired upon from the pillbox, he directed the placing of a polo charge which wounded its occupants and neutralized the fortification. His courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Christoph J. Lorenz, (Army Serial Number 36642053), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 7 February 1945. Having secured a guide rope on the enemy bank of a dangerous river at the risk of his life, Sergeant Lorenz led his men beyond enemy fortifications deep into dangerous territory where he captured two of the enemy. Although exposed by enemy flares, he ferried one boat back across the swiftly flowing river, then re-crossed to return with the second boat load. Sergeant Lorenz faced great danger throughout, but his courageous actions insured the success of the mission. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

The following named enlisted men distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in Germany not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 17 February 1945:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant	Robert A. Hoyno	36623115	Military Police Platoon, 102d Infantry Division	Illinois

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Technician William F. Stickle
Fifth Grade

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When an ammunition truck had caught on fire, the above enlisted men proceeded to the scene without hesitation in an attempt to save government property. Although constantly exposed to great danger from shells which exploded because of the heat, they removed a quarter ton vehicle which had become ignited and extinguished the flames. Their outstanding courage prevented damage to government property and reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUSLY)

The following named enlisted man for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade James W. Wilkie, (Army Serial Number 32482451), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 1 January 1945 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

The following named officer for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period indicated:

COLONEL JAMES G. WATKINS, (Army Serial Number 07249), Field Artillery, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Technical Sergeant Albert J. Morris, (Army Serial Number 33443468), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. In charge of a provisional platoon which was carrying vital bridging equipment, Technical Sergeant Morris unhesitatingly led his men down an exposed embankment which was covered by intense enemy fire. His leadership and disregard for personal safety facilitated the accomplishment of a dangerous mission and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Jacoby, (Army Serial Number 20204256), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 19 November 1944, in connection with military opera-

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tions against the enemy. In the capacity of company supply sergeant, Staff Sergeant Jacoby continually exposed himself to enemy fire to carry food and ammunition to platoons which were engaging the enemy and could not leave their posts. The bravery and consideration for others displayed by Staff Sergeant Jacoby reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis Garbaccio, (Army Serial Number 32592760), Field Artillery, 537th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a heavy artillery concentration severed all communication lines between forward observers and battalion headquarters, Technician Fifth Grade Garbaccio, a truck driver, voluntarily assumed the responsibility for repairing the wires. Working tirelessly despite heavy enemy fire, he successfully re-established communications, thereby enabling the forward observer to call for effective artillery support. The valiant effort and unflinching devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Garbaccio reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Thomas F. Mitchell, Jr., (Army Serial Number 36511765), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 19 November to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Recognizing the necessity for a steady flow of supplies, Private First Class Mitchell worked tirelessly to deliver ammunition, food and water to his fellow soldiers in front line positions. Although frequently exposed to heavy enemy fire, he continued on his mission maintaining at the same time vitally important liaison between the different echelons. His initiative and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class George W. Herrick, Jr., (Army Serial Number 16191232), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 21 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Performing duty as a radio operator, Private First Class Herrick proceeded with a group of combat engineers toward a fortified enemy position. After the objective was reached and the pillbox destroyed by a heavy charge, confusion threatened to arise by improper use of pyrotechnic signals. Without awaiting orders, Private First Class Herrick quickly established contact by radio with higher headquarters and explained the error, thereby facilitating a quick change of plans and the successful continuation of the operations. His cool courage and technical ability reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

The following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the periods indicated:

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE M. DAVIS, (Army Serial Number 0193961), Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 22 February 1945, includes service in France and Holland. Entered military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN HARRY U. SCHMIDT, (Army Serial Number 01167613), Field Artillery, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN GEORGE H. SOBEL, (Army Serial Number 0481030), Dental Corps, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 5 March 1945, includes service in France and Holland. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN FRANK E. SARAFSE, (Army Serial Number 0518637), Dental Corps, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 5 March 1945, includes service in France and Holland. Entered military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN THADDEUS P. KRUSH, (Army Serial Number 0408523), Medical Corps, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 5 March 1945, includes service in France and Holland. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK D. ROTH, (Army Serial Number 01181106), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE P. GREENOE, (Army Serial Number 01545648), Medical Administrative Corps, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 5 March 1945, includes service in France and Holland. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Juan M. Caratachoa, (Army Serial Number 39852951), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 27 October 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant John W. Acord, (Army Serial Number 36623829), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 28 October 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Reginald J. Wondrash, (Army Serial Number 36623149), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 27 October 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Leonard H. Batkins, (Army Serial Number 36544590), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

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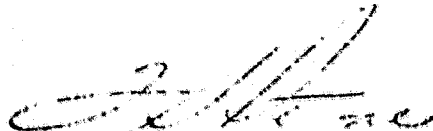
Corporal John T. Avella, (Army Serial Number 32593770), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 27 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Mickey D. Harhai, (Army Serial Number 3916856), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 28 October 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

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- IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY).
- V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).
- VI. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- VII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).
- VIII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY) (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE F. BEELE, (Army Serial Number 01322675), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 30 November 1944 to 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his commanding officer became a casualty, FIRST LIEUTENANT BEELE unhesitatingly assumed command of the company and led his men forward through intense artillery fire to rout the enemy from a village. Having consolidated his position, he rendered first aid to the wounded and assured himself that stricken men had been evacuated. Then he reorganized his company and courageously led it ahead in the swift capture of another village. The gallantry and exemplary leadership displayed by this officer reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

Staff Sergeant LeRoy D. Haines, Jr., (Army Serial Number 34545350), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 17 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Haines was platoon sergeant of a patrol which crossed a dangerous river deep into enemy territory. Having prudently avoided detection and contact with the enemy, he skillfully returned with his men to the river when they suddenly observed one lone enemy. He and his platoon leader rushed toward him and disarmed him. He then hurriedly took his men and the prisoner back across the river. Entered military service from Florida.

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III. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY L. ROGERS, (Army Serial Number 01324355), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 7 February 1945. FIRST LIEUTENANT ROGERS led his patrol across a swift river, through barbed wire entanglements and fortified positions to one thousand yards inside enemy lines to reconnoiter the area. While on the mission he directed an ambush, killing an entire enemy patrol. On the return trip he personally wounded several of the enemy, captured two others, and returned safely with valuable information. The courage, leadership, and disregard for his own safety reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK B. NIXON, (Army Serial Number 0545216), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 17 February 1945. FIRST LIEUTENANT NIXON led a reconnaissance patrol over a dangerous river deep into enemy territory. Having prudently avoided detection and contact with the enemy, he skillfully led his men back to the river when they suddenly observed one lone enemy. Ordering his patrol to remain, he and his platoon sergeant rushed toward him and disarmed him. He then hurriedly took his men and the prisoner back across the river. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Private First Class Raymond A. Connley, (Army Serial Number 37449518), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. Performing duty as driver for his company, Private First Class Connley voluntarily assumed responsibility for evacuation of casualties. Driving his vehicle to the front lines, he removed wounded men from their foxholes and evacuated them to a point of safety. Although his vehicle was riddled by shell fragments, he calmly continued on his mission. His gallantry and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Albert F. Hurley, Jr., (Army Serial Number 11130307), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 17 November 1944. At the height of an enemy counter attack, Private First Class Hurley crawled forward over three hundred yards of shell swept terrain to a position of vantage from which he directed bazooka fire with such effect that the enemy lead tank was knocked out and the following tanks were halted. Realizing that reinforcements were needed, he voluntarily crawled back to contact them and guided them forward so that an effective defense line could be set up. His outstanding courage and aggressiveness shattered the enemy counter attack. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class William A. May, (Army Serial Number 33509677), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against

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the enemy in Germany on 1 December 1944. Performing duties as ammunition handler, Private First Class May voluntarily undertook to treat and evacuate the wounded. When an enemy tank attempted to break through newly won positions, he exposed himself to intense fire to reach a vantage point from which he disabled the tank and forced the enemy to retreat. His courage and aggressiveness are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY).

Private First Class Junior Souther, (Army Serial Number 34436915), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 3 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company was halted by sniper fire, Private First Class Souther remained in an exposed position to locate the snipers. Having successfully eliminated the danger, he continued with the attack, moved swiftly into an enemy held town, and captured his company's first prisoner. Although wounded himself, he took charge of the evacuation of the more severe cases. Only then did he submit to medical treatment. The courage and determination of Private First Class Souther reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

Staff Sergeant Rufus M. Wilkes, (Army Serial Number 34566706), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. After a patrol had crossed a dangerous river and moved down into enemy territory, Staff Sergeant Wilkes observed enemy soldiers approaching. Skillfully using his weapon, he killed four enemy and, while the other members of the patrol withdrew, remained in position to cover them until they had successfully recrossed the river. His bravery and unselfish devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class George W. Craig, (Army Serial Number 36582224), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 31 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As a member of a patrol, Private First Class Craig worked his way forward through mine fields under heavy small arms fire. Having gathered all information and reported back to headquarters, he proceeded a second time toward the enemy fortification. Although fired upon by the occupants of the pillbox, his patrol successfully placed a pole charge which wounded its occupants and neutralized the fortification. His courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class Robert A. Schadler, (Army Serial Number 35676002), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 17 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As a member of a patrol, Private First Class Schadler crossed a dangerous river to reconnoiter enemy territory on the far shore. Although they encountered a number of enemy, they prudently avoided contact and returned with one enemy prisoner and valuable information. The courage and coolness displayed by this enlisted man reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOE C. STEELE, (Army Serial Number 01307321), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When all communications were disrupted during a difficult assault operation, FIRST LIEUTENANT STEELE left his platoon to make his way through ferocious enemy fire to contact his company commander. Having rendered his report and received orders, he risked his life again to return through the hazardous barrage. When the assault was resumed, he merged a group of leaderless soldiers with his own platoon, welding them into a powerful spearhead which successfully took its objective. His courageous leadership and resourcefulness contributed greatly to the success of his organization. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Earl K. Etherton, (Army Serial Number 37239772), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As communications chief for his battalion, Staff Sergeant Etherton advanced with the assault elements to insure proper communication between the battalion command post and the observation posts. In spite of intense artillery fire, he unhesitatingly continued to repair and maintain the wires until the objective was taken. His persistence and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Arthur E. Raabe, Jr., (Army Serial Number 42015113), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an enemy counter attack, Private First Class Raabe observed that a hostile machine gun crew which had placed its weapon in a strategic position had been wiped out. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he crawled over open terrain to remove the enemy weapon so that it could not be manned again. His courageous action resulted in the neutralization of a potential base of enemy fire. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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When the need for litter bearers became acute, the above enlisted men went forward to act as a litter squad. In spite of intense enemy fire, they moved back and forth over several hundred yards of open terrain for fifteen hours to evacuate the wounded. Their bravery and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the periods indicated:

CAPTAIN CLARENCE E. PEARSON, (Army Serial Number 0356775), Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 1 November 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL E. MOREHEAD, (Army Serial Number 01167551), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 102d Division Artillery, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant Clifford R. Miller, (Army Serial Number 32645223), Infantry, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Harlan S. Allen, (Army Serial Number 35175723), Infantry, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Sidney R. Jacobs, (Army Serial Number 35943754), Infantry, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade Joseph A. McGee, (Army Serial Number 37087031), Infantry, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

OK - So much of Section V, General Orders Number 25, this Headquarters, 10 March 1945, AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, pertaining to COLONEL BERNARD F. TURESS, (Army Serial Number 07417), Infantry, 406th Infantry, as reads "Entered military service from Georgia" is amended to read "Entered military service from Nebraska."

OK - So much of Section V, General Orders Number 25, this Headquarters, 10 March 1945, AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, as pertains to Private First Class George W. Craig, (Army Serial Number 36582224), Infantry, 405th Infantry, is revoked.

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OS So much of General Orders Number 26, this Headquarters, 12 March 1945, AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, as pertains to Private First Class Robert A. Schadler, (Army Serial Number 35876008), Infantry, 405th Infantry, is revoked.

VII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL (ONE LEAF CLUSTER).

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the date indicated:

Private First Class Frost E. Evans, (Army Serial Number 35675054), Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

VIII. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on the dates indicated:

Private First Class Earl J. Leonard, (Army Serial Number 39727035), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Foster G. Shields, (Army Serial Number 38232810), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class John L. Frazier, (Army Serial Number 35760194), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class LaVerno H. Bockor, (Army Serial Number 37423314), Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Bernard H. Gray, (Army Serial Number 31376395), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS R. SCAREBOUGH, (Army Serial Number 01177965), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Martin L. Hill, (Army Serial Number 18041955), Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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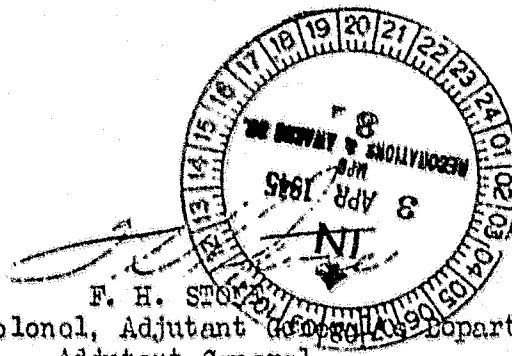
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Private First Class John B. Cusenza, (Army Serial Number 36545138),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 November 1944. En-
tered military service from Michigan.

