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406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 9 April 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When one of his comrades was wounded by intense enemy fire Private First Class Mang courageously crawled forward to administer first-aid and evacuate him. Returning to his advance position he skillfully moved toward the harassing enemy weapon and, boldly arising, fired his weapon into their midst killing the entire crew and destroying the weapon. His daring and gallantry reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Oliver A. Oberg, (Army Serial Number 37639476), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Although his comrade was killed next to him Private First Class Oberg refused to give ground during a ferocious enemy counter-attack. With utter disregard for his personal safety he manned an abandoned machine-gun and delivered such highly effective fire that the enemy assault wave was broken. While the counter attack continued he crawled toward an enemy tank and assisted a bazooka man to destroy it from a distance of 25 yards. His superb courage and initiative reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Garth W. Thomson, (Army Serial Number 39028383), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 30 December 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Having just repelled an enemy counter attack with skillful machine gun fire, Private First Class Thomson observed an enemy patrol approaching with the presumed purpose of destroying his weapon. With great ingenuity he changed positions and from a different location delivered accurate rifle fire on the patrol killing one, capturing another and causing the remainder to flee in disorganization. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Edward C. Woicik, (Army Serial Number 12190602), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 14 January 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. While on a patrol Private First Class Woicik suddenly discovered that three members of his group were missing. With utter disregard for his personal safety He ventured deep into enemy territory to search for them. When suddenly encountering an enemy machine-gun emplacement, he skillfully maneuvered himself in position and with two hand grenades destroyed the weapon and killed the crew. He then proceeded on his mission and successfully evacuated a seriously wounded comrade. His gallantry and unflinching devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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

Private First Class Bradley O'Neal, (Army Serial Number 14118408),

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Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When communications were severed by an intense enemy barrage Private First Class O'Neal courageously volunteered to deliver an important message to the front lines. While returning he encountered two enemy and engaged them in a brief fight killing one and capturing the other. Proceeding forward he unhesitatingly guided a friendly tank into position from which an enemy tank could be destroyed. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Henry V. White, (Army Serial Number 34213930), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When enemy movements were reported by forward observer Private First Class White courageously volunteered to assist in setting up an out-post behind the enemy lines. Successfully infiltrating 300 yards in depth he succeeded in establishing a listening post and communication lines to his unit. When an enemy force approached his position he courageously directed effective mortar fire against them and inflicted several casualties. His exemplary courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

CAPTAIN JOHN M. STREET, (Army Serial Number 0437565), Medical Corps, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Following a dangerous river crossing when his Battalion Aid Station was endangered by heavy enemy fire CAPTAIN STREET, with the assistance of only four men, courageously moved his installation to a safer area. Later he unhesitatingly moved about the battlefield to personally treat and evacuate seriously wounded men. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT B. CLARK, (Army Serial Number 01057976), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 25 February 1945. When his company had suffered seven casualties during a fierce attack and the Company Commander had been evacuated, FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARK unhesitatingly assumed command. Disregarding the intense fire, he led the unit to its objective, before he reorganized his company. When allied tanks mistakenly fired upon his Company, he courageously advanced to open ground and fired an identifying flare. When their fire had ceased he continued over the shell-swept terrain to the tank leader to coordinate the continuation of the assault. The exemplary leadership and bravery shown by FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARK reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT L. DOHERTY, (Army Serial Number 01300461),

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Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 December 1944. FIRST LIEUTENANT DOHERTY led the first patrol of his regiment across a major river barrier and deep into enemy-held territory. With great courage he guided his men through the intense fire directed at them by hostile troops, and engaged them with hand grenades which destroyed the enemy entrenchment. Although he was wounded during this engagement, he remained in command until he had led his men back over the river to friendly lines. The heroism and courage demonstrated by FIRST LIEUTENANT DOHERTY reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RUSSELL A. SACKMAN, (Army Serial Number 0131233A), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his platoon was subjected to heavy enemy fire, FIRST LIEUTENANT SACKMAN with utter disregard for his personal safety moved from squad to squad to personally contact each man, reassuring them and giving instructions for the resumption of the attack. By his exemplary courage and unselfish devotion to duty he was an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Edwin R. Lewis, II, (Army Serial Number 31188866), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Technical Sergeant Lewis led a daylight patrol into a strongly fortified enemy area. Although constantly exposed to enemy observation and fire he successfully accomplished his mission and returned with vital information regarding enemy strength. By his exemplary courage, leadership, and unselfish devotion to duty he overcame all difficulties and hazardous conditions. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Joseph Wolk, (Army Serial Number 33413881), 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 unit was hopelessly pinned down by intense enemy fire Technical Sergeant Wolk courageously crossed an open field to storm an enemy machine gun and pill box. His bold daring inspired his men to such an extent that they unhesitatingly followed him and took the objective. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Alonza K. Bates, (Army Serial Number 20467991), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his unit was suddenly halted by intense enemy fire Sergeant Bates rose up and armed only with his rifle and grenades moved forward. Unmindful of the intense danger he advanced close to the enemy emplacement, destroyed it with well aimed grenades and rifle shots. He then returned to his unit and led it forward to the successful completion of the attack. His courage and daring reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

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surrendering his forces Private First Class Birnbach volunteered to make contact. At great personal risk he and one comrade entered the garrison and assisted in the negotiations which resulted in the liberation of many allied prisoners and the surrender of 200 of the enemy. His courage and initiative reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Fred N. Hampe, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33920821), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When all communications were disrupted by intense artillery fire Private First Class Hampe volunteered to cross shell-swept terrain in order to carry a message to higher headquarters. Later when ammunition ran low he courageously led a team to a supply point and despite a concentrated barrage successfully returned with the vitally needed supplies. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert M. Johnson, (Army Serial Number 36977185), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When a grenade missed its target and rolled back toward friendly lines Private First Class Johnson courageously left his post in order to retrieve the missile. With utter disregard for his personal safety he picked it up and threw it into an enemy gun emplacement where it promptly exploded killing all occupants. His courage and daring reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Archer W. Kammerer, Jr., (Army Serial Number 19182753), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When his squad was suddenly subjected to intense enemy fire Private First Class Kammerer courageously rose up to direct effective fire with such skill that the enemy was forced to abandon his position. Without hesitation he rallied his men to take advantage of their success and led them in pursuit of the enemy. As a result of his leadership and courage he inflicted many casualties on the enemy and captured a number of prisoners. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Walter Osif, (Army Serial Number 39852934), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Acting as platoon scout during a flanking move, Private First Class Osif spotted an enemy machine-gun emplacement. Quickly signalling the men behind him to take cover, he fired upon the enemy position, killed the gunner and eliminated the threat of the weapon. The outstandingly courageous action and devotion to duty shown by Private First Class Osif reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arizona.

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Private First Class William A. Wagner, (Army Serial Number 35894558), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 17 November 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Performing duties as company runner, Private First Class Wagner displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty. On one occasion he unhesitatingly braved deadly artillery fire to relay a message to an attacking unit. Another time, when the enemy threatened to cut off a spear-head he volunteered to cross four hundred yards of open terrain in full view of the enemy to warn his company of the impending danger. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Reece L. Parrish, (Army Serial Number 38600359), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When enemy movements were reported by forward observers, Private First Class Parrish courageously volunteered to assist in setting up an out-post behind the enemy lines. Successfully infiltrating three hundred yards in depth, he succeeded in establishing a listening post and communication lines to his unit. When an enemy force approached his position he courageously directed effective mortar fire against them and inflicted several casualties. His exemplary courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Larry D. Poilas, (Army Serial Number 35724416), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When enemy movements were reported by forward observers, Private First Class Poilas courageously volunteered to assist in setting up an out-post behind the enemy lines. Successfully infiltrating three hundred yards in depth he succeeded in establishing a listening post and communication lines to his unit. When an enemy force approached his position he courageously directed effective mortar fire against them and inflicted several casualties. His exemplary courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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 JOHN E. WILEY, (Army Serial Number 0903929), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACOB HAIN, (Army Serial Number 01051163), Coast Artillery Corps, Military Government Detachment I 2E3 attached 406th Infantry, United States Army, 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant Rufus E. Burgess, (Army Serial Number 34570156), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 21 November 1944, 26 February 1945, and 2 March 1945, includes service in Holland. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Warren W. Driver, (Army Serial Number 15303093), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 2 December to 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Herman R. Finley, (Army Serial Number 35773754), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 6 March to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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

First Oak Leaf Cluster.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES E. WOODRUFF, Jr., (Army Serial Number 015283), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Performing duties as regimental executive officer, LIEUTENANT COLONEL WOODRUFF frequently traversed open terrain in an effort to contact forward battalion command and observation posts. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he often entered villages which had just been captured and was in turn frequently forced to seek shelter from concentrated artillery barrages or enemy automatic fires in shell craters or nearby buildings. Always willing to assume responsibility, he contributed greatly to the success of his regiment by his calm judgment, sound tactical knowledge, and inspiring leadership. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

MAJOR ARMAND F. RABUN, (Army Serial Number 0282282), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. Performing duties as regimental intelligence officer, MAJOR RABUN decided to personally visit front line units rather than to rely on information relayed to him. On one occasion he manned a forward observation post and remained in this position though intense enemy fire fell precariously close to him. Even after the building had received a direct hit, he refused to withdraw until he had completed his reconnaissance. Because of the intense fire, he was forced to crawl out of the rear window and proceed cautiously over shell swept terrain to the regimental command post. His outstanding courage, initiative, and sound judgment proved of great value in planning future operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN JOHN E. PARKER, (Army Serial Number 01299291), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Frequently following closely behind assault elements despite heavy enemy fire, CAPTAIN PARKER selected and organized forward command posts which materially assisted the regimental commander in his direction of operations against the enemy. On 2 March 1945 he was taken under intense enemy fire which forced him to take shelter in a nearby ditch. Noting a wounded officer and enlisted man lying in an exposed position, he calmly

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went to the stricken men, rendered first aid, and evacuated them from the danger area. His initiative and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Albert F. Briscoe, (Army Serial Number 38399031), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 1 March 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When the assault elements were suddenly halted by direct enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Briscoe quickly reorganized his platoon and led it across an open field to support the assault elements. Having secured additional ammunition, he moved forward and by his inspiring leadership and courage greatly contributed to the success of the ensuing attack. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant James C. Willingham, (Army Serial Number 18109352), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When enemy movements were reported by forward observers, Sergeant Willingham courageously volunteered to assist in getting up an outpost behind the enemy lines. Successfully infiltrating three hundred yards in depth, he succeeded in establishing a listening post and communication lines to his unit. When an enemy force approached his position, he courageously directed effective mortar fire against them and inflicted several casualties. His exemplary courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Laverne M. Laux, (Army Serial Number 16176233), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 11 April 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy. When information was received that the commander of an enemy garrison considered surrendering his forces, Private First Class Laux volunteered to make contact. At great personal risk, he and one comrade entered the garrison and assisted in the negotiations which resulted in the liberation of many allied prisoners and the surrender of two hundred of the enemy. His courage and initiative reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

The following enlisted men, Infantry, 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> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sergeant | Michael E. Rowinski | 33457604 | Pennsylvania |
| Private First Class | Willis M. Long | 37474272 | Nebraska |

While seeking shelter from an intense enemy barrage, the above enlisted men heard the cries of a wounded comrade. With utter disregard for personal safety, they worked feverishly to extricate the man who had been buried under fallen debris, and despite the continued firing they were successful in removing him to a position of comparative safety. The undaunted courage and devotion to duty shown by these enlisted men reflect highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

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So much of General Order Number 77, this Headquarters, dated 30 May 1945, awarding the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to Staff Sergeant Juan Dominguez, (Army Serial Number 38215829), Infantry, 406th Infantry, is amended to read "BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)."

Second Oak Leaf Cluster.

MAJOR WAYNE M. WINDER, (Army Serial Number 0404811), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany from 26 October 1944 to 3 January 1945. As Regimental Plans and Training Officer, MAJOR WINDER made repeated trips over shell-swept terrain and battlefields to contact front line units in order to coordinate the operations and obtain information to use in planning for future efforts against the enemy. He operated an advanced CP which was under continuous fire, and declining to move to comparative safety, he remained in his exposed position and rendered invaluable assistance to the regimental commander. The undaunted courage and devotion to duty shown by MAJOR WINDER reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. HOSKINS, (Army Serial Number C1288229), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 1 March 1945. When his organization was pinned down by enemy fire, CAPTAIN HOSKINS' command was committed with the mission of eliminating a troublesome enemy strongpoint. Personally leading his men into the attack, he encountered a hostile outpost which he boldly charged, wounding two of the enemy and taking three prisoners. He then smartly maneuvered his men and by daring tactics forced the swift capitulation of the entire enemy defensive set-up. The brilliant and daring leadership and indomitable courage shown by CAPTAIN HOSKINS reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Montana.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KEATING:

OFFICIAL:

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



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

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- V. AWARD OF THE PEOPLE HEART MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations United States Army, 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Private First Class James L. Fair, (Army Serial Number 33685443), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 28 February 1945. While his company began to organize defensive positions following a successful attack, Private First Class Fair observed twenty-five enemy troops preparing for a counter-attack. Unhesitatingly he engaged them singlehandedly with his machine gun and although they returned withering fire, he succeeded in killing eight, wounding several more and completely shattered the attempted counter-attack. The praiseworthy courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Fair reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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

Sergeant Gerard J. Case, (Army Serial Number 20204272), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 4 April 1945. When his platoon command post was in danger of being attacked by a strong enemy force from the rear, Sergeant Case, with the assistance of another enlisted man, manned a fifty caliber machine gun mounted on his Tank Destroyer, and at point blank range fired the weapon until the hostile forces retreated in complete disorder. As a result of his daring action and unselfish devotion to duty the attack continued without interruption. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ACE L. BEDSAUL, (Army Serial Number 01325699), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. When assault elements became pinned down, FIRST LIEUTENANT BEDSAUL, with utter disregard for personal safety, moved forward over shell-swept terrain to a position of vantage from which he directed effective fire on

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the enemy and neutralized their positions, thereby enabling assault elements to continue their advance. The initiative and leadership shown by FIRST LIEUTENANT BEDSAUL reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOPAGE J. FULFORD, (Army Serial Number 0537921), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 2 December 1944. When his battalion was seriously threatened by enemy counterattacks, FIRST LIEUTENANT FULFORD quickly organized a support team and courageously led them over heavily shelled terrain within direct observation of the enemy. After establishing an ammunition distributing point, he supervised the delivery of the ammunition to the riflemen of the battalion, personally carrying several loads thereby relieving a critical shortage and insuring protection against a counter-attack. The determination and outstanding leadership displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT FULFORD reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK B. NIXON, (Army Serial Number 0545218), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. When all officers in an adjacent company were wounded, FIRST LIEUTENANT NIXON assumed command of one of the platoons and reorganized it into an effective fighting force. While resuming the attack, his platoon was pinned down by an intense enemy barrage. Unhesitatingly he maneuvered his men to the flank of the enemy, bringing heavy fire on their emplacements, successfully neutralizing them. Although painfully wounded during the assault, he remained in active command until the objective was taken. The courage and devotion to duty shown by FIRST LIEUTENANT NIXON reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wyoming.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ATRICK J. CREAMER, (Army Serial Number 0201097), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 28 February 1945. When the infantry combat team which his detachment's platoon was supporting was halted in its advance, SECOND LIEUTENANT CREAMER (Staff Sergeant) realized the danger of a possible counter-attack and courageously crossed the open terrain in full view of the enemy in order to reconnoiter positions for his Tank Destroyers. Despite a hail of withering fire, he successfully completed his mission and returned safely to his platoon. The commendable bravery and leadership displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT CREAMER reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EARLE L. DUGAN, (Army Serial Number 02025455), Infantry, 701st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 25 February 1945. During an attack, SECOND LIEUTENANT DUGAN'S tank gun was rendered useless because of a jammed round. Although heavy artillery fire covered the entire area, he dismounted and extricated the round. Later he was called upon to assume defensive positions in anticipation of an enemy armored counter-attack. Although he knew that his gun was useless and that there was

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still time to withdraw, he chose to remain in the fight. The intrepidity and loyalty displayed by SECOND LIEUTENANT DUGAN reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM W. RINKER, (Army Serial Number 01996686), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. While proceeding through an enemy-infested town at the head of his platoon, SECOND LIEUTENANT RINKER was fired upon by an enemy weapon in a nearby house. As his platoon sought cover, he rushed the house to eliminate the enemy pocket. During this valiant act, he was hit in the leg, but disregarding his pains he rolled into a hole and threw a grenade into the house so that with their accurate fire his men could force the enemy to capitulate. The exemplary action and courageous devotion to duty shown by SECOND LIEUTENANT RINKER reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Arthur M. Osterhout, (Army Serial Number 32042785), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 28 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. When one of his anti-tank guns was taken under intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Osterhout, realizing the seriousness of the situation, voluntarily left the comparative safety of his position and made his way to the gun crew. With great tactical skill he moved the weapon to a more advantageous position, from which he directed with great success several rounds on an on-rushing enemy armored column destroying one vehicle and seriously damaging two others. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph P. Mucci, (Army Serial Number 35486853), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When the enemy launched a strong counter-attack following a successful river crossing, Staff Sergeant Mucci repeatedly left his place of comparative safety and, moving freely over open terrain in the face of intense enemy fire, skillfully maneuvered his squad and directed accurate fire on the enemy. After four counter-attacks had been repelled resulting in a complete rout of the enemy, he personally checked each man in his squad to insure himself that they had found proper shelter. The undaunted courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Mucci reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Guy B. Sills, (Army Serial Number 34477386), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany on 25 February 1945. During a fierce attack an enemy artillery shell hit the roof of a barn in which a considerable quantity of mortar ammunition was stored, and started a fire which quickly spread to the ammunition boxes. Staff Sergeant Sills courageously ordered his squad to safety in another building while he unhesitatingly extinguished the fire by himself. The heroic action and devotion to duty shown by Staff Sergeant Sills were instrumental in saving many lives

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and reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Ira W. Tiley, (Army Serial Number 37241356), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 24 February 1945. Following a difficult assault river crossing, Staff Sergeant Tiley, with complete disregard for his personal safety, moved freely over exposed terrain to reconnoiter for positions from which he could effectively support the attacking elements. When intense enemy fire temporarily halted the advance, he was able to deliver deadly fire from his position of vantage, so the enemy emplacement was neutralized and the assault units were able to resume their advance. The undaunted courage and devotion to duty shown by Staff Sergeant Tiley reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Albert E. Olcott, (Army Serial Number 32482556), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. When his unit was preparing defensive positions, unidentified troops were seen approaching. Courageously Sergeant Olcott advanced alone to make contact and identify them. When fired upon, he fell to the ground and lay quietly until they were close, then he opened fire and killed two of them. Changing his position, he heard another group of the enemy approaching and using similar tactics killed two more and forced the remainder to flee. The heroic action and initiative displayed by Sergeant Olcott reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade George Martin, (Army Serial Number 20204290), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 4 April 1945. When his platoon command post was in danger of being attacked by a strong enemy force from the rear, Technician Fourth Grade Martin, with the assistance of another enlisted man, manned a fifty caliber machine gun mounted on his tank destroyer, and at point blank range fired the weapon until the hostile forces retreated in complete disorder. As a result of his daring action and unselfish devotion to duty the attack continued without interruption. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald M. Shaw, (Army Serial Number 37325343), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 1 December 1944. While passing a mine field following a successful attack, Technician Fifth Grade Shaw heard cries for help. With complete disregard for personal safety, he courageously entered the danger area and administered first aid to several wounded men. When he needed additional equipment he courageously returned to his vehicle. Then he re-entered the mine field and spent three hours in treating the stricken men and assisted in their evacuation. The outstanding devotion to duty and courage demonstrated by Technician Fifth Grade Shaw reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade James W. Canham, (Army Serial Number 32595218), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 20 November 1944. Throughout a day of fierce and bloody fighting, Technician Fifth Grade Canham worked tirelessly to evacuate casualties until he was almost physically exhausted. Later when casualties were reported from the foremost sector of the allied line, Technician Fifth Grade Canham volunteered to evacuate them also. Disregarding intense enemy artillery and sniper fire he made several trips over 1000 yards of open terrain until all casualties had received medical attention. The courage and devotion to duty shown by this enlisted man reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Luis Lujan, (Army Serial Number 38584007), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 26 February 1945. When a friendly tank burst into flames as a result of a direct hit, Private First Class Lujan went courageously to the assistance of the trapped tankers. Although he was constantly exposed to intense enemy fire he calmly extracted the occupants from the vehicle, administered first aid and arranged for their evacuation to a sheltered area. The exemplary courage and initiative shown by Private First Class Lujan reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Mexico.

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

Technical Sergeant Kenneth E. Weitz, (Army Serial Number 37251516), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal Harold B. Gooden, (Army Serial Number 32480911), Quartermaster Corps, 102d Quartermaster Company, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, includes service in France and Holland. Entered military service from Delaware.

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

MAJOR EUGENE M. DONOHUE, (Army Serial Number 01288202), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. During the temporary absence of the Battalion Commander, MAJOR DONOHUE (then Captain) assumed command. When his battalion was ordered to effect a relief without adequate prior reconnaissance, he moved it under cover of darkness and displayed outstanding leadership in relieving the unit without incident. Moving freely over shell-swept terrain, he personally checked all positions and contacted units on both flanks to insure proper contact throughout operations. Later, as Regimental Plans and Training Officer, he repeatedly went to front line positions to obtain vital information so that he was able to plan coordinated operations with greater accuracy. The undaunted courage and loyalty shown by MAJOR DONOHUE reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

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

V. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

Throughout a day of fierce and bloody fighting the above enlisted men worked tirelessly to evacuate casualties until they were almost physically exhausted. Later when casualties were reported from the forward sector of the allied line, the above named enlisted men volunteered to evacuate them also. Distinguishing intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, they made several trips over 1000 yards of open terrain until all casualties had received medical attention. The courage and devotion to duty shown by these enlisted men reflect highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

| Grade | Name | Number | Entered Military Service In |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Technician Fourth Grade | Stanley L. Ammerman | 33322642 | Pennsylvania |
| Technician Fourth Grade | Leo F. Devine | 31232612 | Massachusetts |
| Private First Class | Glaude R. Phillips | 31207114 | Connecticut |

The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 20 November 1945:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. KING, (Army Serial Number 0520749), Adjutant, Headquarters 102d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 9 April 1945. In connection with military operations against the enemy, following an attack by the enemy, FIRST LIEUTENANT KING was directed to lead a group of hostile infantry from some houses 200 yards from a village. Stationing two soldiers to cover his advance, he crossed the open space under small arms fire from the buildings he was approaching and, upon reaching the first he entered it armed only with his pistol and forced the surrender of the enemy. He then turned them over to friendly soldiers and continued to work from house to house until he had cleared the area and captured 15 prisoners. The outstanding courage and initiative demonstrated by FIRST LIEUTENANT KING reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT G. KEMBATL, (Army Serial Number 0136053), Adjutant, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 28 January 1945. Given the mission of reconnoitering enemy positions and destroying enemy patrols contacted, FIRST LIEUTENANT KEMBATL organized and led his men to a vantage point where he observed an enemy squad on outpost in a lone house. Desiring to attack it before it was fortified, he outflanked the house so expertly that none of the enemy escaped. The exemplary action and courageous devotion to duty shown by FIRST LIEUTENANT KEMBATL reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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

Technical Sergeant Kenneth E. Weitz, (Army Serial Number 37251516), Field Artillery, 381st Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal Harold B. Gooden, (Army Serial Number 32480911), Quartermaster Corps, 102d Quartermaster Company, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, includes service in France and Holland. Entered military service from Delaware.

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

MAJOR EUGENE M. DONOHUE, (Army Serial Number 01288202), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. During the temporary absence of the Battalion Commander, MAJOR DONOHUE (then Captain) assumed command. When his battalion was ordered to effect a relief without adequate prior reconnaissance, he moved it under cover of darkness and displayed outstanding leadership in relieving the unit without incident. Moving freely over shell-swept terrain, he personally checked all positions and contacted units on both flanks to insure proper contact throughout operations. Later, as Regimental Plans and Training Officer, he repeatedly went to front line positions to obtain vital information so that he was able to plan coordinated operations with greater accuracy. The undaunted courage and loyalty shown by MAJOR DONOHUE reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT G. KIMBALL, (Army Serial Number 01326053), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany on 28 January 1945. Given the mission of reconnoitering enemy positions and destroying enemy patrols contacted, FIRST LIEUTENANT KIMBALL organized and led his men to a vantage point where he observed an enemy squad on out-post in a lone house. Desiring to attack it before it was fortified, he out-flanked the house so expertly that none of the enemy escaped. The exemplary action and courageous devotion to duty shown by FIRST LIEUTENANT KIMBALL reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT R. KING, (Army Serial Number 0520749), Aide-de-Camp (Field Artillery), Headquarters 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 9 April 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Following an attack by the enemy, FIRST LIEUTENANT KING was directed to clear a group of hostile infantry from some houses 200 yards from a village. Stationing two soldiers to cover his advance, he crossed the open space under small arms fire from the buildings he was approaching and, upon reaching the first he entered it armed only with his pistol and forced the surrender of the enemy. He then turned them over to friendly soldiers and continued to work from house to house until he had cleared the area and captured 15 prisoners. The outstanding courage and initiative demonstrated by FIRST LIEUTENANT KING reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

The following named enlisted men, Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement 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> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Technician Fourth Grade | Sidney L. Ammel | 33322642 | Pennsylvania |
| Technician Fourth Grade | Leo F. Devine | 31232612 | Massachusetts |
| Private First Class | Claude R. Phillips | 31250414 | Connecticut |

Throughout a day of fierce and bloody fighting the above enlisted men worked tirelessly to evacuate casualties until they were almost physically exhausted. Later when casualties were reported from the foremost sector of the allied line, the above named enlisted men volunteered to evacuate them also. Disregarding intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, they made several trips over 1000 yards of open terrain until all casualties had received medical attention. The courage and devotion to duty shown by these enlisted men reflect highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

V. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

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Technician Fifth Grade Jacob F. Reis, (Army Serial Number 33400487),
Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 December 1944.
Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A. ELOMQUIST, (Army Serial Number 01287995),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 January 1945. Entered
military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Sidney L. Ammerman, (Army Serial Number 33322642),
Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 October 1944.
Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN LEROY C. STILLE JR., (Army Serial Number 0398678), Infantry,
406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 November 1944. Entered military
service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Cornelius J. Kennedy, (Army Serial Number 32592338),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 November 1944. Entered
military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Carl N. Simmerer, (Army Serial Number 36548157), Infantry,
406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 November 1944. Entered military
service from Michigan.

Private First Class Russell D. Huffington, (Army Serial Number 35149132),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 November 1944. Entered
military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Elton E. Pope, (Army Serial Number 34762566), Infantry
406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military
service from Georgia.

Private First Class Samuel S. Mossick, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33733841),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered
military service from Maryland.

CAPTAIN CLARENCE T. ISENSEE, (Army Serial Number 01288233), Infantry,
406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944. Entered military
service from Texas.

Private First Class James W. Polk, (Army Serial Number 34398704), Infan-
try, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 November 1944. Entered mili-
tary service from Alabama.

Private First Class Marvin H. Havnie, (Army Serial Number 33519652),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 November 1944. Entered
military service from Virginia.

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Private First Class James E. Sholes, (Army Serial Number 37464791),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 November 1944. Entered
military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Eugene F. Winter, (Army Serial Number 14084789),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 January 1945. Entered
military service from Florida.

Private First Class Herman G. Luckenbaugh, Jr., (Army Serial Number
33876174), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February
1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Rosalio A. Munoz, (Army Serial Number 38439996),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 January 1945. Entered
military service from Texas.

Private First Class Sam Saba, (Army Serial Number 6933265), Infantry,
405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military
service from Minnesota.

CAPTAIN HORACE F. POTTS, (Army Serial Number 01167589), Field Artillery,
379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army,
wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Andrew Kucerovy, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33400537), Field
Artillery, 379th Field Artillery Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States
Army, wounded 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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- I. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.
- II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2.
- III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION POSTAL OFFICER.

I. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Commanding General awards to the following unit the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of high standards of discipline during the period indicated:

Service Battery, 380th Field
Artillery Battalion

4 November 1944
to 9 May 1945

All military personnel assigned to this organization are entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Unit insignia as long as they remain members of their present organization.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2.

CAPTAIN ALLAN H. MICK, 0329388, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, is announced as Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, vice MAJOR HARRY F. SUFFIELD, 0353892, Field Artillery, transferred.

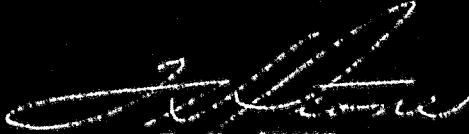
III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION POSTAL OFFICER.

FIRST LIEUTENANT OSCAR L. JUBERG, 01561851, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, is announced as Division Postal Officer vice CAPTAIN KESTER I. JUNE, Jr, 01001599, Adjutant General's Department, transferred.

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- I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.
II. 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 Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations United States Army, 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

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

Private First Class Wallace S. Harrison, (Army Serial Number 6953172), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal William J. Cotter, (Army Serial Number 35615191), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Emil F. Sereno, (Army Serial Number 36258528), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class John F. Roberts, (Army Serial Number 35780049), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade LeRoy J. Phillipi, (Army Serial Number 20752914), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Jack R. Massaro, (Army Serial Number 42064256), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE VERNON L. TOWNSEND, (Army Serial Number W2132120), United States Army, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Master Sergeant Edward W. Garrison, (Army Serial Number 35687924), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH DEVIL, (Army Serial Number 01294986), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS F. DANFORTH, JR., (Army Serial Number 01305737), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Francis J. Whitbread, (Army Serial Number 32135487), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry F. Baedaro, (Army Serial Number 37426536), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Charles F. Pleva, (Army Serial Number 36598276), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade Curtis O. Greer, Jr., (Army Serial Number 18037550), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Raymond G. Scearcy, (Army Serial Number 37542862), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

CAPTAIN HAROLD B. ROBERTS, (Army Serial Number 01287945), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade George A. Bourgeois, (Army Serial Number 38495564), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal John A. Bernard, (Army Serial Number 35614530), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Ira J. Toups, (Army Serial Number 18118728), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Reuben T. Ryle, (Army Serial Number 32592240), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class George J. Benigno, (Army Serial Number 34477581), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

MAJOR HARRY SUFFIELD, (Army Serial Number 0353892), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 76th Infantry Division, (then Headquarters 102d Infantry Division), United States Army, wounded 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Technician Fifth Grade William D. Williams, (Army Serial Number 33457664), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William B. Leffler, (Army Serial Number 14076264), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant James R. Reynolds, (Army Serial Number 20223970), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Edward P. Hutchins, (Army Serial Number 11083970), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 November 1944. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Clabaugh, (Army Serial Number 37323734), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Arthur Thomas, (Army Serial Number 33258858), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Anthony Dinovo, (Army Serial Number 35592104), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. BABCOCK, (Army Serial Number 02000445), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ELMER L. CHALBERG, (Army Serial Number 01305725), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 November 1944. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Erling Lothe, (Army Serial Number 37544030), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Tom V. Foraker, (Army Serial Number 37728305), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

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*LIEUTENANT COLONEL WOODSON D. SCOTT, (Army Serial Number 0227543), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Cyrus S. Guthrie, (Army Serial Number 37338380), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

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II. 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 ALBERTUS J. CONE, (Army Serial Number 0535430),
Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 October 1944. Entered
military service from Florida.