Private Frederick C. White, (Army Serial Number 32844910), Infan-
try, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered
military service from New York.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

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- I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
- II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on dates indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARION N. VOSHELL, (Army Serial Number 01322386), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES H. BROWN, (Army Serial Number 0537370), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 November 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Kermit G. Boyer, (Army Serial Number 33327567), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH O. LANE, (Army Serial Number 01996685), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on dates indicated:

Private First Class Eddie L. Bartlett, (Army Serial Number 34398725), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth S. Cook, (Army Serial Number 37399176), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Ovan Mains, (Army Serial Number 38297738), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Sergeant Julian E. Bishop, (Army Serial Number 37506749), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private Bruce Unger, (Army Serial Number 42078085), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Dan F. Infallice, (Army Serial Number 35522599), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Carl H. Fruh, (Army Serial Number 36660830), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Ysidro F. Requejo, (Army Serial Number 39289035), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Louis Papanasi, (Army Serial Number 42143140), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George Setlik, (Army Serial Number 36786737), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Rufus Kerns, (Army Serial Number 35687538), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Robert J. Sellers, (Army Serial Number 39390869), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Andrew W. Wilko, (Army Serial Number 37239685), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Edward B. Eisert, (Army Serial Number 15301989), Infantry, 789th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant James L. Shreve, (Army Serial Number 35750552), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Leon G. Lucio, (Army Serial Number 38357690), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private First Class Charles S. Knowles, (Army Serial Number 31310396), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Huey D. McInish, (Army Serial Number 14131004), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private Dominick J. Rosato, (Army Serial Number 42187096), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Alfred J. DeCristofaro, (Army Serial Number 33813804), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERTUS J. CONE, (Army Serial Number 0535458), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Carroll W. Laird, Jr., (Army Serial Number 12109115), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Fred N. Hampp, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33920821), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Fred G. Wilson, (Army Serial Number 35559983), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Frank Pasek, (Army Serial Number 33615599), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Howard G. Stringer, (Army Serial Number 16123622), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Albert T. Marlowe, (Army Serial Number 33907182), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Elmer D. Sebastian, (Army Serial Number 36545028), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant George R. Collins, (Army Serial Number 35569512), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Private First Class Santiago Martinez, (Army Serial Number 37239704), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant James T. Morris, (Army Serial Number 12193683), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND C. GOODMAN, (Army Serial Number 01322987), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Joseph M. DiStanto, (Army Serial Number 12158379), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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~~Staff Sergeant~~ Staff Sergeant Walter H. O. Freitar, (Army Serial Number 37678330), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Andrew E. Lambert, (Army Serial Number 31243814), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Roque Suavedra, (Army Serial Number 38215651), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Lewis Orlo, (Army Serial Number 34490522), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Charles A. Droads, (Army Serial Number 36904763), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Stephen J. Bai, (Army Serial Number 32830099), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Darzin H. Vegeto, (Army Serial Number 39328106), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class Albert N. Kichler, Jr. (Army Serial Number 15208336), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Maurice J. Griggs, (Army Serial Number 37593502), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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Corporal Michael J. Costanza, (Army Serial Number 32283045), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Samuel E. Smith, (Army Serial Number 33813617), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harold J. Lahm, (Army Serial Number 35592187), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Alexander J. Kownacki, (Army Serial Number 33400469), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Vincent J. Vaccaro, (Army Serial Number 33457501), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Douglas A. Pitts, (Army Serial Number 18184947), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Joseph T. Seviere, (Army Serial Number 32971140), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Wilmer J. McGinnis, (Army Serial Number 33491857), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Erwald E. Davidson, (Army Serial Number 16088294), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Ernest A. Smith, (Army Serial Number 42140473), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private Donald P. Smith, (Army Serial Number 15109877), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT OSCAR H. LEETS, (Army Serial Number 0537800), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class George D. Georgian, (Army Serial Number 32645283), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Kenneth F. Baur, (Army Serial Number 33904451),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945.
Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Everett L. George, (Army Serial Number 37639219),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 November 1944.
Entered military service from Missouri.

Private Tony A. Verge, (Army Serial Number 35843293), Infantry, 407th
Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 March 1945. Entered military service
from Indiana.

Private First Class Joseph W. DeMarco, (Army Serial Number 12060507),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 March 1945. Entered
military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Petraglia, (Army Serial Number 32639922),
Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 March 1945.
Entered military service from New York.

Private Tony D. DeHart, (Army Serial Number 33664224), Infantry,
407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 March 1945. Entered military
service from Virginia.

Sergeant Myron J. Bishop, (Army Serial Number 33406658), Infantry,
407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 March 1945. Entered military
service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edward D. Lassahn, (Army Serial Number 13185062),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered
military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis B. Buono, (Army Serial Number 32593103),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered
military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Emery A. Ivan, (Army Serial Number 32591642), Infantry,
406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 November 1944. Entered military
service from New Jersey.

Private Joseph Brancato, (Army Serial Number 32198257), Field Artillery
Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, wounded
27 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Clifford J. Chadronet, (Army Serial Number
31244602), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, United States
Army, wounded 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Martin L. Hill, (Army Serial Number 18041955),
Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, wounded
11 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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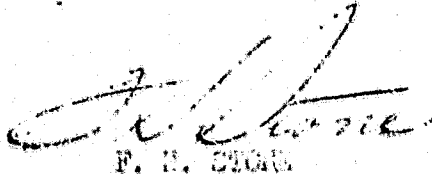
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL VERLE D. MILLER, (Army Serial Number 024395), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. LIEUTENANT COLONEL MILLER led his infantry battalion in a series of furious attacks over a nine day period with outstanding skill and courage. His constant presence among the men of his command inspired a high state of morale and efficiency which materially contributed to the success of his division. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ISALIO A. GATLIN, (Army Serial Number 0355092), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. LIEUTENANT COLONEL GATLIN led his infantry battalion into a highly successful attack on the enemy. This officer's personal bravery and constant devotion to duty were a source of inspiration to the men and to the other officers of his command. Entered military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. TOLLE, (Army Serial Number 01290500), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 28 February 1945. When elements of his company were halted by strong enemy defenses, CAPTAIN TOLLE went to the critical sector to determine the location of the obstacle. Returning to his command post, he called for armored support. When the tanks arrived, he personally led them forward and successfully eliminated the barrier. His coolness under fire and brilliant leadership insured the successful accomplishment of his mission. Entered military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN ROBERT G. PAGE, (Army Serial Number 01107020), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While his company was attempting to build a support bridge across a dangerous river, intense enemy fire inflicted heavy casualties. CAPTAIN PAGE, with disregard for his personal safety, went among his men to give them new courage and lend a helping hand where needed. By his brilliant leadership and coolness under fire, he prevented disorganization and insured the successful accomplishment of his mission. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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CAPTAIN WAIVER S. BEAVER, (Army Serial Number 01165817), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Travelling in an unarmored vehicle, CAPTAIN BEAVER followed his tank destroyers up to the front lines. Despite constant enemy fire, he directed them from his exposed position with such consummate skill that effective support was given to the assault units. His courage and unflinching devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN RICHARD B. SCHELMAS, (Army Serial Number 01113425), Corps of Engineers, 227th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During the crossing of a dangerous river, CAPTAIN SCHELMAS personally supervised the continuous flow of bridging equipment and accessories to the crossing sites. When difficulties arose he left his position of relative safety and assumed personal charge on the spot, thereby insuring that the supplies were correctly distributed. His sound technical knowledge and courageous devotion to duty greatly contributed to the expeditious completion of the bridges and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ST. CLAIR A. WIGGIE, Jr., (Army Serial Number 0537415), Infantry, 40th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When an enemy counter attack threatened to penetrate his battalion sector, FIRST LIEUTENANT WIGGIE quickly led his men to the danger point and deployed them with such skill that the enemy was forced to withdraw, leaving behind weapons and prisoners. By his coolness under fire and brilliant leadership, he materially contributed to the success of the organization. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. GWINN, (Army Serial Number 0535765), Infantry, 40th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. When his unit was halted by direct fire from enemy anti-aircraft guns, FIRST LIEUTENANT GWINN brought up a mortar section and directed such effective fire that the guns were silenced. While the attack moved on, he continued to maintain his observation post in clear view of the enemy so that he was able to give further effective fire directions. His courage and initiative reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN E. LANCE, Jr., (Army Serial Number 0537791), Infantry, 40th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company command post was evacuated during the initial stages of an

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assault, FIRST LIEUTENANT LANCE unhesitatingly assumed command and proceeded with the attack according to predetermined plans. Although intense enemy fire was encountered, he remained ahead of his men, inspiring them by his example to root the enemy from their positions. His initiative and inspiring leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD W. MORRIS, (Army Serial Number 0531679), Field Artillery, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany during the period 25 November 1944 to 10 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As forward observer, FIRST LIEUTENANT MORRIS maintained his observation post at exposed positions with the forward elements of assault infantry troops. Although constantly endangered by enemy fire, he calmly continued on his mission, locating enemy installations and directing destructive fire on them. His courage and unflinching devotion to duty materially contributed to the success of the infantry units. Entered military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE F. METROPOL, JR., (Army Serial Number 03000942), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As forward mortar observer, SECOND LIEUTENANT METROPOL crawled ahead of the front lines to an exposed position so that he could direct more effective fire upon the enemy. As a result of his courageous skill and precise information, a path was opened through which his unit advanced. The outstanding bravery displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT METROPOL in this act reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Lewis R. Inman, (Army Serial Number 37335381), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Technical Sergeant Inman unhesitatingly assumed command and led his men forward through an intense enemy barrage. Although he was rendered temporarily unconscious by concussion, he remained in control and with brilliant courage and leadership pressed forward until the objective was taken. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Thomas E. Icko, (Army Serial Number 36544496), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his assault boat capsized during a dangerous river crossing and the platoon leader and platoon sergeant were swept downstream, Technical Sergeant Icko (When Staff Sergeant), who had reached the shore, quickly assumed command of the group. With keen presence of mind he formed a defensive perimeter and directed such effective fire upon the enemy that the assault was repulsed and a bridgehead established. His initiative and devotion to duty reflect great

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credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Frederick Grippaudo, (Army Serial Number 32543273), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. After his company had taken its objective and a defensive position had been established, Staff Sergeant Grippaudo (then Private First Class) voluntarily went through heavy enemy fire to render aid to wounded comrades. When medical aid was not immediately available, he dug shelter trenches for three wounded men and then led a litter squad to their positions so that they could be evacuated. The intrepidity and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Grippaudo reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant William R. Pryor, (Army Serial Number 35481174), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When contact with the neighboring platoon was lost during the heat of battle, Staff Sergeant Pryor (then Sergeant) volunteered to reestablish communications. While on this mission he ran into an enemy machine gun which he neutralized with great skill. Proceeding further, he eventually restored communications. His courage and initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Luke J. Kusek, (Army Serial Number 33474375), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Performing duties as mortar section leader, Staff Sergeant Kusek refused to remain behind and led his section through withering fire up to the front lines to secure better observation and deliver more effective fire. By his courage and initiative, he covered the enemy sector with deadly mortar fire and materially aided the success of his battalion. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Hoyt M. Scharp, (Army Serial Number 37464195), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a fast moving attack against the enemy, the need for ammunition became acute. Realizing the critical condition, Staff Sergeant Scharp, on his own volition and initiative, organized a carrying party which he led several times over open terrain to the ammunition dump and back to the front lines. His leadership and tireless energy materially contributed to the success of the operation and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Louis A. Milewski, (Army Serial Number 36623860), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany

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from 26 October 1944 to 10 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As intelligence sergeant for an infantry battalion, Staff Sergeant Milowski frequently manned advance observation posts to personally gain intelligence information. By his brilliant interpretation of aerial photographs and skillful construction of sand tables, he materially assisted in disseminating vital information to patrols and in planning forward operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Henry J. Bois, (Army Serial Number 31233073), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 12 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a fellow soldier was wounded in the path of dangerous enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Bois unhesitatingly crawled forward over several hundred yards of open terrain, administered first aid, and evacuated the wounded soldier to a position of comparative safety. By his courage and unselfishness, he saved the life of his comrade. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Roland P. Drago, (Army Serial Number 39458351), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When ammunition and rations ran low, Staff Sergeant Drago voluntarily made his way back over five hundred yards of shell swept terrain to secure the vitally needed supplies. Returning with heavy loads, he personally distributed it direct to the front lines, thereby enabling his company to continue its advance. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Idaho.