Private First Class John R. Ball, Jr., (Army Serial Number 37325767),
Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered
military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant John L. Vindick, Jr., (Army Serial Number 32482399); Infantry
405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 February 1945. Entered military
service from New Jersey.

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- II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.
- V. 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 Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations United States Army, 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

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

Technical Sergeant Robert L. Burgess, (Army Serial Number 34477727), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 16 April 1945. When a strong enemy armored task force attacked and destroyed a convoy, Technical Sergeant Burgess led his antitank platoon into a densely wooded area in an effort to rout the enemy. The skill and daring with which he led his men enabled them to capture or destroy much of the enemy force and cause a hasty retreat of the remainder. It was in the performance of these duties that Technical Sergeant Burgess made the supreme sacrifice. His outstanding gallantry and leadership were an inspiration to his men and reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JEROME H. JACOBS, (Army Serial Number 01302003), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 16 April 1945. When a strong enemy armored task force ambushed a convoy, FIRST LIEUTENANT JACOBS led his company against the hostile column. Before contact was made, the enemy had ambushed another convoy and captured one hundred fifty prisoners. Deploying his men and weapons skillfully, he courageously led his company in heavy artillery fire against the powerful enemy unit and succeeded in routing it, thereby liberating the prisoners and protecting the long supply lines. The inspiring leadership and outstanding courage displayed by FIRST LIEUTENANT JACOBS reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

The following onlisted men, Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany on 26 March 1945:

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Army Serial Number</u> | <u>Entered Military Service From</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Technical Sergeant | Robert E. Livingston | 35584319 | Indiana |
| Staff Sergeant | Harold T. Schauer | 6262236 | Texas |

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While crossing a dangerous river as members of a patrol the above enlisted men were suddenly placed under a heavy concentration of small arms fire. While battling the treacherous current after being forced to abandon their craft they quickly made their way among their drowning comrades aiding them back to their craft. They then braved the intense enemy fire and hand paddled the craft back to friendly shores. The endurance and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by these enlisted men reflect highest credit upon themselves and the military service.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

CAPTAIN KENNETH H. VAN TASSEL, (Army Serial Number 01165978), Field Artillery, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 3 and 4 April 1945. As Liaison Officer for his battalion, CAPTAIN VAN TASSEL successfully made contact with higher headquarters despite frequent enemy sniper fire and remained in a town not completely captured. Later, in attempting to make his way back to his battalion, he was forced to halt by the presence of a strong enemy force. Braving intense small arms fire he remained in this position and made contact with his battalion by radio. Again on 4 April 1945 CAPTAIN VAN TASSEL succeeded in making contact with his unit and his heroic actions were largely responsible for the ultimate capture of a town and many of the enemy. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Roscoe Young, (Army Serial Number 35640810), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany on 22 February 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. During the fast moving attack following a difficult river crossing Private First Class Young continually distinguished himself by great daring and courage by frequently rushing ahead of the front lines. He destroyed a number of enemy weapons and accounted for several enemy killed. On one occasion when friendly tanks mistakenly fired on his unit he courageously ran through the intense fire and signaled them to cease firing. His courage and initiative reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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

Technical Sergeant Lawrence D. Dunham, (Army Serial Number 11087231), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 102d Division Artillery, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

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

Sergeant Paul G. Sennoff, (Army Serial Number 37444919), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT R. ALEXANDER, (Army Serial Number 01307935), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Jerome J. Stein, (Army Serial Number 16118703), Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Albert P. Spivack, (Army Serial Number 33934125), Medical Department, 405th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael L. Larkin, (Army Serial Number 37444781), Corps of Engineers, 327th Engineer Combat Battalion, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, wounded 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Tom K. Holland, (Army Serial Number 37613039), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Everett D. Shannon, (Army Serial Number 35687780), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Richard M. Byrem, (Army Serial Number 33384672), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Thomas E. Carter, (Army Serial Number 34689460), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHENN C. GORE, (Army Serial Number 0537764), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Thomas K. Ladd, (Army Serial Number 33886152), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 October 1944. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Sergeant Patrick J. Monahan, (Army Serial Number 36447129), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Jess M. Clark, (Army Serial Number 38276059), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Sergeant John P. Saunders, (Army Serial Number 35557346), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Ernest Roe, (Army Serial Number 37239955), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class John J. Henry, (Army Serial Number 33935888), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Paul B. Merritt, (Army Serial Number 38353130), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Charles A. Bevan, (Army Serial Number 32482441), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Claude W. Bigham, (Army Serial Number 38530934), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert O. Bunce, (Army Serial Number 36544585), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Frank Smith, (Army Serial Number 39472104), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Ivan F. Seaquist, (Army Serial Number 36970624), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Merrill Shelton, (Army Serial Number 34922121), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Frank J. Rovito, (Army Serial Number 33877534), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Ernest F. Balcher, (Army Serial Number 33218909), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Private First Class Daniel C. Carmichael, (Army Serial Number 34913941), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Chamaria Louis, (Army Serial Number 39587197), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Franklin W. Aldenderfer, (Army Serial Number 34787481), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Benjamin J. L. Williams, (Army Serial Number 35071821), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Custaney, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33255725), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Hubert D. Rice, (Army Serial Number 35782508), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Hade I. Martin, (Army Serial Number 34886657), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Clarence E. McHattie, (Army Serial Number 33938445), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Charles Dys, (Army Serial Number 36544218), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Rudolph T. Knudsen, (Army Serial Number 32591688), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Juan Ferrer, (Army Serial Number 42056911), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Patsy K. McElfresh, (Army Serial Number 35750609), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Albert C. Charpentier, (Army Serial Number 31188445), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARVEY W. TONN, (Army Serial Number 02000449), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Kleson, (Army Serial Number 33414214), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Smith, (Army Serial Number 30241467), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.


✓ So much of General Orders Number 114, this Headquarters, dated 9 August 1945, awarding the PURPLE HEART MEDAL to LIEUTENANT COLONEL WOODSON D. SCOTT, (Army Serial Number 0227543), Infantry, 406 Infantry, is amended to read "PURPLE HEART MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)."

✓ So much of General Orders Number 114, this Headquarters, dated 9 August 1945, awarding the PURPLE HEART MEDAL to Staff Sergeant Ira J. Toups, (Army Serial Number 18118728), Infantry, 406th Infantry, is amended to read "PURPLE HEART MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KEATING:

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

OFFICIAL:



F. H. STONE

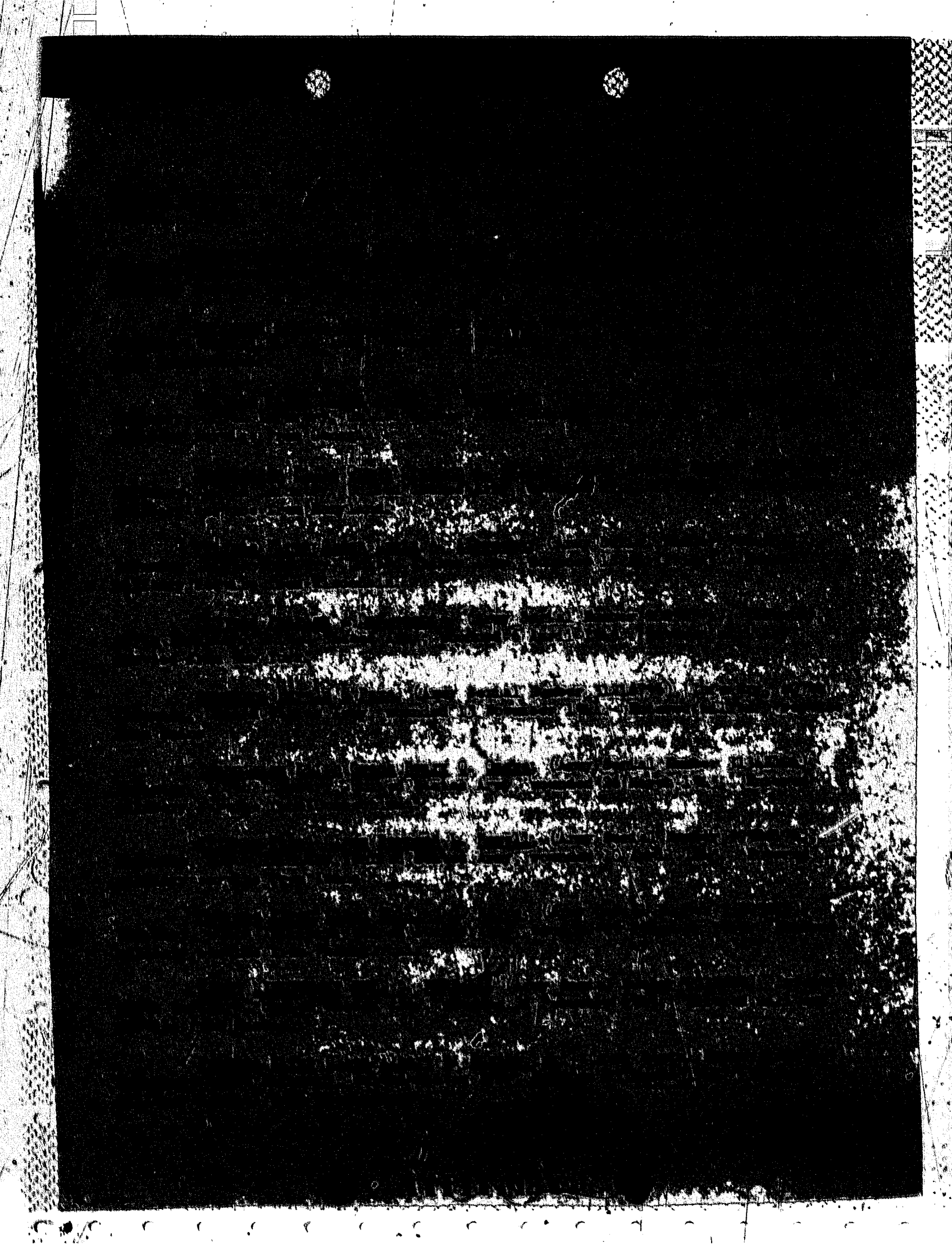
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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Stephen Vecs
1119 West Duboill Street
South Lend, Indiana

So much of General Orders 134, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, dated 11 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Stephen Vecs, 35 535 822, as reads "Army Serial Number 35 538 522" is amended to read "Army Serial number 35 535 822."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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AWARD OF THE MEDICAL RESERVE

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Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 249, 18 July 1944, the Medical Reserve is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the 5th Medical Battalion retroactive to dates indicated for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions.

| | | Serial | Retroactive Date |
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| Colonel | Robert L. Wilson | 10144000 | 1 December 1944 |
| Major | Edward G. Hall | 10144001 | 3 November 1944 |
| First Lieutenant | Harold L. ... | 10144002 | 3 November 1944 |
| First Lieutenant | William J. ... | 10144003 | 3 November 1944 |
| First Lieutenant | Alvin J. ... | 10144004 | 3 November 1944 |
| First Lieutenant | Frederick ... | 10144005 | 3 November 1944 |
| First Lieutenant | James ... | 10144006 | 3 November 1944 |
| Staff Sergeant | William ... | 10144007 | 3 November 1944 |
| Staff Sergeant | William ... | 10144008 | 3 November 1944 |
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| Technical Sergeant | Forest C. Bell | 37460588 | 19 November 1944 |
| *Staff Sergeant | Foster G. Shields | 38232810 | 19 November 1944 |
| Staff Sergeant | Chester A. Kawecki | 33394806 | 19 November 1944 |
| Technician Fourth Grade | Harold W. Thaute | 37354873 | 19 November 1944 |
| Corporal | Earl D. Frost | 35801062 | 19 November 1944 |
| Corporal | George H. Manley | 39335636 | 19 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Woodrow W. Frazier | 34786896 | 19 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Chester V. Lewandowski | 36544435 | 19 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Jack W. Kife | 35757182 | 19 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Coleman J. Kovach | 36544402 | 19 November 1944 |
| *Staff Sergeant | Ernest J. Jilek | 36023818 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Sergeant | Peter W. Frungardt | 37338301 | 23 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | Rupert H. Boeselt | 38287509 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Sergeant | Otto B. Schaeffer | 37610640 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Technician Fourth Grade | Ben A. Smith | 37378706 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Technician Fifth Grade | Francis L. Crane | 39620164 | 23 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Andrew C. Gonzales | 38254165 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Technician Fifth Grade | Benjamin J. Corea | 42067293 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Technician Fifth Grade | George C. Sink | 35481640 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Richard S. Becker | 37444246 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Leard W. Collins | 37280970 | 23 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Edward E. Day | 31219562 | 23 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Gilbert V.anza | 38254230 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | George L. Larier | 35068064 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Edward Kubita | 36780510 | 23 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Robert L. Perry | 31233103 | 23 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | John W. Taylor | 33661394 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Michael Antkowski | 42058138 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Frank A. Zimmerman | 36543906 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | John K. Ullasz Sr | 35836243 | 23 November 1944 |
| Private | Moore L. Loran | 38254255 | 23 November 1944 |
| Private | Stanley Ziilinski | 36544429 | 23 November 1944 |
| *Staff Sergeant | Bernard F. Jones | 32031208 | 30 November 1944 |
| Staff Sergeant | James D. Walters | 35589411 | 30 November 1944 |
| Staff Sergeant | David C. Myers | 33384979 | 30 November 1944 |
| Staff Sergeant | Chester Ciesinski | 37352668 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Sergeant | Ray W. Anderson | 37325275 | 30 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | Edwin G. Strom | 37352722 | 30 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | Alvin Kluseman | 38304111 | 30 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | William B. Robison | 34477335 | 30 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | Leslie F. Ketter | 37460134 | 30 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | Robert L. Smith | 35278277 | 30 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | Walter A. Higgert | 35278277 | 30 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | Norris G. Hill | 35278277 | 30 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | George B. Holder | 42107882 | 30 November 1944 |
| Sergeant | Frank G. Priddy | 35278277 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fourth Grade | William C. Kelley | 34277335 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fourth Grade | Harold P. Lyon | 35278277 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fourth Grade | Louis T. Scott | 35278277 | 30 November 1944 |

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| Technician Fifth Grade | Joseph R. Penn | 37660531 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Robert E. Ingraft | 34594884 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Technician Fifth Grade | Alton G. Oldenbruns | 37337854 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | John Teorinsky | 32554725 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Technician Fifth Grade | Charles L. Teague | 38236817 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Albert J. Lenholm | 35236127 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Raymond Tinsley | 34520511 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Harry A. Hedges | 37511464 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Joseph J. Piczo | 33541658 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Francis C. Chorsky | 32591658 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | James E. La Rosa | 38254099 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Alfred M. Nelson | 37337460 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | George E. Stevens | 32331187 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | James E. Williamson | 37504118 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Richard J. Malick | 34442347 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | William W. Custeel | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Samuel J. Raupp | 32554189 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Francis W. McGarrigle | 32554188 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Technician Fifth Grade | Robert J. Staltner | 32554188 | 30 November 1944 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Frank Williams | 32554188 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | James R. Miller | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | William J. Miller | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | George L. Johnson | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | William J. Hill | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | James R. Johnson | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Thomas J. Wisak | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | William J. Johnson | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Edwin J. Johnson | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Henry Johnson | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Lois Trujillo | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Arnold F. Galloway | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Robert A. Moore | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Theron M. Warren | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Francis L. Cravell | 37337840 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | James B. Cole | 35236129 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Clarence L. Hubbard | 33139100 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Joseph E. Kelly | 33524972 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Leslie L. Komm | 39174717 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Nicolas J. Lujan | 38216172 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Phillip J. McConnell | 37441528 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Herbert W. Proffer | 37398994 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Lewis H. Saunders | 33519013 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Vn B. Shouse | 34520303 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | James B. Smith | 34329644 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Francis J. Utrzaika | 35324831 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Maurice Stevens | 34475436 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Norris B. Harriman | 31269277 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Paul Blasatti | 42067336 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Dave E. Green | 38353396 | 30 November 1944 |

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| Private First Class | William F. Haines | 33421534 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Kerns A. Keith | 35824989 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Luther J. Layne | 34520457 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | David Ludwig | 36283880 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Martin Murphy | 32971631 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Raymond E. Nall | 38339146 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Herbert G. Oetker | 37251609 | 30 November 1944 |
| *Private First Class | Michael J. Riska | 3481624 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Ruben D. Steubing | 37254130 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Charles L. Taylor | 31477387 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | James I. Taylor | 34520461 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private First Class | Lawrence E. Warren | 33357409 | 30 November 1944 |
| Private | Charles F. Johnson | | |

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL [illegible]

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).
- IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.
- V. 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 Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations United States Army, 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Sergeant Daniel Oakland, (Army Serial Number 36665770), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 10 April 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire and his squad in danger of being annihilated, Sergeant Oakland spotted the enemy machine gun nest. He singlehandedly charged it, wiping it out with hand grenade and rifle fire, killing three Germans. Although now a principal target for enemy rifle fire, he rushed to the aid of a fallen comrade and helped him a distance of thirty yards under enemy fire to safety. Such devotion to duty and deeds beyond the line of duty are in accordance with the highest of military tradition. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Private First Class Carlo J. Pastura, (Army Serial Number 13157376), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 25 January 1945. When the entire patrol was forced to withdraw from a storm of enemy fire, Private First Class Pastura crawled out of cover to the aid of a wounded soldier. After administering first aid in the face of direct enemy fire, Private First Class Pastura hurled four grenades at the nearby enemy, destroying an automatic rifle and a machine pistol, reducing the fire power of the enemy. After reaching his own lines again with the wounded man, Private First Class Pastura directed accurate fire against the enemy, ending all resistance. For his courage and gallantry which bring great credit to himself and the military service there can be only the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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

Master Sergeant Adrian J. Barker, (Army Serial Number 32524174), Infantry, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 1 January 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Belmont H. Mitschman, (Army Serial Number 1859324), Infantry, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 21 September 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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✓ Technician Third Grade Raymond Fox, (Army Serial Number 33474760), Infantry, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 1 January 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Hilario H. Villalobos, (Army Serial Number 39273422), Infantry, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

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

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

✓ Lieutenant Colonel William R. Douglas, (Army Serial Number O-373409), Quartermaster Corps, 102d Quartermaster Company, 102d Infantry Division, United States Army, 4 March 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

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

✓ Technical Sergeant Edward J. A. Leitke, (Army Serial Number 38232745), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Staff Sergeant Ben M. Powell Jr., (Army Serial Number 14164223), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ First Sergeant Ernest J. Jlin, (Army Serial Number 32914070), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald R. Stratton, (Army Serial Number 39469748), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain Jesse D. Thompson, (Army Serial Number O-1299146), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Frank R. Frazier, (Army Serial Number O-1310432), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Peter G. Thirk, (Army Serial Number O-1322185), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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MAJOR GEORGE C. ALLENHOUT, (Army Serial Number O-1288161), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Stanley E. Roquist, Jr., (Army Serial Number 19134748), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Keith Schnepf, (Army Serial Number 36404531), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Irving O. Murphy, (Army Serial Number 33681873), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James A. Harmon, (Army Serial Number 13170984), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Theodore E. Grubbe, (Army Serial Number 19187534), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony A. Ciraso, (Army Serial Number 31079533), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant William G. McCann, (Army Serial Number 31250369), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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

CAPTAIN EDWIN T. MOFFITT, (Army Serial Number O-1322463), Infantry, 407th Infantry, United States Army, 3 February 1945. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

SECOND LIEUTENANT IGNATIUS J. WOLFFINGTON, (Army Serial Number O-2012113), Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Zubler, (Army Serial Number 42020074), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BEATING:

JOSEPH H. CHAILLE
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Ralph Lavorgna
RALPH LAVORGNA
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department
Adjutant General

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Private First Class [Name] was [action] [location] [date].

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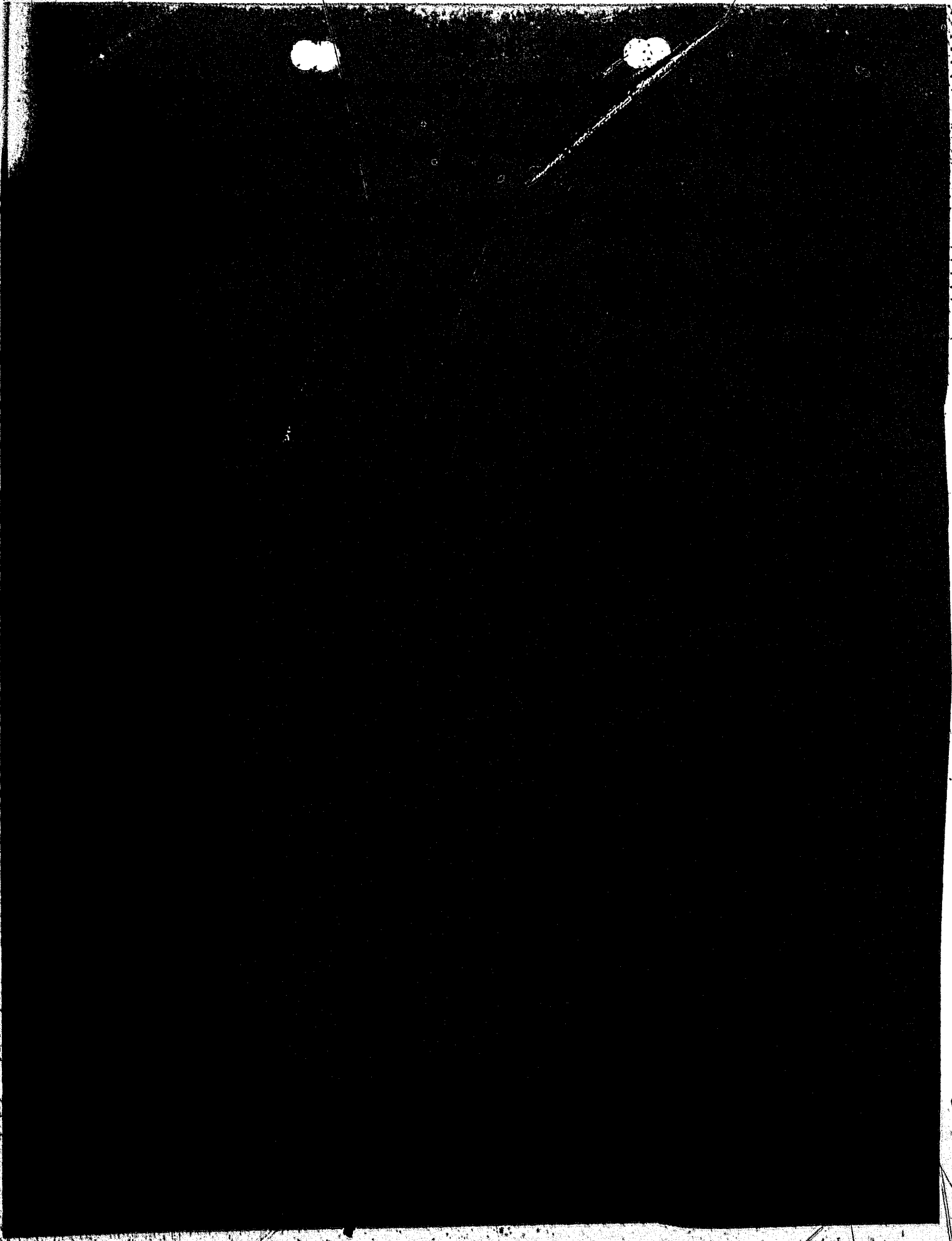
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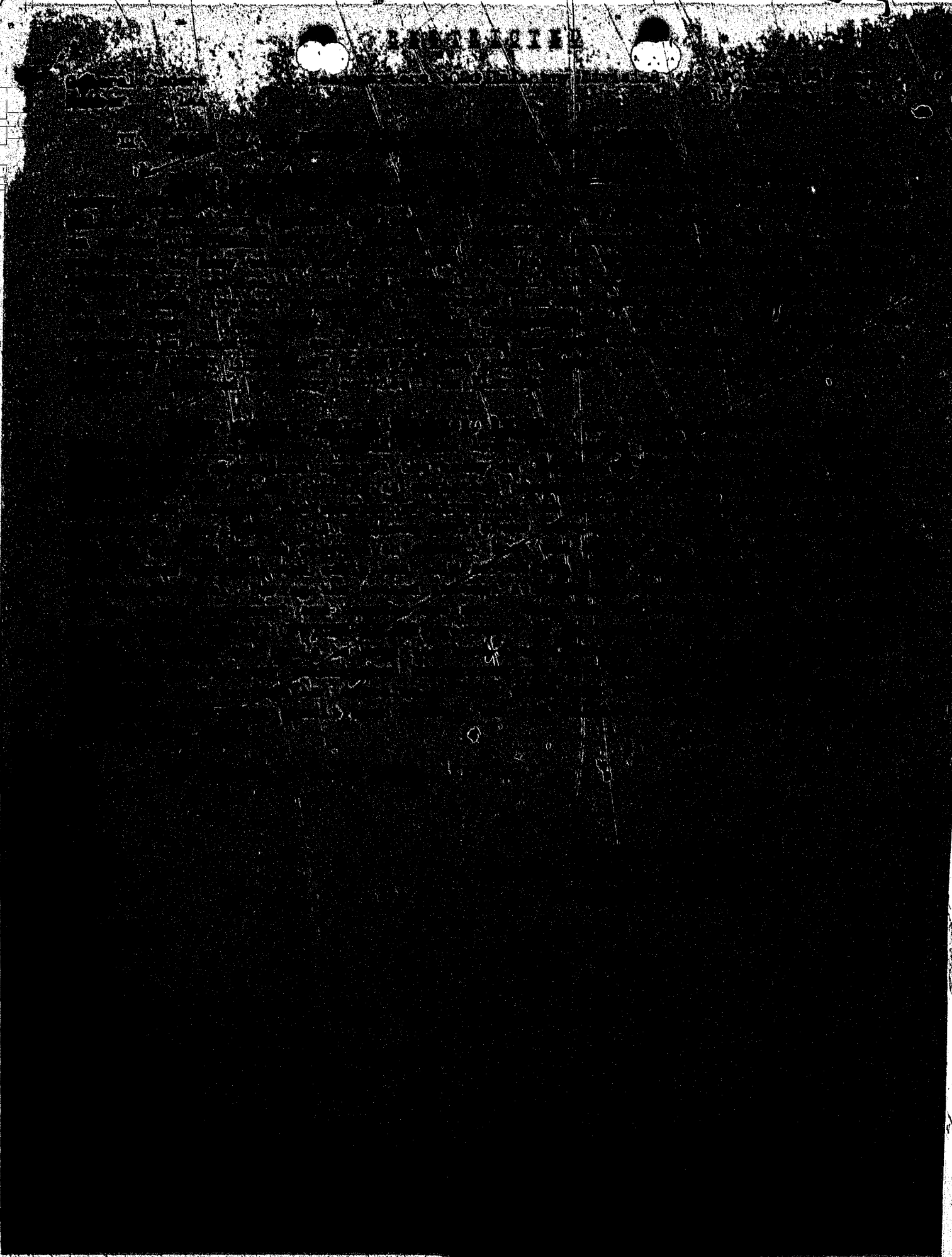
Private First Class [Name] gathered and treated the wounded in the area under enemy mortar and artillery fire and [Name] [Serial Number] [State] followed. Again on 12 November 1944, when his company [Name] [Serial Number] [State] set up an aid station, gathered up all of the wounded, [Name] [Serial Number] [State] and treated them. Although he was under constant fire, he did not [Name] [Serial Number] [State] own personal safety and occupied the area making sure that no wounded were left behind. The devotion to duty displayed by Private [Name] [Serial Number] [State] fosters the high traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

The following named enlisted men, Infantry, 405th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945:

| Grade | Name | Army Serial Number | Entered Military Service From |
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| Private First Class | Eathan L. Edwards | 14091888 | Mississippi |
| Private First Class | Carl H. Schuessler | 36523633 | Illinois |

During an intense mortar and artillery barrage that continually caused breaks in vital communication lines, the above enlisted men maintained a patrol during darkness repairing the breaks to keep messages going without undue delay. The men did not return to safety until it became necessary to evacuate another line to the aid station because of a serious injury. The courage and devotion to





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AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 144, Headquarters 102d Infantry Division
dated 15 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star
Medal to Private First Class Ben Tamon, SS 281 872, which reads,
"SS 281 872", is amended to read, "SS 281 872".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations
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tions, as amended, the following officers and enlisted
personnel are indicated:

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LEONARD P. MCGLELLAN, (Army Serial Number 09000528), Inf-
antry, 407th Infantry, for gallantry in action in connection
with the attack on the enemy in Germany on 25 February 1945. Having
been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, **LIEUTENANT MCGLELLAN** skillfully led
his company over a river barrier in Germany. After seizing the
barrier, the company entrenched itself. Seeing two men of his company
in a pillbox, **LIEUTENANT MCGLELLAN** crawled toward them,
suppressing the enemy automatic fire long enough for the
men to take a concealed route. It was while he diverted the enemy
fire that a volley of fire fell upon and killed **LIEUTENANT MCGLELLAN**
a gallant and brave soldier. Entered military service from Penn-

RECIPIENTS OF THE ARMY CROSS.