Staff Sergeant John F. Haley, (Army Serial Number 12134306), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 25 February 1945 to 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Staff Sergeant Haley assumed his responsibilities until the objective was taken. Frequently exposing himself to enemy fire, he checked the proper deployment of his weapons and insured that his men had adequate protection. His exemplary leadership and calmness under fire were an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant George F. Walschon, (Army Serial Number 37337006), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As litter bearer platoon leader, Staff Sergeant Walschon was responsible for the evacuation of casualties during a dangerous river crossing. Although the entire area was subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy fire, he remained at the river bank. Under his direction, wounded men speedily reached rear medical installations, crossing the river by the vehicular bridge as long as it was open, or by ferry boats when the enemy made the bridge impassable. His untiring efforts and steadfast devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the

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military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant Ned Hindy, (Army Serial Number 20252866), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a heavy enemy mortar and artillery barrage, Sergeant Hindy noticed a wounded man lying in the open field. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he left his protected position, administered first aid, and summoned medical personnel to evacuate the stricken man. His courageous action saved his comrade's life and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Foster G. Shields, (Army Serial Number 38232810), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Sergeant Shields led his men across a dangerous river shortly after a bridgehead had been established. Leaving his men in a sheltered position, he personally located and removed casualties. Seeing that the foot bridge was impassable because of enemy fire, he organized evacuation by assault boats. His courage and initiative reduced the suffering of many men. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Frank Bartholovich, (Army Serial Number 36548153), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Noticing that sniper fire emanated from a building, Sergeant Bartholovich (then Private First Class) stealthily entered it, discarded his weapon, and moved cautiously upstairs where he threw his only hand grenade with such accuracy that both snipers were killed instantly. His intrepidity, cool determination, and devotion to duty permitted his unit to advance without further loss. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Ralph A. Baldo, (Army Serial Number 38095203), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When two of his comrades had been wounded during a furious attack, Sergeant Baldo left the comparative safety of his position and crawled through a hail of fire to the stricken men. After having administered first aid, he evacuated the more severely wounded fellow soldier. Then, once again braving the deadly fire, he went back to return a second man to safety. His keen regard for others and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Marvin L. Gurnor, (Army Serial Number 33518531), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As regimental truck master, Sergeant Gurnor was instrumental in supplying forward

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elements with rations and water. During an assault crossing of a dangerous river, he drove five trucks across a newly constructed bridge even though it was under constant bombardment from enemy aircraft and artillery. His courageous devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Robert B. Soland, (Army Serial Number 37444809), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 24 February 1945 to 4 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a dangerous river crossing, Corporal Soland's wire crew successfully laid a cable across a foot bridge despite intense enemy fire. When an enemy bomb broke the cable, Corporal Soland crawled towards the bridge in spite of increasing fire and at the risk of his life succeeded in reestablishing communications. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade William L. Pray, (Army Serial Number 13077725), Field Artillery, 375th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 27 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Acting as radio operator with the forward observer, Technician Fifth Grade Pray remained at his observation post in a house despite the fact that it was under heavy artillery fire. By his persistence, he successfully adjusted an artillery barrage which paved the way for the advancing infantry. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Coy D. Howell, (Army Serial Number 36544190), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 26 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As company jeep driver, Private First Class Howell assumed responsibility for maintaining liaison with the platoons and keeping them supplied with critical ammunition. Although constantly exposed to harassing fire, he unhesitatingly accomplished his task. His courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Johnio Hymun, (Army Serial Number 38297769), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 15 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the enemy launched a counter attack, Private First Class Hymun, sensing that it was headed toward his position, left the comparative safety of his fox-hole and walked forward to meet the oncoming assault. Although constantly exposed to enemy fire, he killed several enemy who were trying to capture a machine gun position. Proceeding without hesitation, he accounted for several more enemy and captured his first prisoner. The coolness under fire and extreme bravery displayed by Private First Class Hymun reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Private First Class William J. Estes, (Army Serial Number 34830021), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company had gained more than one thousand yards of ground and had begun to dig in for defense, Private First Class Estes (then Private) risked his life to administer first aid to wounded men. Despite continuous fire, he made several trips over shell swept terrain carrying wounded men to sheltered positions and preparing them for evacuation. His courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Angelo A. Albanese, (Army Serial Number 35505152), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. After a successful advance by his company, Private First Class Albanese voluntarily went back over the shell swept battle field to render first aid to wounded comrades. Although constantly exposed to enemy fire, he continued with his work until all stricken men had been evacuated. His unselfish devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Gerald E. Fardusy, (Army Serial Number 35232927), Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When heavy enemy fire caused casualties during a dangerous river crossing, Private First Class Fardusy unhesitatingly braved the dangerous enemy barrage to administer first aid to the wounded men. Although the intensity of the fire increased, he continued on his mission until all stricken men had been evacuated. His unselfish devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Anthony Michalowski, (Army Serial Number 32573295), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Crossing a dangerous river with the first assault wave, Private First Class Michalowski (then Private) performed his duties in an outstanding manner. Several times he made his way to the front lines to administer first aid. Returning, he evacuated casualties over provisional bridges or by barge. His conspicuous courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Robert L. McKee, (Army Serial Number 35864272), Medical Department, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 16 December 1944 and 26 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although subjected to harassing enemy fire, Private First Class McKee unhesitatingly moved about the battle field to administer first aid and evacuate

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wounded men. His courage and unselfish devotion to duty greatly reduced the suffering of those stricken. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Thomas G. Rogers, (Army Serial Number 36297635), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an enemy machine gun directed harassing fire on his platoon, Private First Class Rogers unhesitatingly rushed across exposed ground to silence the weapon. Having reached a position within fifty yards of the enemy weapon he fired an anti-tank grenade into the emplacement. By his aggressiveness and undaunted courage he destroyed the enemy gun and captured two prisoners. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Lawrence E. Warren, (Army Serial Number 34520401), Medical Department, 397th Medical Battalion, 103d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 3 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Despite constant enemy fire, Private First Class Warren courageously drove his ambulance over shell swept roads. When his vehicle was disabled, he unhesitatingly dismounted and made successful repairs. Because of his courage and skill, he was able to continue with the evacuation of casualties. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Robert J. Centuori, (Army Serial Number 32375240), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 103d Division Artillery, 103d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While laying wire in a newly captured town, Private First Class (then Private) Centuori's town was bombed by enemy aircraft. Seeing that one member of the crew did not have time to reach the safety of a shelter, Private First Class Centuori ran toward him and covered him just as a bomb exploded. Discovering that the man was wounded, he immediately administered first aid and evacuated him to medical channels. His courage and disregard for his personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Clarence E. Burgeon, (Army Serial Number 3738C305), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an attack on an enemy town, Private First Class Burgeon detected movement in an apparently empty building. With quick determination, he rushed toward it and threw a hand grenade with such success that five stunned enemy surrendered without a fight. Boldly continuing his advance, he captured an ammunition dump and a large store of weapons before the enemy had a chance to destroy them. His courage and resourcefulness reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Private James K. Metcalf, (Army Serial Number 37521038), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a heavy artillery and mortar barrage had inflicted casualties, Private Metcalf unhesitatingly left the safety of his position to administer first aid. Although constantly exposed to harassing fire, he continued on his mission until all wounded men had been evacuated. His unselfishness and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

The following named officer and enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
SECOND LIEUTENANT	JOE E. EDWARDS	02000946	Texas
Private First Class	Thomas S. Light	14147966	North Carolina
Private First Class	Charles R. Remsburg	16191121	Michigan

When an enemy barrage halted the advance of an infantry battalion, the above named officer and enlisted men crawled forward despite the intense danger to a position where they could direct effective fire on the enemy. With undaunted courage, they reached a point of vantage, successfully neutralized enemy gun positions, and enabled the battalion to continue its advance. Their skill and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Coast Artillery Corps, 545th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant Technician	Henry W. Poterschick	39455275	Washington
Fifth Grade	William H. Kinds	38438216	New Mexico
Private First Class	Robert P. Giger	35566216	Indiana

When an enemy bomb set an ammunition truck afire, the above named men, fully aware of the danger of an imminent explosion, rushed toward the burning vehicle, extracting ammunition boxes and attempting to salvage as much government property as remained. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by these enlisted men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

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The following named enlisted men, Coast Artillery Corps, 546th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 25 February 1945 to 3 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Corporal	Vondal P. Davis	38446531	Arkansas
Corporal (then Private First Class)	John J. Gies, Jr	36863144	Michigan
Private First Class	Tony E. Donarco	36634881	Illinois
Private First Class	Maxwell B. Farmer	38446434	Arkansas
Private First Class	John R. Gomez	37533339	Kansas

While attempting to set up their weapon, the section to which the above men were assigned was subjected to strafing and bombing by enemy planes. When heavy casualties were incurred, these men unhesitatingly moved about to assist in the evacuation of their stricken comrades. Returning to their weapon, they completed the emplacement although they were still exposed to constant enemy fire. The outstanding courage and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technician Third Grade	Henry S. Wilty, Jr	38373720	Louisiana
Technician Fourth Grade	Henry R. Hold	37239790	Missouri
Private First Class	Bernard J. Ostrowski, Sr	42081737	New Jersey
Private First Class	Thomas E. Ashley	39556195	California

Crossing a dangerous river shortly after the assault units had established a bridgehead, the above enlisted men moved unhesitatingly over the shell swept field of battle to administer first aid and evacuate casualties. As a result of their heroic work and unselfish devotion to duty, suffering was greatly reduced.

The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technical Sergeant	Rodney B. Becker	37239718	Missouri
Private First Class	Jessie M. Luffman	34888151	Tennessee

When the need for litter bearers became critical during a dangerous river crossing, the above men voluntarily went forward to assist in the evacuation of casualties. Establishing collecting points on both banks of the river, they insured that stricken men reached rear medical installations with minimum delay. Their courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

G. P. LYNGE
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



F. F. STONE

Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department
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- II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY).
- IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Fifth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES D. RAFF, (Army Serial Number 02049365), Medical Administrative Corps, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When the assault units came under intense enemy fire and suffered numerous casualties, FIRST LIEUTENANT RAFF moved freely over exposed terrain to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded from the battlefield. As the attack progressed, he moved his aid station forward with the assault elements despite extremely hazardous conditions so that stricken men could be treated without delay. As a result of his gallant and unselfish devotion to duty, many lives were saved and suffering alleviated. Entered military service from Colorado.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GOODSON D. SCOTT, (Army Serial Number 0227543), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. During an attack on strong enemy positions, LIEUTENANT COLONEL SCOTT went to the front lines to personally supervise and direct the attack. Although the entire area was under heavy enemy fire, he unhesitatingly covered the front to make sure that his defenses were adequate. His gallantry and presence in the front lines were an inspiration to his officers and men and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN CYRIL J. THORPE, (Army Serial Number 01290494), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 28 February 1945. When his company encountered heavy enemy fire, CAPTAIN THORPE proceeded ahead of the front lines to determine the exact location of the enemy positions. Although continually exposed to intense fire, he remained at his observation post until he had completed his reconnaissance, then returned to his unit and by personally directing accurate fire destroyed the enemy weapons. His aggressiveness and gallant disregard for his personal

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safoety reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

CAPTAIN DONALD E. EVESCO, (Army Serial Number 01310427), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. After his company had successfully crossed a dangerous river and established a bridgehead, CAPTAIN EVESCO braved intense enemy fire to personally move from group to group to check on the safety of his men and spread words of encouragement. Having thus rallied his men, he led them forward and inspired them by his example so that they successfully took their objective. His gallantry and outstanding leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN HIRSHON SALOMON, (Army Serial Number 0352555), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. While leading his men in an attack against an enemy town, CAPTAIN SALOMON noticed that strong resistance was encountered from an enemy fortification. Quickly organizing an assault platoon, he personally led them toward the bunker through withering fire and captured it. As a result of his gallantry and courage, many prisoners were taken and a large supply dump captured. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS M. BEOW, (Army Serial Number 01012419), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. While following in the path of advancing infantry to reconnoiter routes for his tanks, FIRST LIEUTENANT BEOW noticed that the assault troops were halted by intense anti-tank fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he dashed back and led his tanks forward to the successful elimination of the enemy positions. His courage and meritorious performance of duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS E. GLASS, (Army Serial Number 01014692), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 25 February 1945. While an enemy gun inflicted heavy casualties from a distance too great for infantry weapons, FIRST LIEUTENANT GLASS unhesitatingly led his tank forward toward the enemy position. By skillful maneuvering he reached a point from which he effectively neutralized the enemy gun although he was constantly exposed to extreme danger. The gallantry and courage displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT GLASS reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. ALLEY, (Army Serial Number 01290179), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. When an intense enemy mortar barrage

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appeared to make any advance impossible, FIRST LIEUTENANT ALLEY courageously moved to the head of his platoon and by his inspiring example led them forward toward the enemy entrenchments. Using marching fire as they advanced, they overran the enemy position and took many prisoners. His outstanding courage and brilliant leadership enabled his battalion to continue its advance. Entered military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT IRVING E. NELSON, (Army Serial Number 0115727), Field Artillery, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany from 22 to 24 February 1945. FIRST LIEUTENANT NELSON led his section in crossing a dangerous river in the first wave of infantry and remained with the assault company while subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. When his company was pinned down, he crawled five hundred yards ahead of our lines to locate and destroy the enemy guns by artillery fire. His company was held up a second time until the enemy tanks and guns were knocked out by fire adjusted by FIRST LIEUTENANT NELSON. During this action all but one of his men became casualties, but he continued to give close artillery support. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EARL E. DAVIS, (Army Serial Number 0199654), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 28 February 1945. When his company was halted by withering machine gun fire, SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVIS unhesitatingly crawled across open terrain to a point of vantage from which he eliminated the enemy position with hand grenades. His determination and utter disregard for his personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant William G. Fisher, (Army Serial Number 36617732), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 24 February 1945. When his platoon leader and squad leader had become casualties, Staff Sergeant Fisher (then Private First Class) assumed command and continued to lead his men forward in the ferocious attack. After his platoon had been forced to take cover in a shelter, he left the comparative safety of his position and crawled over one hundred yards of open terrain to a point from which he effectively neutralized the enemy position. His outstanding gallantry, courage, and determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Orlando P. Giraldi, (Army Serial Number 31230353), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When one of the assault platoons became pinned down, Staff Sergeant Giraldi voluntarily made his way over one hundred fifty yards of open terrain in the face of enemy fire, finding that

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the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, and one squad were cut off, he unhesitatingly organized the remainder of the platoon and led it forward two hundred yards. He brought fire on the enemy positions, enabling that portion of the platoon which had been cut off to advance and rejoin the platoon. The courage and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Giraldi reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Wayne F. Obordick, (Army Serial Number 37749532), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. Although wounded during a fierce attack, Sergeant Obordick (then Private First Class) insisted on advancing with his unit. Having crawled courageously over seventy five yards of open terrain to retrieve a Browning automatic rifle from a wounded comrade, he maneuvered himself into a position from which he could deliver effective fire upon the enemy. With great courage and skill he killed the crews of two enemy machine guns thereby facilitating the advance of his company. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Merrick L. Maris, (Army Serial Number 36542281), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 27 February 1945. Although wounded himself, Corporal Maris worked feverishly to extricate a badly burned fellow soldier from his disabled tank destroyer. Having succeeded in his endeavors and delivered him to medical channels, he made his way to another burning vehicle to free two crew members who were caught. Despite his painful wounds, he crawled forward in a vain attempt to rescue them until the ammunition exploded and he was forced to withdraw. His gallantry and unselfish consideration for others reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Arthur H. Krout, (Army Serial Number 33510361), Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When casualties became heavy, Private First Class Krout unhesitatingly moved over shell swept and heavily mined terrain to administer first aid to the wounded men. Organizing litter squads, he led them to the stricken comrades and insured prompt evacuation. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

The following named enlisted men, Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 24 February 1945:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Staff Sergeant	Joseph J. Migliore	20253447	New York
Sergeant	Ralph J. Chiaro	32117556	New York

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When their tank destroyer had been hit and set on fire, the assistant driver was trapped inside. With utter disregard for their personal safety, the above enlisted men returned to the burning vehicle and tried desperately to turn the turret so the driver could escape. By their valiant act, the escape hatch was opened and the man saved just before the vehicle exploded. Their outstanding courage and gallantry reflect the highest credit upon these enlisted men and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class)	Marvin P. Long	16119943	Illinois
Private First Class	Homer C. Freeman	35732472	Kentucky

Working as a litter bearer team for an advance medical aid station, the above enlisted men volunteered to cross a dense mine field to evacuate several casualties. Although they realized that the slightest miscalculation in choosing their path would result in serious injury, they unhesitatingly proceeded on their mission until every wounded man was removed. The skill and gallant devotion to duty reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY).