CAPTAIN BUTLER, (Army Serial Number 01313692), Infantry, 407th
Infantry, for gallantry in action in connection with military
operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Throughout this attack
he led his men despite the enemy fire which covered its
approach upon an enemy town. **CAPTAIN BUTLER** valiantly risked
his life to relieve his hard pressed platoon. By exposing himself to
the enemy fire he held a position from which they could bring fire
which had stopped the advance of his company. Having
secured the position, the company was again able to resume its ad-
vance and complete its mission. The skill, courage, coolness in the
face of the enemy and the disregard for his own personal safety displayed by this
officer in an extremely dangerous mission, reflect the highest
attainment in military service. Entered military service from Mass-

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LEONARD P. MCGLELLAN, (Army Serial Number 0537373), Inf-
antry, for gallantry in action in connection with military

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United States Army, 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class G. Markel, (Army Serial Number 36724106), Infantry, 107th Infantry Division, United States Army, 31 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Charles W. Ertler, (Army Serial Number 38598356), Infantry, 107th Infantry Division, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Includes service from New Jersey. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Edward J. Brown, (Army Serial Number 39267674), Infantry, 107th Infantry Division, United States Army, 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private William J. McGowan, (Army Serial Number 39197536), Infantry, 107th Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Includes service from Illinois and Holland. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private James E. Arroll, (Army Serial Number 32593906), Infantry, 107th Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private William E. Brown, (Army Serial Number 32591794), Infantry, 107th Infantry Division, United States Army, 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private William M. Miller, (Army Serial Number 37338389), Infantry, 107th Infantry Division, United States Army, 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Includes service from Kansas. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private James E. Markel, (Army Serial Number 32768242), Infantry, 107th Infantry Division, United States Army, 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, including service in the Philippines. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Edward M. Koobstian, (Army Serial Number 39534165), Infantry, 107th Infantry Division, United States Army, 25 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): [REDACTED] (Army Serial Number 1259444), Inf-
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3. SERVICE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
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Following officer for meritorious service in connection with military
operations in Germany during the respective periods indicated:
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD M. JENSEN, (Army Serial Number 0537505), Field Artillery, 78th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 21 April 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RONALD S. CASSADAY, (Army Serial Number 01181201), Field Artillery, 78th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 9 April 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN N. NEIDEN, (Army Serial Number 0521510), Field Artillery, 78th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 9 April 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

VI. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP J. CARLSON, (Army Serial Number 0538183), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class John H. Kosala, (Army Serial Number 36310653), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence R. Romine, (Army Serial Number 38407674), Medical Department, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant William Tideback Jr., (Army Serial Number 37680619), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Charles W. Wetherbee, (Army Serial Number 44046825), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant James D. Luallan, (Army Serial Number 36544776), Infantry, 406th Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

2. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 140, Headquarters 102d Airborne Division, dated 7 November 1945, pertaining to Private First Class Stanley M. Booden Jr., (Army Serial Number 19134748), Infantry, 406th Infantry, as reads "AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL" is revoked.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- II. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Circular Number 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 1944, as amended, the following enlisted men are awarded decorations as indicated:

* * *

II. AWARD OF THE MEDICAL BADGE.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 229, 28 July 1945, as amended, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following enlisted men of the 102d Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 102d Infantry Division retroactive to dates indicated for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions.

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Army Serial Number</u> | <u>Retroactive Date</u> |
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| Technical Sergeant | Myron G. Seulean | 35111991 | 5 November 1944 |

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Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
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s/ Harry Schneider
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded COLONEL CLAUDIUS L. LLOYD, 05796, Infantry, 409th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 10 November 1944.

By command of Major General HOFFNER:

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded COLONEL HENRY J. P. HARDING, O15179, Infantry, 410th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 10 November 1944.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded MAJOR ROBERT E. MYERS, 0349098, G.C., Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in equipping and procuring supplies for the 103d Infantry Division in preparation for and during its overseas movement while at the staging area, and during the initial movement of the division into combat.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded First Sergeant John S. Clark, 6247014, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action.

On the night of 10-11 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, while the relief of the 30th U. S. Infantry Regiment was being effected, First Sergeant Clark's company was proceeding through a dense wood, hostile artillery fire began to fall among the men, causing disorder and a threat of serious casualties. First Sergeant Clark, with utter disregard for his own safety, and hampered by sleet and falling snow, on his own initiative moved among his men dispersing them, leading them to places of greater security and restoring order. During the course of this action he was twice wounded but he refused to be evacuated and continued to effect the dispersion, thus preventing many casualties. Entered service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded First Sergeant John S. Clark, 6247014, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on night of 10-11 November 1944. Entered service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

By command of Major General HAFNER:

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded Technician Third Grade Harold C. Streib, 37400568, Infantry, Company "H", 41th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France. Technician Third Grade Streib had been assigned the task of evacuating casualties for Company "H", but when his organization suffered no casualties, he volunteered to perform the same services for another company of the same regiment. Exposing himself to heavy and continuous artillery fire, Technician Third Grade Streib carried the wounded up a mountain side on his back. Twice his first aid kits and pack were shot off, but his efforts were continuous from early in the morning until late at night. When encouraged to rest he refused, redoubled his efforts and went to the aid of wounded men who were out in the open. With utter disregard for his own safety, he repeatedly exposed himself to artillery, mortar and small arms fire in order that he might give aid to these men and prepare them for evacuation. Alone he brought many men up the mountain side, and attended many more on the open field of battle. His magnificent courage was a source of inspiration to all. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

By command of Major General HAFNER:

G. S. MELOY, JR.,
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded each of the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Joseph V. Eisenmenger, 37446452, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Entered service from Charokee, Iowa.

Private First Class John E. Porter, 34918470, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Entered service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Private First Class Harry J. Sonum, 32968006, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Entered service from New York, N. Y.

Private Ira V. Knighton, 35522234, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Entered service from Holland, Ohio.

By command of Major General HAFNER:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded LIEUTENANT COLONEL RALPH S. CHILDS, O246801, Co, 328th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 16 November 1944 to 17 November 1944.

By command of Major General HAFFNER:

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APO 470, U. S. Army
26 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER - 31)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Pfc Robert L. King, 17157039, FA, Battery "C", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 14 November 1944. Residence: Red Lake, Minnesota.

Pfc David B. Carr, 39916358, Inf, Company "I", 410th Infantry, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: Ogden, Utah.

Pvt Paul M. Young, 37669482, Inf, Medical Detachment Medical Corps, 411th Infantry, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Des Moines, Iowa.

Pvt Curtis R. Shaeffer, Jr, 37400500, Inf, Medical Detachment Medical Corps, 411th Infantry, France, 18 November 1944. Residence: St Louis, Missouri.

Pfc Clinton Anderson, 34833780, Inf, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry, France, 18 November 1944. Residence: Columbus, Georgia.

Pvt Burdette R. Steadman, 36358477, Inf, Company "L", 411th Infantry, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Sterling, Illinois.

Sgt Thomas R. Lowe, 37246118, Inf, Company "K", 411th Infantry, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Topeka, Kansas.

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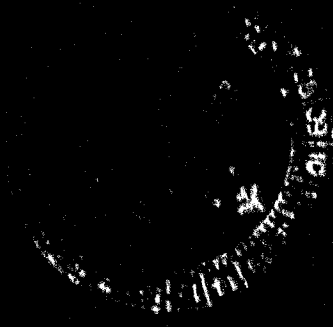
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A W A R D O F B R O N Z E S T A R M E D A L

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded each of the following named individuals:

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN T. PIERCE, 04754, United States Army, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy on 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France. Entered service from state of Wyoming.

COLONEL DONOVAN P. YENELL, 06736, Infantry, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations on 22 November 1944, in France. Residence: Gainesville, Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DON A. HEBERT, 01296372, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy on 22 November 1944 near * * *, France. Residence: Hazel Park, Michigan.

CAPTAIN DANIEL J. LEVENSON, 01296051, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy on 22 November 1944 near * * *, France. Residence: Bronx, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NICHOLAS SEMASCHKO, JR., 01307580, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For valorous conduct and meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy on 22 November 1944 near * * *, France. Residence: Jamaica, New York.

Private First Class Ashton W. Weaver, 37246614, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For valorous conduct in action against the enemy on 13 November 1944 near * * *, France. Residence: Phelps City, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant James R. Anderson, 6289641, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 7 November 1944 near * * *, France. Residence: Garrison, Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade Victor C. Brown, 35112945, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For valorous conduct in action against the enemy 16 November 1944 near * * *, France. Residence: Wakauga, Kentucky.

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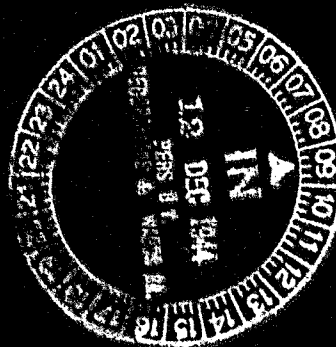
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NUMBER - 33)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

MAJOR THOMAS J. REGAN, O454884, Field Artillery, Headquarters 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

CAPTAIN JACK R. FREEMAN, O1292682, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 November 1944. Residence: Cheyenne, Wyoming.

CAPTAIN JOHN M. GUTHERY, O1296022, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 November 1944. Residence: Broken Bow, Nebraska.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALFRED J. POLTA, O545595, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 November 1944. Residence: New Ulm, Minnesota.

Private First Class Mervin H. Beacraft, 33772382, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Junedale, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael G. Adamicki, 36102466, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Hamtramck, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Elmer A. Falko, 36548765, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 November 1944. Residence: Northville, Michigan.

Private First Class Earl J. Bushong, Jr., 33563037, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class William G. Wright, Jr., 16126452, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth H. Grabowski, 16151868, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Hamtramck, Michigan.

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Private John H. Hansen, 36956680, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Edgerton, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Bryan B. Kirby, 38437576, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Seagoville, Texas.

Private Gene S. Krause, 37489693, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Grand Island, Nebraska.

Private Richard W. Perkinson, 38579797, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 November 1944. Residence: Portales, New Mexico.

Private Lewis K. Phillips, 38662069, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 November 1944. Residence: Hindsville, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Adam Polnaszek, 37568898, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private Joe M. Voney, 35870969, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Pratt, West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Tom H. Greene, 6258374, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 November 1944. Residence: Iowa Park, Texas.

Private First Class George P. Addington, 36411294, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Reed City, Michigan.


Staff Sergeant Victor F. Geiser, 18015149, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 November 1944. Residence: Princeton, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond F. Nyffeler, 37476435, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Columbus, Nebraska.

Private First Class Floyd E. Prandler, 42003917, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Newark, New Jersey.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES McABNEY, 0495720; Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Reno, Nevada.

Technician Fifth Grade Alexander Zirko, 36714710, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 November 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Joseph Mirkovich, 35399121, Infantry, Company "L", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 November 1944. Residence: Canton, Ohio.

Private Roscoe W. Fry, 37527353, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Sickard, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Alva L. Curry, 6292975, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: Sherman, Texas.

Private First Class William P. Heck, 13026512, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William P. Martin, Jr., 6931881, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 13 November 1944. Residence: Gainesville, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert H. Davis, Jr., 33112811, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 November 1944. Residence: Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Gilbert C. Krezer, 18232994, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Sparenberg, Texas.

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Private Jesus M. Caballero, 39864599, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 November 1944. Residence: Phoenix, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant Roy P. Theisen, 36409868, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Sergeant Donald L. Bloomfield, 16011283, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 November 1944. Residence: Midland, Michigan.

Private First Class Melvyn E. Foos, 37738611, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 November 1944. Residence: Great Bend, Kansas.

Private First Class Peter Burn, 12074578, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 November 1944. Residence: Lynbrook, New York.

Private First Class Walter E. Davis, 13135197, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Corry, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Adrian M. Luigs, 35731645, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Paducah, Kentucky.

Private First Class Henry Crosswell, 31351702, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 November 1944. Residence: Pryor, Montana.

Private First Class Donald W. Sikes, 18132983, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Robert E. Kudrle, 17131937, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 November 1944. Residence: Sioux City, Iowa.

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30 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER - 35)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

1 - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM M. HOPE, JR., O1178838, Field Artillery, Headquarters 103d Division Artillery. For gallantry in action. On the morning of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, the third section of Battery "B", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, was under heavy mortar fire. LIEUTENANT HOPE noticed that shell bursts from a mortar shell had lit in the position of the piece and set fire to powder charges causing a tremendous fire which threatened to explode five fuzed shells which were but a few feet away. Realizing the imminent danger to the section personnel and the howitzer, LIEUTENANT HOPE at great personal risk of his life, not only from enemy fire and observation, but also from the blaze and its possible consequences, ran to the fire and assisted in extinguishing it. LIEUTENANT HOPE'S heroic and unselfish action was in accordance with the highest standard of military service. Residence: Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Corporal Raymond E. Scott, 37245958, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the morning of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, the third section of Battery "B", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, was under heavy mortar fire. Corporal Scott, Ammunition Corporal of the first section noticed that shell bursts from a mortar shell had lit in the position of the piece and set fire to powder charges causing a tremendous fire which threatened to explode five fuzed shells which were but a few feet away. Realizing the imminent danger to the section personnel and the howitzer, Corporal Scott at great personal risk of his life, not only from enemy fire and observation, but also from the blaze and its possible consequences, left a position of comparative security and ran a distance of thirty yards to the third section and assisted in extinguishing the blaze. Corporal Scott's heroic and unselfish action was in accordance with the highest standards of military service. Residence: Warsaw, Missouri.

Private James T. Fraser, 36570065, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the morning of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, the third section

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SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (Cont'd)

of Battery "B", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, was under heavy mortar fire. Private Fraser, number six cannoner, third section, noticed that snell bursts from a mortar shell had lit in the position of the piece and set fire to powder charges causing a tremendous fire which threatened to explode five fused shells which were but a few feet away. Realizing the imminent danger to the section personnel and the howitzer, Private Fraser at great personal risk of his life, not only from enemy fire and observation, but also from the blaze and its possible consequences, left his position of comparative security, ran to the blaze and assisted in extinguishing it. Private Fraser's heroic and unselfish action was in accordance with the highest standards of military service. Residence: St. Clair, Michigan.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded each of the following named individuals:

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROGER M. VICKS, O12082, United States Army, Headquarters 103d Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy from 19 November 1944 to 26 November 1944, in France. Entered the military service from the State of New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEONARD B. LOGGETT, JR., O1299539, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism and meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in the vicinity of * * *, France, on 12 and 13 November 1944. Displaying unusual leadership LIEUTENANT LOGGETT reorganized and led a stretcher party over particularly difficult terrain and despite hostile artillery and mortar fire succeeded in evacuating the wounded of his organization. As a result of his courageous leadership many casualties were prevented. Residence: Rockville, Maryland.

Sergeant Joseph J. Keith, 39162936, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism and meritorious achievement in action against the enemy in the vicinity of * * *, France, from 12 November 1944 to 17 November 1944. Sergeant Keith had been assigned the task of maintaining communications between platoons and from company to battalion. Working in particularly difficult terrain and repeatedly exposing himself to hostile artillery and mortar fire he succeeded in laying the original wire and repaired the breaks. As a consequence of Sergeant Keith's heroism and unusual initiative in making unorthodox wire connections, the platoons were kept in direct contact with our artillery, large quantities of enemy material were destroyed and heavy casualties inflicted upon the enemy. His heroism and unselfish actions in the face of enemy fire contributed greatly to the combat effectiveness of his organization. Residence: Glendale, California.

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SECTION II - AWARD OF MEDALS (Cont'd)


Corporal John F. Marrs, 15059375, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of * * *, France, on 17 November 1944. Prior to an attack by units of the 103d Infantry Division, Corporal Marrs was helping to carry a 50 cal. machine gun into position. He tried to bring the gun into action, but at first was unable to do so. He eventually succeeded and after putting the gun into action continued to stay in position regardless of the fact that he was under small arms and mortar fire. This was done with utter disregard for his own personal safety. Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class Edward J. Petricke, 36547932, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of * * *, France, on 17 November 1944. Prior to an attack by units of the 103d Infantry Division, Private First Class Petricke was helping to carry a 50 cal. machine gun into position. Initial attempts to put the gun into action were unsuccessful, but with Private First Class Petricke's aid the gun was put into operation. During this time he was under small arms and mortar fire, but he continued to stay in position with utter disregard for his own personal safety. Residence: Learborn, Michigan.

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NUMBER - 37)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

1 -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individual:

Private First Class James W. Rains, 36734779, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On the afternoon of 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, two wounded men had been lying for twelve hours unattended because of the extremely heavy enemy fire. Private First Class Rains, member of a bazooka team, after all others had failed, volunteered to try to evacuate the two men. With a member of the Medical Detachment he mounted a jeep and started across an open field under heavy mortar and small arms fire. Shell fire shattered the bumper and hood of the jeep, and the aid man was killed instantly when small arms fire penetrated the windshield. Private First Class Rains' helmet was dented and his clothing torn by shrapnel. Yet he reached the wounded, loaded them into his jeep and still under heavy fire, which riddled his vehicle, he succeeded in evacuating the wounded to an Aid Station. Residence: Herrin, Illinois.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individual:

Private First Class Ora D. Smith, 37446957, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On the night of 23 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, it was found tactically imperative to move the command post of the 411th Infantry Regiment to * * * France. The advance party, upon reaching the new site, found it necessary to send a guide back to * * * to direct the remainder of the command post personnel to the new location. Despite his knowledge that the road was heavily mined and that the eight mile drive would have to be accomplished under blackout conditions, Private First Class Smith, on his own initiative and with great risk to his life, attempted the mission. He was on his way back to the old command post when his vehicle struck a road mine and he was seriously wounded. Private First Class Smith's heroic and unselfish action was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Residence: Allerton, Iowa.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Hugh W. Maddox, 34575179, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Griffin, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Dennis M. Claiborne, Jr., 6289658, Medical Department, Company "B", 328th Medical Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Jacksonville, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Ewald A. H. Lennartz, 32336413, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 103d Division Artillery, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Astoria, New York.

Sergeant Vernon W. Swanson, 36288275, Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Marinette, Wisconsin.

Private Camille Finocchio, 35077866, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Fairmont, West Virginia.

CAPTAIN ANTHONY F. KUTAUSKAS, 01296046, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN W. HAGER, 01326187, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Mangum, Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD G. SELEMS, 01322813, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Franklin, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN STEVE F. HIBIC, 01296032, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

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Private Richard N. Canaan, 36599713, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth N. Pfeiffer, 37542056, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Residence: Milton, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Paul R. Courtade, 36615439, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Residence: East Dubuque, Illinois.

Private Harry Stark, 42076281, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Residence: New York, New York.

First Sergeant Lloyd W. Gregory, 6553205, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Floyd, New Mexico.

Private First Class Alvin C. Guy, 34497582, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Residence: Shell Creek, Tennessee.

Private Lee H. Shaifer, Jr., 33763407, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert G. Hays, 37447613, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 November 1944. Residence: Keokuk, Iowa.

Private First Class Clayton O. Barnwell, 38407515, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Bruno J. Kubaszewski, 36712096, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 November 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class John T. Qualtrough, 38547859, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Private First Class James W. McKinnon, 33487833, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Ambler, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth H. Hutfilz, 36553812, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 November 1944. Residence: Merrill, Michigan.

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Private First Class Thomas R. Hudson, 38608152, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Lubbock, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JEFFERSON C. BARNHART, 01030640, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Private Arthur J. Albertini, 36715691, Corps of Military Police, 103d Military Police Platoon, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private Dennis S. Ciscrik, 36715634, Corps of Military Police, 103d Military Police Platoon, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Charles M. Triplett, Jr., 37521319, Corps of Military Police, 103d Military Police Platoon, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Boonville, Missouri.

Private First Class Douglas A. Busch, 36410601, Corps of Military Police, 103d Military Police Platoon, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Harold O. Mansfield, 37199738, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Woodrow E. Stevens, 37402307, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Saint Louis, Missouri.

Private William R. Parnell, 14081858, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Tampa, Florida.

Private Raymond W. Ottoy, 33579972, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Peter M. Kinsey, 36410345, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 20 November 1944. Residence: Chelsea, Michigan.

Sergeant Clifton L. Carpenter, 36414208, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Colon, Michigan.

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Sergeant Bernhard W. Bohn, 37309867, Corps of Engineers, Company "A",
328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 28 November 1944. Residence:
Grand Forks, North Dakota.

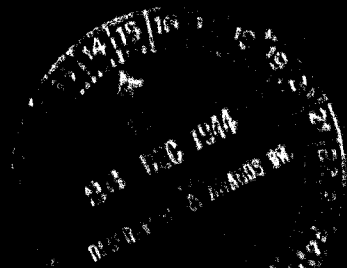
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private William A. Sampson, 39577459, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: San Bernardino, California.

Private Edward W. Milburn, 33843439, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 November 1944. Residence: Bedford, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT S. RATH, 01323032, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Daniel M. Woodard, 36821238, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 November 1944. Residence: Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Horst E. Malsatzki, 33758053, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Willard J. Loy, 36288398, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Irona, Wisconsin.

Private Ellsworth W. Lockwood, 39041112, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Hayward, California.

Private Kenneth A. Barron, 37375218, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Macon, Missouri.

Private First Class Glyce D. Triplett, 34497400, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Butler, Tennessee.

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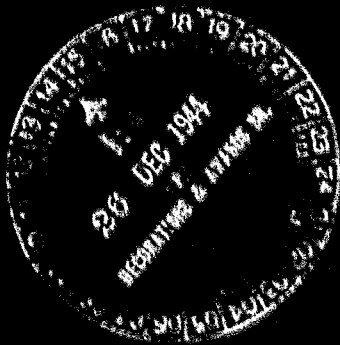
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A W A R D O F P U R P L E H E A R T

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class John A. Dellort, 42001066, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 21 November 1944. Residence: Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private Willard P. Topar, 7024265, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY A. RILEY, JR., 01284399, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Morgantown, West Virginia.

CAPTAIN WILLIE W. J. BARRIOS, 01295981, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

CAPTAIN OSBORN COOPER, 01299998, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Ronan, Montana.

Corporal Frank J. Meyer, 36303015, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Quincy, Illinois.

Private First Class Gilbert E. Kruogor, 36287982, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Merrill, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Michael Magora, 36548863, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Columbus E. Arnold, 34768370, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Brunswick, Georgia.

Private Joseph F. Giordano, 16176726, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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Technical Sergeant Elmer W. Lauf, 33267202, Medical Department, Medic Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Fair Oaks, Pennsylvania.

Private James E. Roberts, 38642390, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Atlanta, Texas.

Private First Class Charles E. Pepper, Jr., 14157891, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Wausau, Wisconsin.

Private Stanley H. Stapp, 39134032, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Santa Barbara, California.

Private First Class Alfred W. Thomas, 34465858, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Sanford, North Carolina.

Private First Class Stephen B. Dembinski, 36549729, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Arthur M. Tanner, 36342338, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Kenosha, Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ERV R. TALLBERG, 0547493, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 383rd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Robert E. Walters, 36547410, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 383rd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Waterford, Michigan.

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| AWARD OF SILVER STAR | I |
| AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR | II |
| AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL | III |

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individual:

Private First Class Arthur W. Belliveau, 39049317, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 30 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * * , France, Private First Class Belliveau's platoon was pinned down by an enemy machine gun. Leaving his sheltered position, Private First Class Belliveau single handedly made an attack on the machine gun nest, killing four with small arms fire and although wounded, persisted in the face of small arms fire in his attempt to wipe out the nest. With hand grenades he killed the five remaining enemy left in the position, and his platoon was then able to continue its advance. Residence: San Francisco, California.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individual:

Private William C. Weaver, 35926870, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, near * * * , France, the advance of our units was being held up by an enemy machine gun located on a hill above our positions. Private Weaver, despite the intense small arms fire single handedly attacked the machine gun nest. Although wounded in the leg by fire from the enemy gun, he crawled up the hill and firing directly into the machine gun position forced the crew to take cover. As a result of his gallant action, his unit was able to continue its advance. Private Weaver was killed in a subsequent action. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Wanda Weaver (Mother), 6312 Linwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

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Technical Sergeant Frederick J. Slyford, 3548245, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technical Sergeant Slyford advanced to a key observation point under intense small arms machine gun and mortar fire. From this vantage point he observed an indeterminate number of enemy assembling for an attack. Realizing his men's hazardous position, Technical Sergeant Slyford rallied his small group and assaulted the enemy with hand grenades and small arms fire. Believing additional protective fire advisable, he dispatched two men to the rear to obtain a heavy machine gun. The machine gun was brought up and placed in a strategic position and fired directly into the enemy completely disrupting their proposed action. He then remained with his group until medical aid could be obtained. Throughout the entire action Technical Sergeant Slyford's heroic action was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Port Huron, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENDRICK G. STONE, 01185600, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, LIEUTENANT STONE repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire while directing our own fire on enemy installations. Evacuating all personnel to the basement of a building used for a company command post, he remained at his observation point while shrapnel bursts demolished sections of the building in which he was located. LIEUTENANT STONE, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, remained at his post until it was ascertained that all enemy activity had ceased and the machine guns and mortars that were holding up the attack had been destroyed. Residence: Pierson, Florida.

Private Stanley Zebrowski, 32918422, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the period 13 November to 17 November 1944, night and day, over hazardous terrain, Private Zebrowski indefatigably repaired vital communication lines between the OPL and the battalion MLR. On many occasions, this work was done under extremely dangerous conditions with heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire constantly harassing his operations. Without regard to his own personal safety, he maintained communications, valuable information of the enemy was relayed back to his battalion and successful attacks were made against machine gun positions and pill-boxes. Private Zebrowski's heroic and persistent efforts contributed materially to the combat effectiveness of the battalion. Residence: Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class Gilbert A. Amendt, 17151968, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * * France, Private First Class Amendt, a Browning Automatic Rifleman, moved into position in an attempt to establish a firing position. Soon thereafter he was pinned down by machine gun fire from both flanks. In the face of great danger and with magnificent courage, he

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crawled forward and established a position from which he brought fire on the enemy machine gun, effectively silencing it. Again he was forced to withdraw because of machine gun fire from the other flank. When his squad leader was killed, Private First Class Amendt assumed command and without further losses moved his squad to a concealed position. As a result of his sound judgment and heroic action the enemy machine gun was silenced and his squad spared further casualties. Residence: Grinnell, Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERMAIN M. DALY, OLS10229, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * France. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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~~*CAPTAIN CORNELIUS F. SCOTT, OI296100, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On the afternoon of 30 November, 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, CAPTAIN SCOTT's company had been ordered to attack an enemy position heavily defended by enemy small arms fire. In midafternoon CAPTAIN SCOTT was wounded in the leg and knee making it impossible for him to walk. In spite of these wounds and suffering from intense pain, he supervised the reorganization of his company and gave all of the orders for the attack. During the course of the battle, he repeatedly refused to be evacuated. He continued to order the attack for seven hours until he was finally evacuated. His unselfish actions were a great inspiration to his men and contributed materially to the success of his company's mission. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.~~

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob M. Solomon, 36545838, Field Artillery Btry. "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Fifth Grade Solomon marched with an infantry company to an advanced position assisting in carrying a radio to aid the forward observer. Under intense and direct enemy small arms and artillery fire, with utter disregard for his personal safety, he remained at the radio enabling our own observer to relay precise information as to enemy gun emplacements. Shell bursts were so close that direct hit on the observer's position was reported. An enemy infantry platoon was harassing the position with small arms fire from an unprotected flank. Disregarding the intense and dangerous enemy fire the operator remained at his radio until the enemy artillery was forced to withdraw and then later remained with the observer so that fire might be directed at enemy tanks within 100 yards of their position. His courageous actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) William F. Haynes, 34496252, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Fifth Grade Haynes, assigned as driver and assistant radio operator to a forward observer,

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marched with a leading infantry company to an advanced position. Ignoring the intense enemy artillery fire, he assisted the radio operator in carrying the radio to a forward position and helped transmit the messages from the observer to our fire direction center. Shell bursts were so close that a direct hit on the observer's position was reported. An enemy infantry unit was harassing the position with small arms fire from an unprotected flank. Disregarding the intense and dangerous enemy fire Technician Fifth Grade Haynes remained at the radio until the enemy artillery was forced to withdraw and then later remained with the observer so that fire might be directed at enemy tanks within 100 yards of their position. His courageous actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Residence: Alamo, Tennessee.

Sergeant George L. Smith, Jr., 20756778, Infantry, Cannon Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Smith's company was being subjected to an intense enemy mortar concentration. Shells were falling near a loaded ammunition truck, and Sergeant Smith, realizing the great danger to the entire group, took shelter near the truck, hoping for a lull in the action, so that he might move it. However, the enemy attack increased in intensity and Sergeant Smith, at great risk to his own life, ran to the truck and drove it to a safe position. Shortly thereafter a mortar shell fell in the precise spot formerly occupied by the vehicle. As a result of his heroic and unselfish action many casualties were avoided. Residence: Little Rock, Arkansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MARION C. WEST, 0546881, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 41th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK SCHMIDT, 01300396, Infantry, Headquarters, 41th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL B. ZANDELL, 01296143, Infantry, Company "K", 41th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Youngwood, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Louis M. Lischko, 36715996, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Michael E. Karnicki, 36548190, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Carleton, Michigan.

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Technician Fifth Grade Joe I. Puente, 38104008, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Technician Fifth Grade Puente, medical aid man attached to Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment, was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire. Realizing that first aid was vitally necessary, he crawled forward amidst bursts of machine gun fire to administer necessary aid to the wounded. While bandaging a casualty, he was wounded by enemy sniper fire, but without heed to his injury and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Puente continued his work until all possible aid and treatment could be given. Residence: El Paso, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY A. RILEY, JR., O1284399, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 41th Infantry Regiment. For meritoric achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Morgantown, West Virginia.

Private Robert M. Johnson, 38693437, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. Under intense enemy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire during the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Private Johnson guided a company officer to a platoon that had been cut off by hostile enemy activity. In the process of this hazardous undertaking he was wounded by a shrapnel burst, but with outstanding courage and perseverance he refused medical aid in order that he might accomplish his task without delay. Upon completion of this mission, Private Johnson, with utter disregard for his personal safety and on his own initiative, manned a machine gun, firing directly into enemy positions disrupting their threatening activity. In spite of his wounds, he continued firing until properly relieved and only then did he consent to medical attention. Residence: Jay, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Stanley S. Panosko, 36713258, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * France, Staff Sergeant Panosko's platoon was being subjected to heavy and continuous enemy small arms and mortar fire. At great risk to his own life he repeatedly exposed himself to the enemy fire in order that he might aid and evacuate the wounded men of his platoon. Staff Sergeant Panosko, on his own initiative, then went forward and continuously spotted enemy targets and adjusted effective artillery fire. As a consequence of his courageous actions many fatalities among the wounded were prevented and the destruction of enemy positions was accomplished. Residence: Durand, Illinois.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-4, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individuals:

Technical Sergeant John C. Rilly, 36552617, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technical Sergeant Rilly crawled 75 yards under a terrific barrage of mortar and machine gun fire so that he might give aid to a wounded man. With mortar bursts striking but a few feet from him and machine gun fire but a few inches over his head, he brought the wounded man to safety. Technical Sergeant Rilly's gallant action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. Residence, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class William F. Gleason, 36614219, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private First Class Gleason and three comrades were in an open field pinned down by enemy machine gun and mortar fire. In an attempt to dash for a house about 50 yards away which offered cover, two of the men were immediately hit by the enemy fire, one of them seriously. Private First Class Gleason remained in the field while the other uninjured man crawled to a position where he could call for an aid man. Meanwhile, Private First Class Gleason, crawled through 50 yards of murderous machine gun fire to the most seriously injured man to administer first aid. The fire was so low Private First Class Gleason was unable to rise from the prone position to apply the first aid pack to the wound. He quelled the flow of blood and attempted to make the man as comfortable as possible. When the aid man arrived Private First Class Gleason carried the BAR of the injured and his own rifle to the house and helped cover the advance of his platoon. His gallant action undoubtedly saved one life and contributed materially to the success of the platoons attacked. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert S. Lukov, 39213067, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private First Class Lukov, on his own initiative, established and maintained communication between his company's observation post and platoon. When his radio failed he personally delivered

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the messages. Four times, with machine gun and small fire striking all around him, he dashed across open terrain with vital information, each time escaping serious injury or death by the narrowest of margins. Residence: Seattle, Washington.