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on **24** February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
* Staff Sergeant	James R. Monoyhan	18113371	Arkansas
* Private First Class	Albert Cabral	31213832	Massachusetts
* Private First Class	Raymond G. Bevins	36544480	Michigan
* Private First Class	Arthur R. Towle	36673245	Illinois
* Private First Class	Marvyn V. Brannan	19152147	Utah

When an armored column tried to penetrate newly gained positions, the above named enlisted men unhesitatingly remained with their weapons at an advance outpost and brought such effective fire on the enemy that his columns were disorganized and had to retreat. Their rapid fire gave their position away, and a direct artillery hit demolished the house in which the outpost

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was located, hurrying the occupants. Their unhesitating self sacrifice is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS P. LINDSEY, (Army Serial Number 01103596), Field Artillery, 300th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although wounded by enemy fire, FIRST LIEUTENANT LINDSEY calmly remained in his forward observation post to continue directing artillery fire on the enemy. By his great courage and unselfish devotion to duty, he neutralized enemy positions which permitted assault units to resume their advance. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FERRY C. PRICE, (Army Serial Number 0524357), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a fast moving attack, SECOND LIEUTENANT PRICE worked tirelessly to direct an uninterrupted flow of food, water, and ammunition to the assault troops. Although exposed to enemy fire, he went to the front lines to supervise the destruction of road blocks and the demolition of other enemy installations. The courage and initiative displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT PRICE reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Wilbort L. Schucht, (Army Serial Number 33394821), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Despite intense enemy fire, Sergeant Schucht helded to ferry an infantry patrol across a dangerous river. Having reached the far shore, he assisted in establishing a flank guard so that the patrol could accomplish its mission without enemy interference. Prior to recrossing the river, range poles were erected for future use in the construction of a bridge. The courage and cooperation displayed by Sergeant Schucht reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred C. Sutton, (Army Serial Number 35174047), Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Crossing a dangerous river shortly after the assault units had established a bridgehead, Technician Fifth Grade Sutton moved unhesitatingly over the shell swept field of battle to administer first aid and evacuate casualties. As a result of his heroic work and unselfish devotion to duty, suffering was greatly reduced. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Solomon Lipson, (Army Serial Number 38531597), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Accompanying the forward mortar observer for his company, Private First Class Lipson crawled ahead of the front lines to an exposed position so that more effective fire could be directed upon the enemy. As a result of his courageous skill and precise information, a path was opened through which his unit advanced. The outstanding bravery displayed by Private First Class Lipson in this heroic act reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John H. Lattor, (Army Serial Number 38537091), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 18 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. After moving across a raging river on a combat patrol, Private First Class Lattor assumed an exposed position away from the patrol in order to draw enemy fire upon himself. While his patrol moved undetected toward its objective, he steadfastly remained at his position, harassing and confusing the enemy with deceptive fire. Only when the patrol had safely fallen back to the river's edge did he also withdraw. His intrepidity and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class William E. Drisko, (Army Serial Number 31351339), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 18 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. After successfully crossing a raging river, Private First Class Drisko, acting as assistant patrol leader, approached an enemy machine gun position and killed the sentry. While the patrol proceeded to destroy a gun emplacement, he remained to head off enemy reinforcements. When they had come within range, he threw some hand grenades, thereby preventing enemy interference with the patrol's objective. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Private First Class Drisko reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Edwin Diamond, (Army Serial Number 16174413), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 18 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While on a reconnaissance patrol deep in enemy territory, Private First Class Diamond (then Private) was charged with the flank protection of the patrol. When a lone enemy soldier appeared, he abruptly stepped forward, halted the enemy, and stunned him into surrender. By his alertness and courageous action, he secured a prisoner and enabled his patrol to accomplish its mission. Entered military service from Illinois.

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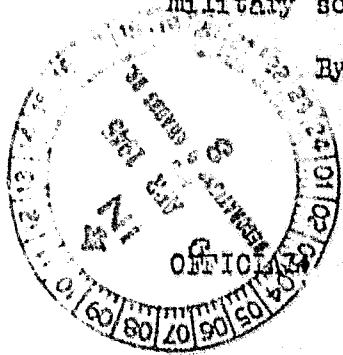
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The following named officer for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period indicated:

CAPTAIN ALFRED S. JENSEN, (Army Serial Number 01287868), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOEY C. SORENSON, (Army Serial Number 02045490), Medical Administrative Corps, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although the enemy had not been cleared from a newly captured town, FIRST LIEUTENANT SORENSON insisted on moving his aid station forward so that medical attention could be given with less delay. When casualties mounted, he unhesitatingly acted as litter bearer. While searching the battlefield for wounded men, he noticed that an unexploded artillery shell was pinning down two soldiers. Fully aware of the possibility of an imminent explosion, he removed the shell and personally carried the men to safety. His unselfishness and valiant devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL L. BUTLER, (Army Serial Number 01310399), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. During attack and defense, FIRST LIEUTENANT BUTLER worked long hours to maintain a constant flow of supplies to the widely dispersed platoons of his company. With great courage and devotion to duty, he frequently led carrying patrols through hazardous fire to replenish the company's supplies. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE G. HOLLIS, Jr., (Army Serial Number 01316173), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company was approaching the banks of a dangerous river, preparatory to an assault crossing, and heavy casualties were suffered, FIRST LIEUTENANT HOLLIS moved among his men with utter disregard for his personal safety to reassure and rally them. His courageous action so inspired his men that they quickly reorganized, crossed the river and took their initial objective. Entered military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH Q. LANE, (Army Serial Number 01996685), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his sector was suddenly subjected to an intense artillery barrage, SECOND LIEUTENANT LANE, with keen presence of mind, rallied his men, regrouped them and led them forward toward the objective. Although severely wounded, he

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refused to be evacuated until the mission was accomplished. His courage and outstanding devotion to duty was an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Joseph V. DiLento, (Army Serial Number 33474367), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the enemy placed a concentrated barrage in the sector occupied by his squad, Staff Sergeant DiLento left the relative security of his position to check that all his men were safe. When the time for attack had come, he rallied the men and after a swift advance successfully took the objective. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by this enlisted man reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elwood W. Schumacher, (Army Serial Number 36344612), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the enemy placed a concentrated barrage in the sector occupied by his squad, Staff Sergeant Schumacher left the relative security of his position to check that all his men were safe. When the time for attack had come, he rallied the men and after a swift advance successfully took the objective. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by this enlisted man reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Alfred J. Colotti, (Army Serial Number 35591497), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an artillery shell wounded a comrade in a nearby open field, Staff Sergeant Colotti exposed himself to great danger by making his way through heavy fire to the wounded man, administering first aid and evacuating him to medical channels. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by this enlisted man reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant John B. Woolsey, (Army Serial Number 6286138), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When intense enemy fire threatened to halt the attack, Staff Sergeant Woolsey went ahead of the front lines to locate enemy strong points. By skillful use of tracer bullets, he designated targets for his machine gun sections which promptly neutralized the enemy weapons. His undaunted devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Leo J. Pochencz, (Army Serial Number 16150937), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 3 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the battalion forward

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observer was buried under the debris of a building, Staff Sergeant Bochenek (then Corporal) rushed to his side in an effort to extricate him. Although the enemy concentrated an especially intense artillery barrage on the area, he continued with his work until the officer was freed. The courage and calm devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant William C Kyriakys, (Army Serial Number 12159636), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 29 November 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. While on a mission to eliminate harassing enemy snipers, Sergeant Kyriakys (then Private First Class) and several of his men were wounded. With complete disregard for his own pain, he moved his men to a safe position, applied first aid and prepared them for evacuation. His outstanding consideration for others reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant John R. Decker, (Army Serial Number 36582710), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a shell exploded close to an occupied foxhole, Sergeant Decker exposed himself courageously to withering fire to make his way to the position. Constantly exposed to extreme danger, he rendered first aid and carried the three occupants back to a medical installation. By his courage and heroic action, he greatly reduced the suffering of the stricken men. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Perry Coberly, (Army Serial Number 20542020), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 3 December 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a difficult attack, Technician Fourth Grade Coberly unhesitatingly moved about the battlefield to locate wounded men, summon litter squads and supervise prompt evacuation. Working tirelessly, without any rest, he was successful in clearing the battle field. His unhesitating devotion to duty reflects highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Roger W. Rudder, (Army Serial Number 35694318), Field Artillery, 360th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 28 February 1945 through 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. In an attempt to locate enemy gun positions, Corporal Rudder constantly remained with the forward elements, frequently crawling ahead of the front lines. By skillful use of his radio, he called for artillery support, which paved the way for advancing infantry units. His untiring courage and utter disregard for his personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Corporal Philip A. Dick, (Army Serial Number 11121454), Field Artillery, 330th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Despite an intensive artillery barrage, Corporal Dick accompanied the forward observer to the roof of an exposed house. Although he was constantly exposed to great danger of life, he remained in his position and assisted the officer in directing accurate artillery fire on the enemy. By his cool courage and unflinching devotion to duty, he materially contributed to the success of the assault. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Maurice J. Plourde, (Army Serial Number 36622896), Cavalry, 102d Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an armored car had suffered a direct hit and the driver was trapped inside, Technician Fifth Grade Plourde unhesitatingly mounted the vehicle. Being unable to extricate the stricken man, he steered it skillfully out of range of enemy fire, halted the vehicle and then removed the driver. His bravery and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Hofer, (Army Serial Number 37464334), Medical Department, 337th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 3 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As ambulance driver, Technician Fifth Grade Hofer worked untiringly to insure speedy evacuation of casualties. Driving through many intense artillery barrages and refusing to be relieved for forty eight hours, he insured that all wounded men received prompt treatment. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Hofer reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Robert L. Myers, (Army Serial Number 33939496), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a furious attack, Private First Class Myers left his comparatively safe position to go to the assistance of a wounded comrade. Crawling several hundred yards through heavy fire, he successfully administered first aid and evacuated the man to medical installations. His initiative and courage reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph F. Lynch, Jr., (Army Serial Number 13129593), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the company radio operator had been injured during the initial stages of an attack, Private First Class Lynch unhesitatingly made his way back over several hundred yards of shell swept terrain to secure a vitally needed radio. Although the barrage grew in intensity, he courageously returned to his company command

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post and established vital communications with higher headquarters. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Leon Muckenfuss, (Army Serial Number 34047361), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While on a night reconnaissance mission, Private First Class Muckenfuss encountered a large group of enemy. Skillfully withdrawing to a point of vantage, he opened fire on them despite the fact that he was alone. His fire alerted friendly units which placed accurate fire on the enemy and destroyed them. His courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Paul Blasetti, (Army Serial Number 42067336), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 3 December 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an attack on an enemy village, Private First Class Blasetti (then Private) aided in the evacuation of casualties. Risking his life in heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, he drove his vehicle to battalion aid stations to insure prompt medical treatment. When visibility was limited, he further risked his life by walking in front of the vehicle and guiding it over treacherous roads. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Blasetti reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George G. Orloski, (Army Serial Number 33664709), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an assault boat capsized during a dangerous river crossing, Private First Class Orloski noticed that a comrade was drowning. Without hesitation he released the cable to which he was holding, swam to the sinking man and with supreme effort carried him ashore. His courage and prompt action saved the life of his comrade. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Leo Sontag, (Army Serial Number 11080046), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 27 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a machine gun made any further advance for his platoon impossible, Private First Class Sontag voluntarily left his shelter to locate its position. Although constantly fired upon by snipers, he calmly proceeded and by shrewd signals directed devastating fire upon the enemy gun. His initiative and courageous disregard for his personal safety enabled his unit to accomplish its mission. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

The following enlisted men, Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement

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in Germany on 23 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Corporal Technician	Robert D. McCord	37662555	Iowa
Fifth Grade Private First Class	Elvin W. Davis	35771873	West Virginia
Private	Lobie P. Young	38548049	Texas
Private	Wilbur Dr. Peters	31207107 42141167	Tennessee
Private	Gil Medeiros	31207107	Massachusetts

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Despite intense enemy fire, the above men ferried an infantry patrol across a dangerous river. Having reached the far shore, they successfully established a flank guard so that the patrol could accomplish its mission without enemy interference. Prior to recrossing the river, they skillfully erected range poles to be used in future operations for construction of a bridge.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Merril W. Benedict	37475823	Iowa
Private First Class	Peter S. Morgan	31388466	Massachusetts