Private Jack Greener, 36449837, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Greener dashed through concentrated artillery fire to aid a wounded squad leader. A shrapnel burst struck him in the arm and back but he continued to the side of the wounded man and administered aid, until ordered to go to the aid station for treatment of his own wounds. His gallant action was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Spring Valley, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. KRUGER, 01326190, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT KRUGER, on his own initiative, and under extremely heavy machine gun, mortar and small arms fire, crawled and ran over 50 yards to reach a wounded man to bring him back to safety. This gallant action undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade. Residence: Everett, Washington.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLAIR J. BOYLE, 0534069, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT BOYLE, as forward observer to a front line rifle company was pinned to the ground by intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. He displayed magnificent courage in adjusting our artillery fire on enemy installations at the same time he was being fired upon by enemy artillery at a range of only 800 yards. With utter disregard for his personal safety LIEUTENANT BOYLE stayed at his post even though a direct hit was reported on his position. As a result of his superb action the enemy artillery was forced to withdraw suffering heavy casualties. Again at great danger to himself he adjusted fire on enemy tanks which were within a 100 yards of his own observation post and forced them to scatter in a complete rout, and our own column was able to continue its advance. Residence: Ogden, Utah.

Private First Class Carlyle W. Krause, 33464083, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, our units were making an advance under heavy mortar fire. His squad leader was wounded and at great risk to his own life, Private Krause left the protection of his foxhole and although subjected to heavy mortar and machine gun fire he went to give aid to the wounded man. Not content with this he remained with the wounded man until he himself was wounded by a shrapnel burst. Residence: Matamoras, Pennsylvania.

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MAJOR ROBERT L. CROUCH, 0452351, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, MAJOR CROUCH, although pinned to the ground by hostile mortar and machine gun fire, formulated a mutual plan of attack involving tanks and his battalion for the reduction of an enemy strong-point which had stopped a company of his battalion. The plan formulated, MAJOR CROUCH, with magnificent courage and total disregard for his own life, crawled under direct enemy fire to his attacking company commanders to inform them of the plan of attack. This mission accomplished, MAJOR CROUCH personally led the attack against the enemy, resulting in his battalions reaching proposed objective. Residence: Dechard, Tennessee.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. PARKER, 01296416, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, CAPTAIN PARKER pursuing his duties as S-3, First Battalion, was pinned down by intense artillery and mortar fire. With magnificent courage and utter disregard for his personal welfare, CAPTAIN PARKER crawled to the top of a ridge in order to observe enemy installations in the draw below. Sighting enemy artillery in fixed installations he immediately relayed this information to our own artillery. The enemy piece shifted its direction of fire and opened direct fire on CAPTAIN PARKER, with shells landing less than 10 feet away. In this extreme danger CAPTAIN PARKER remained at his vantage point in order that he might continue to relay valuable information to our own artillery. By this outstanding action the enemy artillery was forced to withdraw and the First Battalion continued on its mission until it reached its objective. Residence: Virginia Beach, Virginia.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

Private Wilbur E. Humble, Jr., 38502537, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, the advance of our units was being held up by enemy machine gun located in a position of direct observation on our troops. Private Humble, in spite of intense small arms fire, crawled forward in an attempt to wipe out the enemy installation single-handedly. Although seriously wounded by the gun fire Private Humble continued on his mission until killed by a hail of machine gun fire. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Humble (mother), 222 South Lergigny Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sergeant Owen F. McIlarney, 36549093, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant McIlarney moved his squad into position without loss of a single man while under murderous fire of two flanking enemy machine guns. In an attempt to relieve his squad from this

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fire he single-handedly made an attack on the machine gun to his right flank although it was perfectly evident that it meant almost certain death. After exposing himself to this murderous fire his gallant attempt cost him his life. Residence: Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mr. Bernard McIlernney (brother), 19649 Yonka Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold B. Isaacson, 39909139, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the twilight hours of 23 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Fifth Grade Isaacson, a communications wireman, was pinned down by an intense enemy mortar barrage. Fully aware that communication lines were out between the Battalion Command Post and a company in the forward attack position, Technician Fifth Grade Isaacson on his own initiative left his protective cover to make necessary repairs. Realizing his life was endangered but without heed he fearlessly continued on his mission. While pursuing his mission he advanced approximately 50 yards from shelter when a mortar shell landed directly in his path. Mortally wounded, Technician Fifth Grade Isaacson was carried to a house where medical aid was administered, but he died shortly thereafter. Technician Fifth Grade Isaacson's heroic efforts were in accordance with the highest tradition of the military service. Residence: Alhambra, California. Next of kin: Edwin Isaacson (father), 824 South 41st Street Alhambra, California.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Private Arthur G. Dabbs, 37264085, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

Private Stuart Yorkshire, 15307377, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Columbus, Ohio.

Private Curtis R. Schaeffer, Jr., 37400500, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Private George A. Cadoret, 11010088, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Hartford, Conn.

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Private Leonard Koch, 14117917, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant Jack G. Whitney, 39842373, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Stockton, California.

Private Marvin B. Peck, 33230605, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Entered service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William A. Paulk, 34581781, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Homer, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry S. ^{Jed Rezak} ~~Luczajczak~~, 36414760, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class Walter L. Boyack, 36287898, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Scheffeld, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene O. Larsen, 36713722, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Harold A. Coe, 3410405, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in France. Residence: Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Max M. Sealey, 39027108, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Roosevelt, Utah.

Sergeant Marvin J. Showalter, 36715706, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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Private Melvyn Rosenberg, 32953603, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Trenton, New Jersey.

Sergeant Kenneth R. Wilkison, 17169764, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in France. Residence: Davenport, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Collins F. Belcher, 34574636, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944 in France. Residence: LaGrange, Georgia.

Private Corvico S. Kelley, 38627719, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in France. Residence: Resobua, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Walter J. Christency, 37466519, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Strang, Nebraska.

Private First Class Stephen J. Rigby, 37402372, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in France. Residence: Blytheville, Arkansas.

Private First Class Charles J. Bassett, 36547845, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Alex J. Pawloski, 36550507, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: East Lapeer, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant John J. Gally, 12164588, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Mayone, New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD A. GAMMON, 01179861, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in France. Residence: East St. Louis, Illinois.

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* FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY E. GLOCHER, JR., 01323419, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in France. Residence: Franklin, Ohio.

* FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. RYAN, 01300394, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bannington, Vermont.

* LIEUTENANT COLONEL LEO L. THERRELL, 0354062, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 and 26 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bennettsville, South Carolina.

* LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. BLACKSHEAR, 019984, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 30 November 1944, in France. Residence: Charleston, South Carolina.

✓ * SECOND LIEUTENANT CORNELIUS S. HOFFMAN, 01319502, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 24 November 1944, in France. Residence: Tucson, Arizona.

✓ * LIEUTENANT COLONEL HUBERT E. STRANGE, 021231, Infantry, Headquarters, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 2 December 1944, in France. Residence: Logansport, Indiana.

✓ * CAPTAIN JULIUS J. URBAN, 01296119, Infantry, Headquarters, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 2 December 1944, in France. Residence: New York, New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES L. McMACKIN, 0383322, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Salem, Illinois.

✓ * Private Carmelo F. Sergio, 42087456, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 November 1944, in France. Residence: Amsterdam, New York.

✓ * Technical Sergeant Olva L. Gury, 6292975, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Sherman, Texas

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Staff Sergeant Harry J. Williams, 36547417, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12-13 November 1944, in France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Harry S. Harper, 33681912, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: St. Mary's, West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. KIRBY, 01324423, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

CAPTAIN CLYBORN COOPER, 01299998, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Ronan, Montana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM Y. FRANTZEL, 019026, Field Artillery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 November 1944 to 5 December 1944, in France. Residence: Danville, Illinois.

CAPTAIN HARRY H. SIMPSON, 0450114, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 926th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 November 1944, in France. Residence: Drumright, Oklahoma.

CHAPLAIN (FIRST LIEUTENANT) JAMES J. MINETTE, 0554366, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Sauk Centre, Minnesota.

CAPTAIN HAROLD M. LEONHART, 0409321, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 24 November 1944, in France. Residence: Parkersburg, West Virginia.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE RICHARD W. REIDELRACH, W2111671, United States Army, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Richmond, Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. DAVIS, 01300135, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Ruston, Louisiana.

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✓ CAPTAIN RICHARD S. GRAHAM, O1300436, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: New York, New York.

✓ CAPTAIN JOSEPH F. KASUN, O1295040, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bisbee, Arizona.

✓ CAPTAIN ANDREW H. KING, O1495042, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 24 November 1944, in France. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

✓ CAPTAIN LEONARD L. STEED, O140390, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Johnson City, New York.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO GORDON, O2049802, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Warton, Texas.

✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD L. MARTIN, O1300058, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Sterling, Colorado.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL VALDEMAR M. MILLER, O355785, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in France. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

✓ MAJOR SEYMOUR B. SATTERWHITE, O301720, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in France. Residence: Roxboro, North Carolina.

✓ Private First Class LEO W. BISH, 36289041, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Barbours, Wisconsin.

✓ Private Robert D. Ramsay, 35091337, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade Frank J. Kleich, Jr., 36713729, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 353d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 and 29 November 1944, in France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

✓ *Grade raised by Co # 73 - Dec. 19, 1944*
Private First ~~Class~~ Lloyd G. Miller, 34464943, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in France. Residence: Surghy, North Carolina.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Hargerty, 36451873, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in France. Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

✓ Private Walter E. Slavens, 38511269, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 12 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Slavens, aid man attached to Company "G", with full knowledge that a sniper was in a building with full observation, dashed 20 yards through intense small arms fire to aid a seriously wounded man. In easy range and completely visible to the enemy he administered aid until he was wounded by the sniper fire. Residence: Hackett, Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant William C. Holloway, 3 035192, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technical Sergeant Holloway in an advance attack position on the left flank was pinned down with his platoon by intense and concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapon fire. The entire left flank of the company as a result of this activity was pinned down, necessitating immediate action to alleviate the situation. Technical Sergeant Holloway with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his own safety and welfare crawled from his protected position and assembled an attack group. Technical Sergeant Holloway in order to ascertain enemy positions openly exposed himself for the sole purpose of drawing fire from the enemy, so his men could locate the strongpoint. As a result of Technical Sergeant Holloway's courageous action, the source of enemy activity was located and simultaneously knocked out, thus permitting the left flank to move forward and reach the company objective unhindered. Residence: Coalinga, Texas.

Staff Sergeant James J. Field, 37246534, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, Staff Sergeant Field in an advance attack position on the left flank was pinned down with his squad by intense and concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapon fire. The entire left flank of the company as a result of this activity was pinned down, necessitating immediate action to alleviate the situation. Staff Sergeant Field with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his own safety and

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welfare crawled from his protected position and assembled an attack group. Staff Sergeant Fiala in order to ascertain enemy positions openly exposed himself for the sole purpose of drawing fire from the enemy, so his men could locate the strongpoint. As a result of Staff Sergeant Fiala's courageous action the source of enemy activity was located and simultaneously knocked out, thus permitting the left flank to move forward and reach the company objective unhindered. Residence: Marcelline, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Carl W. Hankin, 36715327, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Staff Sergeant Hankin in an advance attack position on the left flank was pinned down with his squad by intense and concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapon fire. The entire left flank of the company as a result of this activity was pinned down, necessitating immediate action to alleviate the situation. Staff Sergeant Hankin with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his own safety and welfare crawled from his protected position and assembled an attack group. Staff Sergeant Hankin in order to ascertain enemy positions openly exposed himself for the sole purpose of drawing fire from the enemy, so his men could locate the strongpoint. As a result of Staff Sergeant Hankin's courageous action the source of enemy activity was located and simultaneously knocked out, thus permitting the left flank to move forward and reach the company objective unhindered. Residence: Carlin, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edgar L. Plunk, 34496061, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, Staff Sergeant Plunk in an advance attack position on the left flank was pinned down with his squad by intense and concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapon fire. The entire left flank of the company as a result of this activity was pinned down, necessitating immediate action to alleviate the situation. Staff Sergeant Plunk with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his own safety and welfare crawled from his protected position and assembled an attack group. Staff Sergeant Plunk, in order to ascertain enemy positions, openly exposed himself for the sole purpose of drawing fire from the enemy, so his men could locate the strongpoint. As a result of Staff Sergeant Plunk's courageous action the source of enemy activity was located and simultaneously knocked out, thus permitting the left flank to move forward and reach the company objective unhindered. Residence: Leafwood, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Francis B. McKeeney, 32267503, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 333d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the period from 21 November to 28 November 1944, Staff Sergeant McKeeney, normally functioning as battery supply sergeant, took over the duties of a radio operator when the assigned operator was taken ill. On one occasion during this period Staff Sergeant McKeeney acted as forward radio operator under intense enemy mortar fire. With utter disregard for his own life, he remained at his position even though wounded painfully in the leg. Despite this serious handicap he carried on for eight days under extremely trying

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conditions continually concealing his wound. As a result of Staff Sergeant McKenney's magnificent courage the forward observer section was able to adjust the fire of the battery and facilitate the advance of a company.
Residence: Wilmington, Delaware.

By command of Major General HATTNER:

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individuals:

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D. SPROESSER, 0546877, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT SPROESSER, in command of a point squad, was stopped on a forced march by an intricate enemy road block covered by heavy machine gun fire. Displaying sound judgement and magnificent valor with utter disregard for his own life, he skillfully crawled to a key observation point in order to determine the enemy strength. Fully cognizant of the extreme danger involved, LIEUTENANT SPROESSER single handedly attacked the machine gun nest with hand grenades and small arms fire, completely disrupting their activity. In the process of this action LIEUTENANT SPROESSER was wounded by machine gun fire, but carried on despite his injury until he was certain all hostile action had ceased in order that his point might press the attack forward to their objective. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Sergeant Warren W. Wall, 36713159, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Wall and his squad were pinned down by heavy artillery fire. Sensing danger in his present position, Sergeant Wall rallied his squad and began to lead them from the exposed position to one of safety. In so doing, Sergeant Wall was wounded by shrapnel, but with utter disregard for his own personal welfare and in spite of his injury, he gallantly crawled forward to a distance of 200 yards to administer aid to several of his wounded squad members. He continued to administer aid and assisted in evacuation of the wounded until struck by shrapnel a second time which left him helpless. As a result of Sergeant Wall's magnificent courage many lives of the men around him were saved and medical treatment administered. Residence: Logansport, Indiana.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

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II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR (Cont'd)

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*FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH L. TINDALL, O1323223, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. At dawn the morning of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, FIRST LIEUTENANT TINDALL, in command of a group unloading supplies when intense enemy artillery fire began, saw clearly the extreme danger confronting the group. With utter disregard for his life he boldly exposed himself to the hostile fire in order that the men might be guided to safety and the vehicles properly dispersed. In the process of this courageous act an artillery shell scored a direct hit, killing him instantly. Throughout the entire activity LIEUTENANT TINDALL'S actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Harriman, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Bula Tindall (wife), Greenwood, South Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES D. SYKES, O47157, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, SECOND LIEUTENANT SYKES and his platoon were pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Displaying magnificent courage with utter disregard for his own life, he crawled forward under intense fire over hazardous terrain to push the attack forward. At the head of his platoon, he skillfully maneuvered them around the hostile fire resulting in the opposing force being immediately routed. In the process of this operation LIEUTENANT SYKES was the victim of enemy machine gun fire, being instantly killed. Throughout the entire activity, SECOND LIEUTENANT SYKES' actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sherman Oak, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline S. Sykes (wife), 14086 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys, California.