When their platoon leader was wounded during an attack, the above enlisted men courageously crawled toward him over several hundred yards of exposed terrain. Having administered first aid, they carried him back to their lines and insured that he received prompt medical attention. The unselfish devotion to duty reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

MAJOR HUGH B. SWEENEY, (Army Serial Number 0339257), Field Artillery, 350th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

MAJOR JOHN A. RUSH, (Army Serial Number 0332255), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 1 January 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

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CAPTAIN LEWIS B. INGALLS, (Army Serial Number 01167481), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 3 March 1945, includes service in Holland. Entered military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN ELMER N. CARRELL, (Army Serial Number 0274860), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

CAPTAIN HENRY E. BUEHFELD, Jr., (Army Serial Number 01167316), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

CAPTAIN JOHN J. NORRIS, (Army Serial Number 025713), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 3 March 1945, includes service in Holland. Entered military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN RALPH T. ABERLE, (Army Serial Number 0226112), Dental Corps, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN CLARENCE J. FEIDELMEYER, (Army Serial Number 01288211), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 23 October 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

CAPTAIN FRANK A. BYERS, Jr., (Army Serial Number 01167351), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

CAPTAIN EDWARD J. WILSON, (Army Serial Number 01167695), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NORMAN E. SCHREIBER, (Army Serial Number 01595812), Quartermaster Corps, 611th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, United States Army, 23 December 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EARL E. AMOT, (Army Serial Number 01310039), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 29 November 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES L. BLICK, (Army Serial Number 01174779), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 4 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD V. STOCKWELL, (Army Serial Number 01177998), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 7 March 1945, includes service in Holland. Entered military service from Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HABER, (Army Serial Number 01173262), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN G. SUMAN, (Army Serial Number 01032736), Cavalry, 102d Counter Intelligence Detachment, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 16 February 1945 to 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MONROE W. OTTO, (Army Serial Number 0531881), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 1 December 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Henry G. Bolton, (Army Serial Number 6335628), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 7 March 1945, includes service in France and Holland. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant Neil S. Haverkamp, (Army Serial Number 39545007), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 16 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Donald C. Martin, (Army Serial Number 37325116), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant George B. Ross, (Army Serial Number 38215513), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant John J. Hagerty, (Army Serial Number 36623042), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 28 February 1945, includes service in France and Holland. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Corlio W. Griffith, (Army Serial Number 20832192), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Mulvany, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33481789), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 2 February 1945 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Warren L. Martin, (Army Serial Number 16151071), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Stanley Kabala, (Army Serial Number 32369351), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Dennis E. Heavarty, (Army Serial Number 6761135), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Harold T. Bellio, (Army Serial Number 20253416), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, 23 November 1944 to 7 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant John B. McCord, (Army Serial Number 34398919), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 3 March 1945, includes service in Holland. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Ray McKinney, (Army Serial Number 34477306), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 15 November 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Norman K. Grissinger, (Army Serial Number 3445698), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 3 March 1945, includes service in Holland. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Donald A. Kunkol, (Army Serial Number 37325221), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Woodrow W. LaCombe, (Army Serial Number 36164645), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 1 November 1944 to 28 February 1945, includes service in Holland. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward W. Gardiner, (Army Serial Number 38247876), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 1 November 1944 to 28 February 1945, includes service in Holland. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard A. Wolf, (Army Serial Number 39267104), Infantry, Interrogation of Prisoners of War Team Number 88, attached to 406th Infantry, United States Army, 1 December 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Corporal Willie E. Taylor, (Army Serial Number 34475341), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Dan H. Lairmore, (Army Serial Number 37464710), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 3 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard D. Wenzlaff, (Army Serial Number 17096419), Bakery, Interrogation of Prisoners of War Team Number 86, attached to 406th Infantry, United States Army, 26 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Edmond E. Ramage, (Army Serial Number 33165050), Ordnance Department, 802d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 13 November 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph S. Wright, Sr., (Army Serial Number 33854285), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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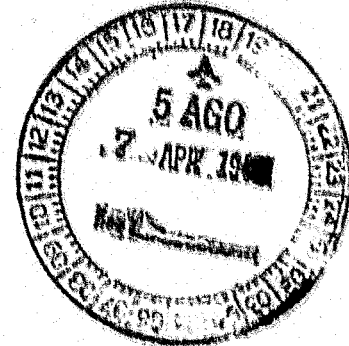
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- X. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY).

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Dasky, (Army Serial Number 31177436), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 24 February 1945. When his platoon became pinned down by enemy machine gun and rifle fire during an assault on a heavily defended sector, Staff Sergeant Dasky, a platoon guide, assumed command of the platoon. At the risk of his life, he crawled from man to man designating the duties each was to perform. Inspired by his courageous actions, the platoon readily followed him in the successful capture of the objective. The complete intrepidity, leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by this enlisted man reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY L. ROGERS, (Army Serial Number 01324355), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 18 February 1945. Although his patrol was discovered while attempting to cross a dangerous river, FIRST LIEUTENANT ROGERS unhesitatingly continued on his mission even though he was subjected to a concentrated artillery barrage. With undaunted courage, he led his patrol in assaulting two enemy machine gun positions, annihilated them and captured four prisoners. While returning to the river bank, he attacked another group of enemy, killing at least one and wounding many others. His intrepidity and gallant aggressiveness reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Sergeant Christoph J. Lorenz, (Army Serial Number 36642053), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 13 February 1945. Having successfully led a patrol across a dangerous river, Sergeant Lorenz skillfully proceeded toward an enemy fortification. With disregard for his personal safety, he charged a machine gun, killing or capturing its crew. Then he moved on to the next emplacement and, by the use of several hand grenades, neutralized that position also. His aggressiveness, initiative, and gallantry reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

CAPTAIN RAYMOND G. FLAHERTY, Jr., (Army Serial Number 0450273), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. When his company was halted by a cleverly concealed machine gun position, CAPTAIN FLAHERTY ordered his men to take cover. With disregard for his personal safety, he approached the position, threw a hand grenade, and destroyed weapon and crew. When a group of enemy retreated toward him, he fired his weapon with such consummate skill that he killed two and captured the others. His gallantry and prompt action reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN PAUL H. ESTES, (Army Serial Number 0323852), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 1 March 1945. Although wounded during a furious attack, CAPTAIN ESTES refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his troops forward. Constantly remaining in front of his men, he set such an inspiring example that the men rushed the enemy positions and captured many prisoners. The gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by CAPTAIN ESTES reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY E. ALMAN, (Army Serial Number 0460053), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. During a fast moving attack, FIRST LIEUTENANT ALMAN consistently remained at the head of his platoon. Entering many buildings while he signalled his men to stay under cover, he took a great number of prisoners and captured many enemy weapons before they could be destroyed. His indomitable courage and unflinching devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. IRBY, (Army Serial Number 01164120), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 25 February 1945. When an intense enemy barrage inflicted casualties on

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assaulting infantry troops, SECOND LIEUTENANT MUNN unhesitatingly climbed onto the roof of an exposed building and called for supporting artillery fire with such accurate direction that the enemy guns were neutralized. His cool courage and unflinching devotion to duty facilitated the progress of the advance and drew high praise from the supported units. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Jessie G. George, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38546185), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 27 February 1945. When his platoon leader and all noncommissioned officers had become casualties, Technical Sergeant George (then Private First Class) unhesitatingly assumed command. Having crossed open ground, he reorganized his men and led them forward through intense enemy fire to the successful capture of the objective. His initiative and courage reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant John W. Harris, (Army Serial Number 16010737), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When all commissioned officers had become casualties, Technical Sergeant Harris unhesitatingly assumed command. After reorganizing his platoons, he led them forward in spite of heavy enemy fire and successfully cleared the enemy from communication trenches. Having taken his objective, he promptly established a defense line which successfully repulsed enemy counter attacks. His courage and initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Albert L. Ray, (Army Serial Number 38569406), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 27 February 1945. When his platoon leader and all noncommissioned officers had become casualties, Staff Sergeant Ray (then Private First Class) unhesitatingly assumed command. Noticing that an enemy machine gun position was inflicting heavy casualties, he halted his platoon and, without regard for his personal safety, advanced over open ground to reconnoiter positions from which he could deliver effective fire on the enemy. Having chosen a suitable location, he led his men forward, annihilated the enemy, and continued with the advance. His outstanding leadership and sound tactical knowledge reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Wallace J. Iais, (Army Serial Number 20752605), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. Although wounded during the initial stages of the attack, Private First Class Iais remained with his Browning automatic rifle team to deliver effective fire against the enemy. After the attacking elements had gone forward, he observed a sniper in the rear of his

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comrades. Undaunted by the fact that his ammunition was exhausted, he crawled toward him, surprised the sniper, and killed him with his trench knife. The cool courage and determination displayed by Private First Class [redacted] reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph A. Doffay, (Army Serial Number 3773786), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When his platoon leader and noncommissioned officers had become casualties, private First Class Doffay unhesitatingly assumed command. Quickly reorganizing his platoon, he employed it in such a brilliant manner that a strong defensive line was established and an enemy counter attack repulsed. His outstanding gallantry, bravery, and initiative reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Theodore L. Kern, (Army Serial Number 37534529), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun fire, Private First Class Kern voluntarily crawled across several hundred yards of open terrain to a defilade position from which he killed the enemy machine gunners with well aimed rifle shots. His determined courage enabled his platoon to continue its advance and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

IV. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul B. Tabb, (Army Serial Number 38353320), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroism in Germany on 15 March 1945 not involving actual combat with the enemy. When a kitchen stove exploded and sprayed a nearby soldier with burning gasoline, Technician Fourth Grade Tabb quickly got a blanket, covered the man, and smothered the flames. By his swift action and utter disregard for his personal safety, he saved the life of his fellow soldier. Entered military service from Arkansas.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY).

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY E. COCHRAN, (Army Serial Number 0397975), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company was pinned down under extremely heavy enemy fire, FIRST LIEUTENANT COCHRAN braved the intense danger and personally led his men to positions of relative safety. His courageous act prevented disorganization and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Sergeant Robert T. H. Brownell, (Army Serial Number 31381425), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company was pinned down by heavy enemy resistance, Sergeant Brownell led his machine gun squad across open terrain to a point of vantage. Although two casualties were suffered in the attempt to set up the weapon, he unhesitatingly proceeded and directed such successful fire on the enemy that his company was able to rush the position. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Brownell reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Anthony J. Caniglia, (Army Serial Number 32925544), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 27 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company was halted by intense enemy fire, Private First Class Caniglia crossed one hundred yards of open terrain to a point of vantage. Even though his assistant gunner became a casualty while attempting to set up a machine gun, Private First Class Caniglia unhesitatingly continued. Having successfully emplaced his gun, he delivered such effective fire that the enemy resistance was broken. It was in the performance of this intrepid and courageous act that he made the supreme sacrifice. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Roland O. Hayes, (Army Serial Number 39147317), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 27 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company was pinned down by heavy indirect fire, Private First Class Hayes boldly moved across the crest of a hill to secure direct targets for his Browning automatic rifle. With no thought for his personal safety, he delivered such effective fire that the resistance was broken and the enemy forced to retreat. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

VI. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

Staff Sergeant Wilmor Parker, (Army Serial Number 14130635), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When communications were disrupted, Staff Sergeant Parker courageously made his way across an open field to report to his company commander on enemy moves. Returning to his front line position, he deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire in order to ascertain their gun positions and neutralize them. His courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in

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connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant Technician	Robert Smith	35673348	Kentucky
Fifth Grade Technician	Emmott H. Minor	34397545	Alabama
Fifth Grade	Cleveland C. Bradford	37398591	Missouri
Private First Class	Frank P. D'Amora	31279697	Connecticut
Private First Class	William J. Leahy	32592380	New Jersey
Private First Class	William R. Groen	37325389	Minnesota

Operating as a wire team, the above enlisted men crossed a dangerous river with the assault elements. Proceeding with their work despite intense enemy fire, they laid communication wires which enabled their advance command post to remain in constant contact with higher headquarters. By their coolness under fire and skillful devotion to duty, they materially contributed to the success of the operation.

The following officers for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES P. HANNIGAN, (Army Serial Number 017531), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. BIGELOW, (Army Serial Number 01310212), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

VII. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ORR A. SWINEHART, (Army Serial Number 01647749), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon was bringing up bridge material to a river site, and a heavy enemy barrage threatened to demoralize his men, FIRST LIEUTENANT SWINEHART moved freely among them with utter disregard for his own safety. His encouragement and inspiring leadership caused the men to rally and as a result of his courageous action, the equipment reached the riverside and the bridge was established. Entered military service from Ohio.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT WALLER R. ARNOLD, (Army Serial Number 02000529), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a fellow officer was pinned under the wreckage of a demolished building, SECOND LIEUTENANT ARNOLD organized a rescue squad, led it forward to the front lines and successfully freed the officer. After having secured necessary information, he quickly established a forward observation post and successfully called for artillery support to facilitate the advance of the infantry. His prompt action and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Jake M. Froehlich, (Army Serial Number 37443306), Cavalry, 102d Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 26 and 27 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While leading his platoon through enemy territory, Sergeant Froehlich encountered enemy in far greater strength than anticipated. With utmost tactical skill, he withdrew his men to a position which could be defended. His initiative and resourcefulness reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 16 November 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant	Theos B. Weismor	37241580	Missouri
Sergeant	Edward Loffredo	32595265	New Jersey

Charged with improvement of defensive positions, the above enlisted men moved across an open field to install booby traps on a road leading to the battalion position. As a result of their daring work, they strengthened the defense of the battalion. Their courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Cavalry, 102d Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant	William E. Gray	37239812	Missouri
Private First Class	Raymond A. Miller	31250489	Connecticut

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In the face of enemy tank and small arms fire, the above enlisted men unhesitatingly mounted an armored vehicle and extricated its severely wounded driver. They had hardly completed the task when the vehicle was destroyed by a direct hit. Their courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named officers for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

MAJOR EDWARD S. TAUBER, (Army Serial Number 0467362), Medical Corps, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN MARCUS D. EIKER, (Army Serial Number 0419716), Medical Corps, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 7 February 1945 to 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

VIII. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between the dates indicated:

CAPTAIN JAMES L. DOBES, (Army Serial Number 01174275), Field Artillery, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 10 January 1945 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAFAEL A. GUERRA, (Army Serial Number 01169547), Field Artillery, Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 24 January 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY T. MYERS, Jr., (Army Serial Number 0515616), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 24 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ELMER V. HERRITT, (Army Serial Number 01179967), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 29 January 1945 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BERTRAM J. WORLAND, (Army Serial Number 01182312), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 18 January 1945 to 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT PAYNE C. BARZLER, Jr. (Army Serial Number 0464621), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 29 January 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN C. RAINEY, (Army Serial Number 0546015), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 13 February 1945 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D. MATHIAS, (Army Serial Number 01176423), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 24 January 1945 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

IX. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on dates indicated:

Private First Class Harold L. Chapman, (Army Serial Number 31351341), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Ira J. Toups, (Army Serial Number 18118728), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. BURWINKLE, (Army Serial Number 01288176), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant John B. Huie, (Army Serial Number 18007523), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Louis T. Kopchinski, (Army Serial Number 32634470), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN PAUL N. ESTES, (Army Serial Number 0323852), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL VERLE D. MILLER, (Army Serial Number 024396), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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X. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

For wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on dates indicated:

- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Sergeant Ewald E. Davidson~~, (Army Serial Number 16088294), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.
- Revoked by G.O. # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Private First Class Ernest A. Smith~~, (Army Serial Number 42140473), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.
- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Private Berthold F. Smith~~, (Army Serial Number 15109877), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.
- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~FIRST LIEUTENANT OSCAR E. LEWIS~~, (Army Serial Number 0537600), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.
- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Private First Class George D. Scorrion~~, (Army Serial Number 32845283), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.
- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Private First Class Kenneth E. Scott~~, (Army Serial Number 35904451), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.
- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Private First Class Everett L. George~~, (Army Serial Number 37639219), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.
- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Private Tony A. Varco~~, (Army Serial Number 35843293), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.
- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Private First Class Joseph W. DeMarco~~, (Army Serial Number 12060507), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.
- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Petraglia~~, (Army Serial Number 32639922), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.
- Revoked by GO # 41-2 April 1945*
* ~~Private Tony D. DeBart~~, (Army Serial Number 33664224), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 March 1945. Entered military

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★ Sergeant Myron J. Bishop, (Army Serial Number 33406658), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

See list #67, May 13, 1945
★ ~~Staff Sergeant Edward L. Lassahn~~, (Army Serial Number ~~13155062~~), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

See list #67, May 13, 1945
★ ~~Technician Fifth Grade Louis B. Raone~~, (Army Serial Number ~~32593103~~), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

See list #67 - May 13, 1945
★ ~~Staff Sergeant Emery A. Ivan~~, (Army Serial Number ~~32591642~~), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Colio L. Dooley, (Army Serial Number 34963595), Corps of Engineers, 307th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 20 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Floyd L. Chapman, (Army Serial Number 39050625), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private Thomas L. McCall, (Army Serial Number 13189180), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Louis R. Ramirez, (Army Serial Number 35340357), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Loyd H. Roberts, (Army Serial Number 38571743), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private James E. Munson, (Army Serial Number 36910729), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Rex L. McKenzig, (Army Serial Number 34945923), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Private Frank V. Cholewski, (Army Serial Number 33400531), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EARL N. BAXTER, (Army Serial Number 01321013), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Raymond R. Parrick, (Army Serial Number 39471791), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Joseph D. Soares, (Army Serial Number 31234556), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THEODORE A. PASQUARIELLO, (Army Serial Number 01296251), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Anthony Monda, (Army Serial Number 6702923), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Charles F. Summers, (Army Serial Number 42176772), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Louis T. Kopchinski, (Army Serial Number 32634478), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN LOREN J. HELLER, (Army Serial Number 0318429), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Charles B. Magee, Jr., (Army Serial Number 39931844), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Adam H. Ehmann, (Army Serial Number 32573425), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Stanley F. Jarzynka, (Army Serial Number 33400517), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal Carmen G. Perez, (Army Serial Number 38215977), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Vern L. Sills, (Army Serial Number 36522538), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Amador Flores, (Army Serial Number 38256681), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class James R. Miller, (Army Serial Number 33446053), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Leo A. Miller, (Army Serial Number 36015796), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John S. Schrenker, (Army Serial Number 33687594), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT SALVATORE A. ALESSI, (Army Serial Number 01301407), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph M. Conn, (Army Serial Number 32953550), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Carl T. Kelly, (Army Serial Number 35673254), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Elmer R. Potty, (Army Serial Number 38275600), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward A. Ratay, (Army Serial Number 33474412), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Edward M. Smakowski, (Army Serial Number 36544107), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD D. SWAN, (Army Serial Number 0536226), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private James E. Crow, (Army Serial Number 34977752), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Jean F. Murray, (Army Serial Number 16130418), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

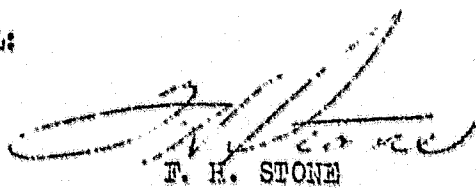
Private Darrell M. Williams, (Army Serial Number 36846060), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Sterling L. Shorman, (Army Serial Number 16150978), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 33, this Headquarters, 22 March 1945, AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL, as pertains to Staff Sergeant Martin L. Hill, (Army Serial Number 18041955), Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, is revoked.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN) ELBURN S. MOORE, (Army Serial Number 0542609), Chaplains' Corps, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 26 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a fast moving attack, an infantry platoon had entered upon a mine field and suffered severe casualties. CHAPLAIN MOORE, who had courageously accompanied the platoon, tried to enter the field and bring aid and comfort to the stricken men. Having been convinced of the unfeasibility of his endeavors, he unhesitatingly rushed back to the battalion aid station, summoned litter bearers, and supervised the further evacuation of all wounded men. His outstanding devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD C. HENSON, (Army Serial Number 01016724), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While advancing through a hail of enemy fire, FIRST LIEUTENANT HENSON noticed that a wounded man was lying near the road. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he dismounted from his tank and, although shells landed so close that they deafened him, administered first aid and carried the stricken man over four hundred yards of open terrain to the medical aid station. His unselfish devotion to duty reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BOYD M. WITHEROW, (Army Serial Number 0536049), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While his platoon was repelling a strong counter attack, FIRST LIEUTENANT WITHEROW'S platoon guide was injured. Despite the intense fire and the possibility of capture, FIRST LIEUTENANT WITHEROW remained with the wounded man and administered first aid until medical personnel arrived. His courageous disregard for personal safety was an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD S. ADAMS, (Army Serial Number 01015427), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 24 February 1945 to 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a fast moving attack, FIRST LIEUTENANT ADAMS

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led a tank retriever to the forward elements to effect repairs on the spot or retrieve vehicles which had been damaged beyond repair. By his great courage and aggressiveness, he successfully retrieved twenty one tanks. This determined action by FIRST LIEUTENANT ADAMS under intense enemy fire reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN F. HENCHER, (Army Serial Number 02010932), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Receiving word that the tank in front of him had caught fire, SECOND LIEUTENANT HENCHER unhesitatingly left his vehicle to extinguish the flames. Although constantly exposed to enemy fire and fully aware of a possible explosion, he proceeded with his task until the fire was extinguished. His courage and unselfishness reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY C. JENKINS, (Army Serial Number 02010874), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon leader became a casualty, SECOND LIEUTENANT JENKINS (then Staff Sergeant) unhesitatingly assumed command and pressed forward with the attack. Although he had never been in actual combat, he displayed such outstanding skill in the deployment of his guns and vehicles that the enemy was routed from their positions and the objective secured. The courage and outstanding initiative displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT JENKINS in this heroic act reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. MAHONEY, (Army Serial Number 02001005), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although his platoon sector was swept by intense machine gun and mortar fire, SECOND LIEUTENANT MAHONEY unhesitatingly moved about to reconnoiter for a suitable route of attack. Returning to his men, he led them forward through a defilade area and quickly captured the objective. His utter disregard for his personal safety and brilliant devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HOMER O. HARKER, (Army Serial Number 02010943), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During the attack against a strongly defended enemy locality, SECOND LIEUTENANT HARKER (then Technical Sergeant) courageously led his men into the town although it had not been cleared of the enemy. Skillfully selecting an appropriate location, he employed his mortars and placed such a successful barrage on an enemy position that it was captured with few losses. As a result of his exemplary leadership and resourcefulness, the objective was taken and many prisoners

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captured. Entered military service from Colorado.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. KILMARTIN, (Army Serial Number 02000447), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While attacking a strongly fortified enemy position, SECOND LIEUTENANT KILMARTIN'S platoon was subjected to intense machine gun fire and suffered casualties. In an attempt to move his men out of the endangered area, SECOND LIEUTENANT KILMARTIN, who had been wounded himself, rose up and directed his men to positions of greater safety. When the attack was resumed and he was unable to move because of his wound, he was instrumental in rallying his men by shouting encouragement from his position. The extreme courage and devotion to duty of SECOND LIEUTENANT KILMARTIN reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant John P. Rowan, (Army Serial Number 33474712), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon had successfully crossed a dangerous river, and his platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties, Technical Sergeant Rowan (then Staff Sergeant) unhesitatingly assumed command and regrouped his men. Moving unhesitatingly among them despite intense enemy fire, he administered first aid to his wounded comrades and spread words of encouragement. By his brilliant courage and inspiring leadership, he rallied his men so that they continued the advance. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant John R. Lowe, (Army Serial Number 38275893), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. After an objective had been taken, the enemy concentrated fire on the newly won position. When communications between front line elements broke down, Technical Sergeant Lowe unhesitatingly crossed several hundred yards of open terrain to communicate with the neighboring sector. Discovering a large gap between the units, he immediately placed one machine gun section in the center in order to cover the exposed flanks. His courage and coolness under fire reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Joseph V. O'Toole, (Army Serial Number 32178869), Infantry, 102d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Advancing with the forward elements of assaulting infantry troops, Technical Sergeant O'Toole successfully covered counter intelligence targets in newly occupied towns. With sound judgment and great initiative, he captured valuable records, covered civilian communications, and effected the arrest of scores of subversive people. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant David J. Reiser, (Army Serial Number 32096467), Infantry, 102d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 4 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Advancing with the forward elements of assaulting infantry troops, Technical Sergeant Reiser successfully covered counter intelligence targets in newly occupied towns. With sound judgment and great initiative, he captured valuable records, severed civilian communications, and effected the arrest of scores of subversive people. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John J. Moore, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33854518), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 26 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company was locked in bitter battle with the enemy and ammunition was running low, Staff Sergeant Moore, with utter disregard for his personal safety, volunteered to reconnoiter roads for mines and road blocks so that he could lead ammunition vehicles to the front lines. By his courage and initiative, he overcame all obstacles and insured that the assault units were properly supplied. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Jesse M. Bachofer, (Army Serial Number 13046208), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a fast moving attack, Staff Sergeant Bachofer's tank was set on fire by a direct enemy hit. After the crew had dismounted, it was found that the driver was missing. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Bachofer ran to the burning vehicle in a vain attempt to save his comrades. Only when the ammunition began to explode did he relinquish the task. The courage and keen regard for others displayed by this enlisted man reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Leo T. Scott, (Army Serial Number 38062853), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although wounded during the initial stages of an assault, Staff Sergeant Scott refused to be evacuated and remained in command of his tank. He courageously pressed forward with the attack until the objective was taken. Only then did he submit to medical treatment. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Staff Sergeant Scott reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Rufe S. Pruett, (Army Serial Number 14140114), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although wounded during the initial stages of an attack, Staff Sergeant Pruett refused to be evacuated. Remaining at the head of his men, he led them forward

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despite strong enemy resistance and captured the objective. Only after he had assured himself that a strong defensive position had been established did he allow himself to receive medical attention. The courage and unflinching devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Pruett reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Allen H. Blomenkamp, (Army Serial Number 37604894), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his tank commander and several other crew members had become casualties, Sergeant Blomenkamp unhesitatingly assumed charge. Despite heavy enemy fire, he administered first aid to the stricken men. By his calmness and unselfish devotion to duty, he gave new courage to the other crew members and reestablished their confidence. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant George R. Adams, (Army Serial Number 33122561), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 24 February 1945 to 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When several tanks of a supported platoon became bogged down in a marsh, Sergeant Adams courageously attempted to extricate the disabled vehicles. When he was forced to abandon his mission because of heavy enemy fire, he remained in the vicinity so that he could deliver effective fire when the assault was resumed. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Melvin D. Freidel, (Army Serial Number 32634438), Field Artillery, 380th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While manning an advance observation post, Technician Fourth Grade Freidel set up his radio in an open courtyard despite intense artillery fire in order to insure better reception. His initiative and courageous work were of great assistance in calling for effective artillery support and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Hugh B. Truex, (Army Serial Number 18214561), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 24 February 1945 to 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. In charge of vital liaison, Corporal Truex worked untiringly to guide ammunition and fuel trucks to the front lines. Although constantly exposed to enemy fire, he continued to work without rest so that operations could proceed without delay. His intrepidity and unflinching devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Edward L. Romantowski, (Army Serial Number 32807024), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany

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on 27 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. After his tank had been disabled, Corporal Romantowski courageously dismounted and attached himself to the advancing infantry assisting in the capture of the next town. Hearing that an enemy armored force had been present in the vicinity, he promptly notified his battalion S-3 so that changes in operations plans could be made. His courage and sound tactical knowledge reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade David S. Meyers, (Army Serial Number 16110005), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company encountered strong enemy fire and was forced to fall back to safer positions, Technician Fifth Grade Meyers (then Private First Class) courageously moved ahead of the front lines to render aid to stricken men. Although wounded himself during his valiant efforts, he continued on his mission until all casualties were evacuated. His unselfish devotion to duty was an inspiration to all who witnessed it. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Olaf D. Halcomb, (Army Serial Number 37371932), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 3 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an enemy tank column attempted to break through the front lines, Private First Class Halcomb unhesitatingly remained in his position. Having allowed the tanks to come within close range, he fired his bazooka with such consummate skill that a number of vehicles were damaged or destroyed. His courage and determination reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Juan Ferrer, (Army Serial Number 42056911), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. While performing duties as lead scout for his platoon, Private First Class Ferrer moved boldly into enemy held territory, spearheading the assault of his unit. Although wounded, he continued to advance until the objective was taken and a defensive line established. His extreme devotion to duty and intrepidity reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Paul W. Stangel, (Army Serial Number 37532762), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his tank had received a direct hit and had caught on fire, Private First Class Stangel and a companion, with utter disregard for their personal safety, worked feverishly to extricate two wounded crew members. Although constantly exposed to direct enemy fire, he courageously carried the stricken men to a nearby dugout with the assistance of his comrade, where first aid could be administered. The unselfishness and heroism displayed by Private First Class Stangel reflect

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high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Jacob Raisman, (Army Serial Number 32808155), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 February 1945. When all communications with one of the companies had been lost and an urgent message had to be sent to the company commander, Private First Class Raisman volunteered to locate the unit although he had to travel over heavily mined roads and was constantly exposed to devastating enemy fire. He courageously proceeded on his mission and delivered the urgent message. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Raymond P. Small, (Army Serial Number 32594898), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 30 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. During an attack on a fortified village, Private First Class Small braved intense enemy fire to deliver vital ammunition and food direct to the hard-pressed assault elements. With courage and skill, he drove over open terrain in black-out conditions and materially aided the success of the operation. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Joseph R. Whaley, (Army Serial Number 14000047), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When grazing enemy fire inflicted heavy casualties in his company, Private First Class Whaley volunteered to move his machine gun over 400 yards of open ground to a dominating elevation. Although subjected to intense fire, he led his men to the new position, successfully employed his gun and directed such effective fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw. His brilliant courage and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Robert S. Rucker, (Army Serial Number 34449503), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 27 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a rifle platoon of his company was pinned down by fierce enemy automatic and rifle fire, Private First Class Rucker risked his life by moving forward across open terrain through sniper and automatic fire to place his machine gun into action. Even though two of his comrades were killed at his side, he fired his weapon with grim determination until he had successfully neutralized the enemy fire. His courage and exemplary devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself, his country, and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Manuel Faria, (Army Serial Number 31244830), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As driver of an ammunition vehicle, Private First Class Faria worked untiringly to transport explosives to the front lines. Even though the roads were showered

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with enemy artillery fire he unhesitatingly proceeded on his missions and insured, by his courage and unselfish devotion to duty that the attack proceeded without a delay. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Salabro Benavidez, (Army Serial Number 38169968), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an intense enemy barrage halted the advance of his unit, Private First Class Benavidez courageously crawled forward to determine the source of enemy resistance. Having successfully located several enemy gun positions, he directed such effective fire on them that they were neutralized and their crews killed. His determination and courageous action enabled his unit to continue its advance. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class Joseph F. Esz, (Army Serial Number 35884141), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As runner for his company commander, Private First Class Esz constantly exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to insure that important messages reached the platoon. With outstanding courage and determination, he traveled through shell fire time and again, thereby contributing greatly to his unit's success. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Arthur H. Novak, (Army Serial Number 36582043), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a self propelled enemy gun threatened his unit's flank, Private First Class Novak noticed that a fellow soldier was crawling toward the weapon to neutralize it. Disregarding his personal safety, he left his position to cover the advance of his comrade. When he had reached the gun position, he successfully fired a round from his rocket gun and destroyed the vehicle. The initiative and courage of Private First Class Novak reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James G. Foody, (Army Serial Number 36591212), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an enemy Self Propelled gun suddenly commenced firing from the flank and threatened the position held by the unit, Private First Class Foody unhesitatingly crawled forward to neutralize the weapon. Although he realized that he was greatly outnumbered, he boldly advanced and fired his weapon so skillfully that the enemy surrendered. His outstanding courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class John H. Clarke, (Army Serial Number 37361006), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. As a member of a wire team, Private First Class Clarke crossed a dangerous river with the assault elements. Proceeding with his work despite intense enemy fire, he laid communication wires which enabled the advance gun positions to remain in

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constant contact with higher headquarters. By his coolness under fire and skillful devotion to duty, he materially contributed to the success of the operation. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Private John R. Taylor, (Army Serial Number 33661394), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When casualties were heavy and the intensity of the fire seemed to bar ambulance traffic, Private Taylor voluntarily made his way back to secure an ambulance and drive it to front line aid stations. With undaunted courage and great unselfishness, he made his way back and forth over shell-swept terrain until all casualties had been evacuated. Entered military service from Virginia.

The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 26 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	Richard F. Becker	37444846	Iowa
Private	Juan R. Hernandez	38254102	Texas

Performing duty as jeep drivers, the above enlisted men worked untiringly to evacuate casualties from front line aid stations. Even when the fire grew so intense that it seemed advisable to seek shelter, they unhesitatingly remained with their wounded comrades and insured that they were evacuated without delay. Their devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 24 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Staff Sergeant	Morrell S. Taylor	35252297	Indiana
Corporal	Bernard Johan	32808696	New York

Although their vehicle had received several hits and the gun was useless because of a jammed round, the above enlisted men continued to move forward so as to give the advancing infantry troops a feeling of added protection. Having reached a suitable position, they unhesitatingly dismounted despite heavy fire, removed the jammed round, and fired the gun so effectively that several enemy weapons were destroyed. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by the above enlisted men reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES C. BOWMAN, Jr. (Army Serial Number 02048854), Medical Administrative Corps, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Performing duty as assistant battalion surgeon, FIRST LIEUTENANT BOWMAN unhesitatingly proceeded with the advance units so as to select a suitable position for his aid station. Having moved his section forward, despite enemy fire, he established his station and operated it so skillfully that all wounded men received treatment without further delay. His initiative and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Roscoe L. O'Neal, (Army Serial Number 3744651), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Staff Sergeant O'Neal led his machine gun squad through intense enemy fire during a successful assault river crossing. Having reached the far shore, he promptly emplaced his weapon. Keeping it in operation despite enemy interference, he held his position until the riflemen made their crossing. His courage and determination assisted materially in the success of the operation. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant George E. Boston, (Army Serial Number 18032159), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Noticing that a fellow soldier lay wounded in an open field and was unable to move to a safer position, Staff Sergeant Boston unhesitatingly proceeded through an intense artillery barrage to assist him. Having administered first aid while constantly exposed to great danger, he carried the wounded man across the field and insured his prompt evacuation. The heroic action and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by this enlisted man reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Thaddeus J. Hilla, (Army Serial Number 20215964), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 10 December 1944 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When an ammunition truck caught fire,

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Staff Sergeant Hilla (then Technician Fifth Grade) unhesitatingly rushed to the vehicle to extinguish the flames. Although constantly exposed to intense enemy fire, he continued with his work fully aware of a possible explosion. By his courage and outstanding devotion to duty, he prevented destruction of valuable government property. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Howard R. Selwitz, (Army Serial Number 33259931), Field Artillery, 360th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a fast-moving attack, Corporal Selwitz performed important liaison duty for the artillery forward observer. When the supported infantry unit was pinned down, he crawled unhesitatingly across an open field under an intense enemy barrage to help establish radio communication so that fire commands could be relayed without delay. His courageous action resulted in silencing the enemy fire and enabled the infantry to continue its advance. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Milton M. Fischer, (Army Serial Number 32786215), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 22 January 1945 to 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. As company aid man, Private First Class Fischer was always ready to accompany patrols so that medical attention could be rendered if needed. Even if it meant crossing a dangerous river and penetrating deep into enemy lines, he unhesitatingly volunteered, being imbued with a strong sense of duty. His intrepidity and determination reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George A. Linton, (Army Serial Number 14116998), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the company radio failed to function during the initial phase of an attack, Private First Class Linton volunteered to cross over thirteen hundred yards of shell swept terrain to secure a replacement. When he arrived back at his company command post, his unit was being mistakenly fired upon by friendly tanks. Because of his undaunted courage, it was possible to communicate with the tanks so that the firing was stopped. The initiative and bravery displayed by Private First Class Linton reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Paul L. Cook, (Army Serial Number 36858841), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 27 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When one platoon of his company was pinned down by fierce automatic fire, Private First Class Cook courageously risked his life by moving across exposed terrain to place his machine gun in position. Even though two of his comrades were killed at his side, he doggedly remained with his weapon, delivering such effective fire that the enemy positions were neutralized.

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His courage and determination reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Bernard Elizalde, (Army Serial Number 36777863), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 27 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When heavy enemy fire prohibited further advance, Private First Class Elizalde courageously moved to the flank and crawling ahead of the front lines established his weapon at a location from which he brought effective fire to bear on the enemy. With calm courage and brilliant devotion to duty, he remained at an exposed position until the advance was resumed. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Hendrick F. Solar, (Army Serial Number 31208034), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Even though his company had successfully forced a large enemy armored column to withdraw, one enemy tank stubbornly refused to yield. When it became apparent that no effective fire could be brought upon it because of its skillfully protected position, Private Solar unhesitatingly shouldered a rocket launcher and crawled toward the enemy vehicle. By a well aimed shot, he compelled it to withdraw. His courageous action was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and insured the successful capture of the objective. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

The following enlisted men, Medical Department, 727th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 27 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Staff Sergeant	Joe W. Stump	18004143	Oklahoma
Private First Class	Dominick J. Corea	42067293	New York
Private First Class	Edward E. Day	31219562	Maine
Private	Frank M. Zimmerman	36543906	Michigan.

As members of a litter team, the above named enlisted men proceeded with the assault elements to furnish medical aid on the battle field. Frequently working far ahead of their aid station, they successfully evacuated casualties to the rear although they were constantly exposed to enemy fire. The great courage and unflinching devotion to duty displayed by these enlisted men reflect highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Sergeant	Douglas A. Pitts	18184947	Texas
Corporal	Joseph T. Soviero	32971140	New York

Having been wounded during a fast moving attack, the above enlisted men went to the battalion aid station to seek medical attention. Finding the building aflame upon their arrival, they unhesitatingly entered it, descended into the smoke filled cellar and courageously proceeded to carry out wounded soldiers who could not leave by themselves. Their bravery and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following enlisted men, Field Artillery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 30 December 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Corporal Technician Fifth Grade	Murray Moud	39122370	California
Private First Class	Paul Daboc	16109210	Michigan
Private First Class	Milton W. Schwartz	36544472	Michigan
Private First Class	George R. Johnston	36544311	Michigan

When a heavy concentration of enemy artillery covered all communication lines with the forward observer, the above named enlisted men volunteered to check the lines. Constantly exposed to enemy fire, they worked tirelessly until the breaks were repaired and communications reestablished. The valuable efforts and courageous action of these enlisted men enabled their battalion to furnish continued artillery support and reflect highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 27 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Army Serial Number</u>	<u>Entered Military Service From</u>
Private First Class	William H. Long	34825187	Georgia
Private First Class	Frank E. Siobentritt	32918263	New Jersey
Private First Class	Oakley Webb	36971245	Illinois
Private First Class	Sam J. Dira	39622581	Montana

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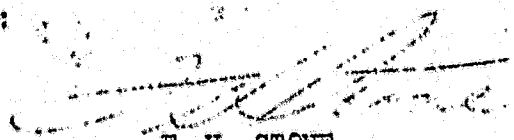
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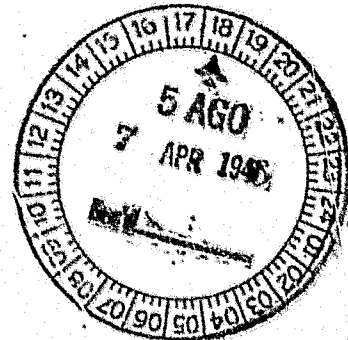
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- Approved by
Col. J. J. Jordan
4/1/45*
- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUSLY)
 - II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
 - III. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.
 - IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
 - V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Private First Class Albert B. Curtiss, (Army Serial Number 35692341), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When his squad was suddenly subjected to heavy fire from an enemy pillbox, Private First Class Curtiss voluntarily left the shelter of his position to obtain additional ammunition. Although the enemy aimed direct fire at him, he continued to creep and crawl forward until he had secured two boxes of ammunition from an abandoned gun position. While returning to his squad with the vital supplies, he was mortally wounded. His gallantry and intrepid devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN D. ALEXANDER, (Army Serial Number 02012003), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. After his platoon leader had become a casualty, SECOND LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER (then Technical Sergeant) unhesitatingly assumed command. Although encountering a strong line of enemy resistance, he boldly advanced. By skillful use of marching fire, he forced the enemy to take cover and overran their positions. As a result of his outstanding courage and gallant leadership, many prisoners were taken and a great number of enemy killed. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN R. McRAE, (Army Serial Number 0537427), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. After a successful assault crossing, ammunition began to run low before transportation facilities could be established. FIRST LIEUTENANT McRAE voluntarily undertook the difficult task of securing the needed supplies. Reaching the river with heavy loads, he dis-

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covered that the foot bridge had been destroyed. Unhesitatingly he led his men into the icy water and pulled himself across the river hand over hand on a cable which had remained intact. By his intrepidity and outstanding gallantry, he insured that the vitally needed ammunition reached the assault units. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN A. SMITH, (Army Serial Number 0535250), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. When his platoon was stopped by direct fire from an enemy antiaircraft artillery battery, FIRST LIEUTENANT SMITH quickly reorganized his squads, deployed them skillfully and led them forward with such boldness that they overran the enemy position, wiped out the crew and captured the weapons. The initiative and aggressiveness displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT SMITH reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. BAKEWELL, (Army Serial Number 01307355), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Although painfully wounded during the initial stages of an attack, SECOND LIEUTENANT BAKEWELL remained in command. When contact was lost with neighboring assault units, he personally led a reconnaissance patrol over several hundred yards of open terrain. Having reestablished communications, he proceeded to lead his men forward to the successful capture of the objective. The gallantry and leadership displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT BAKEWELL was an inspiration to his men and reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Dakota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE P. BOHLANDER, (Army Serial Number 0554013), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Having assumed command of his platoon only a few hours prior to the attack, SECOND LIEUTENANT BOHLANDER skillfully led his men toward the bank of a dangerous river and directed the construction of an infantry support bridge. Although wounded himself by the intense enemy fire, he remained in command and did not allow himself to be evacuated until the bridge was completed. His personal example of intrepidity and brilliant leadership was an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBIN L. DUNLAP, (Army Serial Number 01017592), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 24 February 1945. While attacking an enemy fortification, SECOND LIEUTENANT DUNLAP'S tank was disabled by a direct artillery hit. Although he was thrown from the tank by the blast and rendered temporarily unconscious, he bravely returned to the burning vehicle to extricate the other crew members. Having been successful in his endeavors, he dug slit trenches, despite harassing enemy fire, to give protection to his wounded men. The gallant and unflinching devotion to duty shown by SECOND LIEUTENANT DUNLAP reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Technical Sergeant Luke A. O'Connor, (Army Serial Number 3243303), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany from 25 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Technical Sergeant O'Connor took over his duties and remained in command throughout the seven day period of attack. Often exposing himself to dangerous enemy fire, he led his men with such consummate skill that he accounted for fourteen prisoners and six enemy dead without suffering a single casualty in his platoon. His outstanding initiative and gallantry reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant John C. Cree, (Army Serial Number 35687685), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 25 February 1945. When one of his machine gun squads had suffered heavy casualties during a dangerous river crossing, and withering fire covered the area, Technical Sergeant Cree unhesitatingly left his position to secure reinforcements. Returning through the hail of fire with new men, he courageously directed the emplacement of his weapons and delivered such accurate fire that the enemy positions were neutralized. Having consolidated his position, Technical Sergeant Cree led his men forward in close support of assaulting elements. His outstanding courage and gallantry reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Rufus H. Wilkes, (Army Serial Number 34686708), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 15 February 1945. Having successfully crossed a dangerous river, Staff Sergeant Wilkes deployed his men to protect the left flank of the patrol of which they were a part. Diverting the enemy's attention from the patrol so it could proceed on its mission of destroying machine gun positions and reconnoitering the area, he gallantly exposed himself to direct enemy observation and drew fire on himself. His initiative and bravery insured the success of the mission and reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Henry A. Cashmer, (Army Serial Number 33299222), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 26 February 1945. Having advanced far ahead of his unit during a fast moving attack, Staff Sergeant Cashmer suddenly encountered a group of enemy attempting to beat a hasty retreat. Being fully aware of their numerical superiority, he unhesitatingly opened fire, singlehandedly killed seven, and wounded two, taking the balance as prisoners. The indomitable courage and aggressiveness of Staff Sergeant Cashmer reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Henry N. Notager, (Army Serial Number 19157770), Infantry, 400th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 26 February 1945. Although his rifle failed to

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function, Staff Sergeant Metzger boldly continued in an assault against the enemy. Using his bayonet as his only weapon, he courageously stormed an enemy entrenchment, wiping out its occupants. His intrepidity and aggressiveness so disorganized the enemy that he returned with forty prisoners. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John J. Johnson, (Army Serial Number 31303594), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When his unit was held up by an enemy mine field after a successful river crossing, Staff Sergeant Johnson voluntarily crawled over one hundred yards of open terrain, feeling his way in the intense darkness to determine the extent of the obstacle. Having completed his reconnaissance despite heavy enemy fire, he returned to his unit. Because of his determination and unflinching devotion to duty, his company was able to bypass the mine field and continue to advance. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant John K. Rauschenberger, (Army Serial Number 33679427), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 14 December 1944. When an enemy machine gun inflicted heavy casualties on his unit, Sergeant Rauschenberger voluntarily crawled forward. By avoiding detection, he approached the enemy position and with a veritable barrage of hand grenades killed the crew and destroyed the machine gun. He then made his way over shell swept terrain to administer first aid to a comrade and evacuated him to safety. The gallantry and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Rauschenberger reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Joseph Scala, (Army Serial Number 32807122), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 24 February 1945. When his position was bombed by enemy aircraft and an ammunition truck caught fire, Sergeant Scala, disregarding the danger of imminent explosion, moved about to render medical aid to his stricken comrades. On a later occasion, he proceeded through intense enemy fire to rescue four tanks which had become bogged down in soft ground. His outstanding courage and coolness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Leo Gonnarello, Jr., (Army Serial Number 32763355), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 25 February 1945. When his tank had received a direct hit and had caught on fire, Technician Fourth Grade Gonnarello, with utter disregard for his personal safety, worked feverishly to extricate two wounded crew members. Although constantly exposed to direct enemy fire, he courageously carried the stricken men to a nearby dug-out with the assistance of a comrade, where first aid could be administered. The gallantry and unselfishness displayed by Technician Fourth Grade

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Gonnarello reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Roy S. Sutton, (Army Serial Number 34724383), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 25 February 1945. During a fast moving attack, the tank driven by Technician Fourth Grade Sutton was hit by enemy shells and set afire. After he had successfully dismounted and reached a position of relative safety, he realized that the other two members were caught in the burning tank. With utter disregard for the artillery barrage falling around him, he made his way to the burning vehicle and at great risk successfully extricated two of the injured men and carried them to a distant shelter. His gallantry and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Fernando F. Diaz, (Army Serial Number 39852815), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 27 February 1945. During a fast moving attack, Technician Fifth Grade Diaz worked untiringly despite constant enemy fire to render aid to stricken comrades. Although severely wounded himself, he refused treatment and continued to carry on his heroic work until he was overcome by exhaustion. His gallantry and unselfishness was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class Donald L. McCombs, (Army Serial Number 35522143), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany from 25 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. As company aid man, Private First Class McCombs set up an emergency aid station in a barn, even though intense enemy fire continued to fall all around. Having administered first aid to a number of wounded men, he courageously carried many of them through the barrage to medical rear installations. The courage, fortitude, and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class McCombs reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Walter W. Frank, (Army Serial Number 3333445), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. During a fast moving attack, Private First Class Frank moved boldly toward the enemy's flank and delivered such devastating cross fire that the enemy was pinned down in his trenches and overrun by our troops. Advancing further, Private First Class Frank took an enemy tank under fire and used his weapon so skillfully that the vehicle withdrew. His outstanding courage and aggressiveness reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Floyd I. Griffin, (Army Serial Number 3402245), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against

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the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When grazing enemy fire inflicted heavy losses on his unit following a successful river crossing, Private First Class Griffin (then Private) courageously maneuvered himself to within twenty yards of the enemy gun. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he rose up, threw a hand grenade, and charged the position with his bayonet fixed. His courageous actions resulted in the killing of the entire enemy gun crew and greatly relieved pressure on his unit. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Henry Larsen, (Army Serial Number 35551184), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. Performing duty as radio operator, Private First Class Larsen accompanied his company commander into the thick of battle. Although the officer was hit at his side, Private First Class Larsen continued to move forward, spotting enemy positions so that effective artillery fire could be delivered. By his undaunted courage and outstanding devotion to duty, he materially contributed to the success of the mission. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Raleigh S. King, (Army Serial Number 33067798), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 27 February 1945. When his unit was suddenly stopped by fire from enemy armored vehicles, Private First Class King unhesitatingly ran over open terrain to a strategic position where he set up his bazooka. Firing two well aimed shots, he damaged the enemy tanks and forced them to withdraw, thereby enabling his company to advance. His courage, initiative, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Richard E. Richardson, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33887696), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 27 February 1945. After his company had made a successful advance and was preparing to dig in for the night, Private First Class Richardson was suddenly subjected to machine gun fire from a position not over fifty yards to his front. Realizing the danger to which his unit would be exposed, he courageously organized an assault squad and led it boldly forward to the successful capture of the enemy position. As a result of his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, thirty enemy prisoners were taken and considerable enemy material captured. Entered military service from Maryland.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).

Sergeant Thomas W. Mabry, (Army Serial Number 39725221), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although his duties required him to work without supervision, Sergeant Mabry performed outstanding work

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during a dangerous river crossing. Being constantly harassed by enemy fire, he courageously proceeded on his mission removing mines and clearing road blocks from newly taken terrain so that vehicles could advance to within close support of the forward units. His courage and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself, his country, and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Dana R. Palmer, (Army Serial Number 42020056), Medical Department, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 6 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the enemy concentrated an intense barrage on an occupied area, Technician Fifth Grade Palmer unhesitatingly ran into the perilous sector to administer first aid. At the risk of his life, he attended to the wounded men and then evacuated them to the aid station. By his outstanding courage and unselfish devotion to duty, he saved many lives. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William G. Kelley, (Army Serial Number 34397633), Medical Department, 27th Medical Battalion, 103d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When informed that several men had been wounded in a town which was still under attack, Technician Fifth Grade Kelley, assisted by a comrade, voluntarily drove an ambulance to the front line to evacuate casualties. Because of heavy enemy artillery concentration, our troops had fallen back and the wounded men were ahead of the front lines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Kelley proceeded to a building and successfully evacuated his stricken comrades. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald F. Glynn, (Army Serial Number 35897837), Field Artillery, 350th Field Artillery Battalion, 103d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. During a fast moving attack, Technician Fifth Grade Glynn performed duty as a radio operator for the artillery forward observer. When the supported infantry unit was pinned down, he crawled unhesitatingly across an open field under an intense enemy barrage to help establish radio communication so that fire commands could be relayed without delay. His courageous action resulted in silencing the enemy fire and enabled the infantry to continue its advance. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

The following officer for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACOB F. ..., (Army Serial Number 0111039), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 16 February 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT WALLER R. ARNOLD, (Army Serial Number 02000529), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a fellow officer was pinned under the wreckage of a demolished building, SECOND LIEUTENANT ARNOLD organized a rescue squad, led it forward to the front lines, and successfully freed the officer. After having secured necessary information, he quickly established a forward observation post and successfully called for artillery support to facilitate the advance of the infantry. His prompt action and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

SECOND LIEUTENANT REEVES P. COCHRAN, (Army Serial Number 0541574), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Noticing that a rifleman had been wounded in an open field, SECOND LIEUTENANT COCHRAN contacted an aid man and unhesitatingly led him over shell swept ground to the position of the stricken man. Although he could no longer save the man's life, his gallantry and unselfish action reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Harold B. Morrison, (Army Serial Number 31233235), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 2 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a lone machine gunner inflicted heavy casualties among his men, Technical Sergeant Morrison unhesitatingly exposed himself to determine the sniper's position. Engaging him in a short fire duel, he used his weapon so effectively that he killed the enemy, thereby eliminating the obstacle. His great skill and initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Patrick T. Hoffman, (Army Serial Number 20347254), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his company was pinned down by grazing enemy fire and ammunition threatened to give out, Technician Fourth Grade Hoffman, with utter disregard for his personal safety, left his position to secure vital ammunition. Ignoring a painful injury, he made his way to the supply point and returned carrying a heavy load. His courage and determination materially contributed to the success of his organization. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Van B. Shouse, (Army Serial Number 34520303), Medical Department, 327th Medical Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945 in

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connection with military operations against the enemy. When informed that several men had been wounded in a town which was still under attack, Private First Class Shouse, assisted by a comrade, voluntarily drove an ambulance to the front line to evacuate casualties. Because of heavy enemy artillery concentration, our troops had fallen back and the wounded men were ahead of the front lines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Shouse proceeded to a building, and successfully evacuated his stricken comrades. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Welmar L. Wilcox, (Army Serial Number 37337174), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 25 February 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although his right arm suffered injury when he was caught in the recoil mechanism of his gun, Private First Class Wilcox refused to be evacuated and continued to load the weapon with his other arm. By his valiant unsoldierliness, he enabled his tank to continue its advance and deliver vitally needed fire support to the assault units. Entered military service from Nebraska.

So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 37, this Headquarters, 26 March 1945, AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, as pertains to SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER R. ARNOLD, (Army Serial Number 02300539), Field Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

The following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN E. WOLVER, (Army Serial Number 0231142), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE G. RAY, (Army Serial Number 0423163), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

MAJOR WILSON SANDERS, (Army Serial Number 0301033), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

MAJOR CARMELO CASIO, (Army Serial Number 01010598), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, 24 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN GEORGE E. [REDACTED], (Army Serial Number 01266279), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 23 February 1945 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

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