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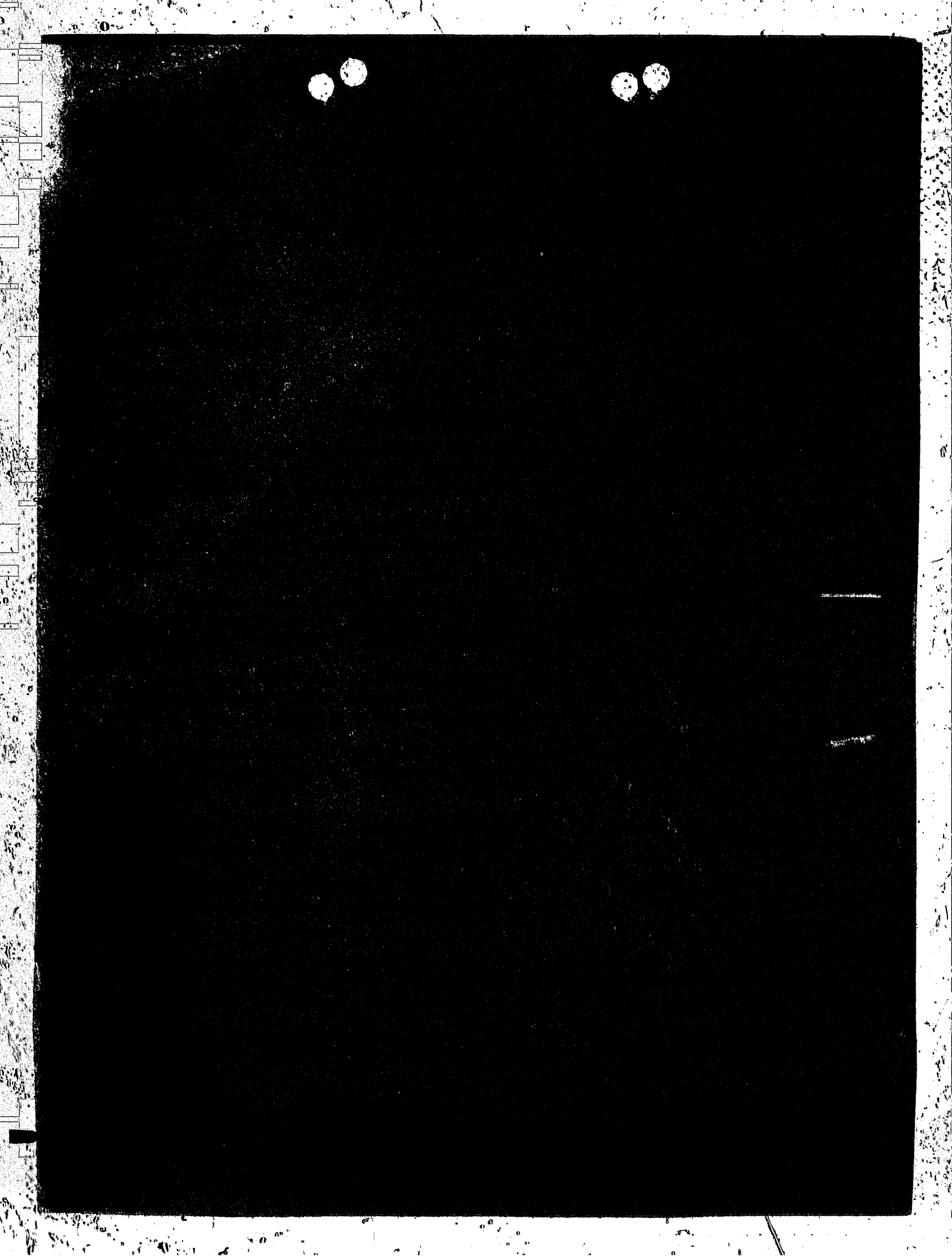
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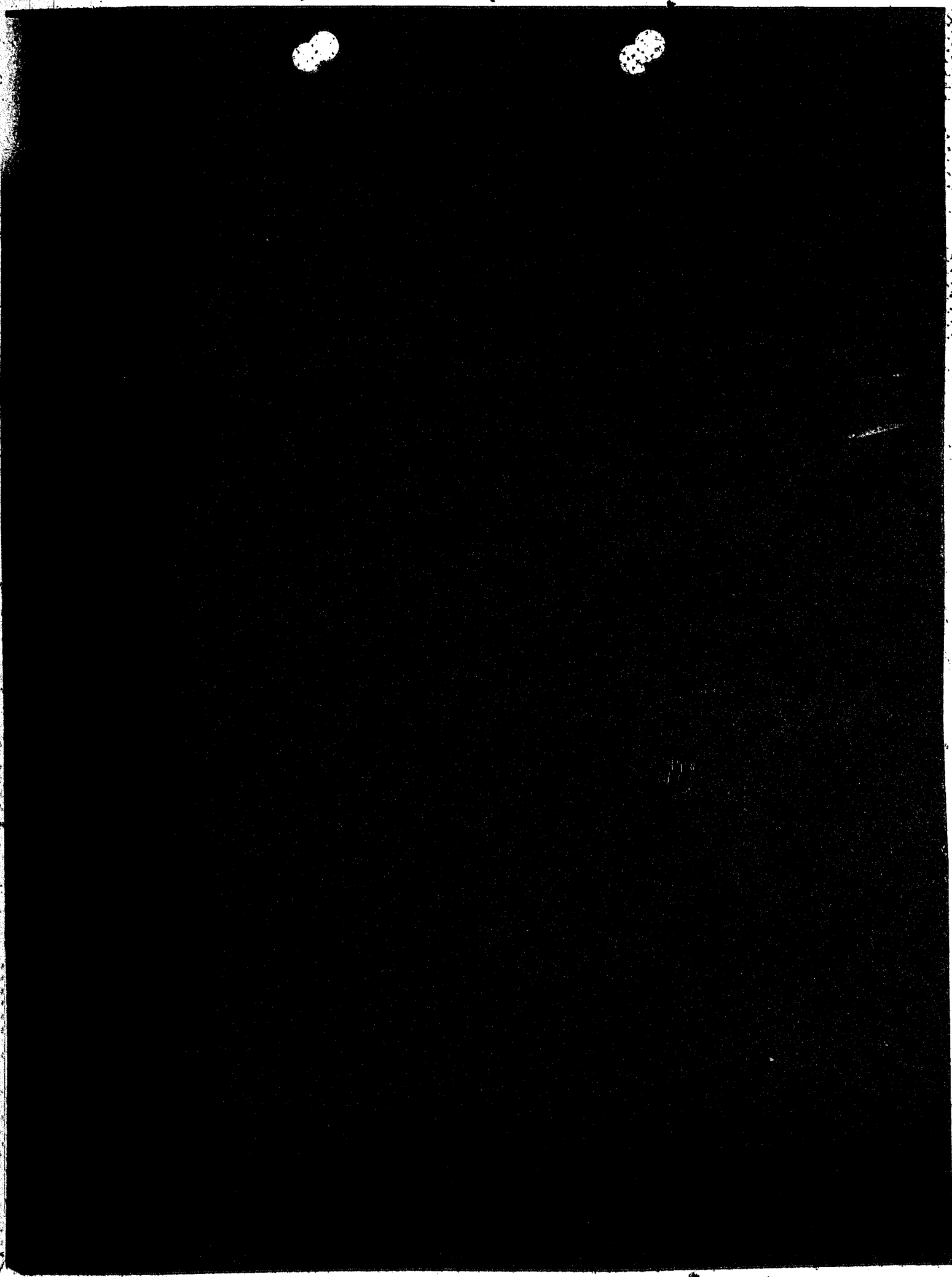
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant Harry Williams, 37446035, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Williams in an advance attack position on the left flank was pinned down with his squad by intense and concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapon fire. The entire left flank of the company as a result of this activity was pinned down, necessitating immediate action to alleviate the situation. Sergeant Williams with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his own safety and welfare crawled from his protected position and assembled an attack group. In order to ascertain enemy positions he openly exposed himself for the sole purpose of drawing fire from the enemy, so his men could locate the strongpoint. As a result of this courageous action the source of enemy activity was located and simultaneously knocked out, thus permitting the left flank to move forward and reach the company objective unhindered. Residence: West Des Moines, Iowa.

Private First Class John B. Montana, 19050167, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 103d Infantry Division. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private First Class Montana, a medical aid man with the 103d Reconnaissance Troop, was pinned down for two hours by intense enemy mortar and sniper fire. Realizing that he had to traverse open ground amidst artillery fire, to administer first aid to a wounded comrade, he, without regard for personal safety, crawled fifty yards to a building where he administered necessary first aid to the wounded man. Residence: Rosque, New Mexico.

CAPTAIN GERALD R. ZIECK, 01296142, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

MAJOR BURKITT A. REYNOLDS, 0313591, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Corporal Raymond J. Fountain, 36410381, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Private First Class John V. Doherty, 32302441, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 November 1944, in France. Residence: Hoboken, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Looney, 34573045, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Coosa, Georgia.

Private First Class Joseph E. Morrison, 36716215, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 November 1944, in France. Residence: Havana, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHESTER S. BERGERON, 01311473, Infantry, Company "M", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Hoquiam, Washington.

Private John C. Rozman, 16175828, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley Swital, 36701509, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 38d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 November 1944 to 29 November 1944, in France. Residence: Joliet, Ill.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM D. BOWEN, 01172387, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 38d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Spanish Fork, Utah.

Private First Class George R. Herrick, 31219226, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 November 1944, in France. Residence: Blue Hill, Maine.

By command of Major General HAFNER:

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private Charles D. Swodes, 37250441, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Trench Battalion, France, 6 December 1944. Residence: Wyoming, Iowa.

By command of Major General HOFFNER:

G. S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Corporal John T. Shaefer, 6938924, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Corporal Shaefer, a medical aid man, with utter disregard of personal safety, and on his own initiative, successfully effected the speedy and skillful evacuation of the wounded, although having been wounded in the neck by enemy shrapnel fire. Despite enemy small arms and mortar fire he continued to direct litter squads to the aid of wounded comrades. His magnificent courage was an inspiration to his unit. Residence: Redwood City, California.

Staff Sergeant Morris B. Taylor, 36034815, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 25 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Taylor's platoon was strongly counter-attacked by the enemy. While under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire he acted upon his own initiative in organizing a squad to repulse the enemy attack. With utter disregard of his safety with magnificent courage, he exposed himself to the withering enemy fire, and was subsequently wounded, but continued to command his group until the enemy counter-attack was successfully repulsed. Residence: Pink Hill, North Carolina.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAROLD H. MAY, 0338747, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Peoria, Illinois.

CAPTAIN CHARLES H. THOMPSON, 01296451, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Vienna, Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT S. RAITH, 01323032, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 November 1944, in the vicinity

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of * * * , France. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARTIN L. PEARSALL, 01294185, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 and 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * France. Residence: Caney, Kansas.

CAPTAIN JAMES A. VITSON, 01296124, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Goldsborough, North Carolina.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN L. LYNCH, 0255672, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * * France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOWARD F. SELK, 0330164, Infantry, Headquarters 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Dalevan, Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES S. JUN, 0369762, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 November 1944 to 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES F. ROBERTS, 021920, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 November 1944 to 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BRUNO B. LAMBERT, 0549239, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 November 1944 to 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * * France. Residence: Corona, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant Jerome J. Kaiser, 36287914, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 November 1944 to 6 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Stratford, Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant Frank M. Pifat, 36716000, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 6 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * * France. Residence: Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Malvin L. Hughes, 19015856, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Leo Wildmann, 36618366, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 18 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private Donald J. Rommel, 16170232, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 and 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Rock Island, Illinois.

Private Warren B. Smith, 31271001, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 and 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Canton, Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE D. STAN, 01031765, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

SECOND LIEUTENANT THEODORE B. FORD, 0547992, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, LIEUTENANT FORD, with his platoon, was pinned to the ground by intense enemy machine gun fire. Observing the enemy's fixed installations less than 150 yards to his front, he crawled back amid a hail of machine gun fire, in order to place our own guns in firing position. Under both our own and enemy fire he again crawled forward with utter disregard for his life in order to assault the opposing machine gun nest. From a distance of 25 yards, as point in his squad, he threw hand grenades while covered by small arms fire, killing four of the enemy and capturing twelve. Residence: Monticello, Mississippi.

Citation & statute amended to read "Ford" in lieu of # 57 - Dec 12, 1944
* Private William C. Peters, 17162170, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroism in action. On 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Private Peters, as a member of a reconnaissance platoon which was leading a mechanized task force, on his own initiative came forward to aid in the removal of a wounded comrade. With utter disregard of

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his personal safety he moved forward across open terrain, under heavy enemy mortar and sniper fire. Private Peters was seriously wounded prior to reaching his wounded comrade. His actions were an inspiration to his unit. Residence: Saint Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Delbert C. Kamman, 37466612, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroism in action. During the day of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Kamman, as a member of a reconnaissance platoon which was leading a mechanized task force accompanied his platoon leader to rescue a wounded comrade. Enroute, the third member of the party was hit by enemy rifle fire from a sniper in a nearby building. On his own initiative and with magnificent courage, Technician Kamman exposed himself to enemy sniper, mortar, and artillery fire, and calmly covered his platoon leader, who was in the act of evacuating the wounded man. By his heroic action Technician Kamman greatly aided in the safe removal of this wounded man. Residence: Hamburg, Iowa.

Private First Class Kenneth L. Stansell, 34516110, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Stansell, a company aid man, was pinned down by an intense concentration of enemy mortar fire. In the first barrage he was wounded three times, but despite these wounds, he directed the men in the company as to the proper administering of first aid to his wounded comrades. Throughout the entire barrage Private Stansell carried on courageously, refusing evacuation in order that others might be aided first. Only after the last wounded man had been aided did he submit to evacuation himself. Residence: Seneca, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant John D. Coones, 37245577, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 December 1944, in the vicinity * * *, France. Residence: Galena, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Hyman Schatz, 36716189, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Newton T. Townsend, 36572072, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Quentin E. Glaze, 17004211, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Norfolk, Nebraska.

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Technician Fourth Grade LeRoy P. Schnell, 36289079, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Plain, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Henry W. Busch, 37447860, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 December 1944 to 5 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Allison, Iowa.

Private First Class Michael J. Komosa, 36000790, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Komosa was in position as part of a company perimeter defense when enemy tank fire struck his area. He was wounded in the leg in the first barrage and hastily administered first aid to himself. Hearing the cries of wounded comrades, despite his own injury and with utter disregard for his life, he crawled forward amid a hail of enemy fire to give first aid. Not until the last wounded man was tended did Private Komosa, unaided, walk to the next town to receive medical attention for his own injury. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Thomas J. Simpson, 18115113, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Simpson, as a rifleman and a member of the company bazooka team, was pinned down by small arms fire. Without regard for his personal safety he crawled to a position exposed to enemy fire and directed bazooka fire on approaching enemy tanks. As a result of Private Simpson's magnificent courage the tank attack was stopped and his company was able to withdraw with but few casualties. Residence: Houston, Texas.

CAPTAIN CLIFFORD H. HIPPS, 01215863, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During daylight hours of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, CAPTAIN HIPPS' company was surrounded and pinned down by heavy enemy artillery and automatic weapons fire. With magnificent courage he exposed himself to intense enemy fire to direct a defense against a strong counter-attack, which was successfully repulsed. He then brought his whole company through encircling enemy, reorganized, and successfully completed his mission. During this action, with utter disregard for his life, he again exposed himself to enemy fire to direct anti-tank fire against enemy armor leading the counter-attack. As a result of this courageous performance, severe casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and the battalion was able to complete its mission. Residence: Columbus, Ohio.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. DORATO, 01310421, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT DORATO was pinned down by intense small arms, machine gun and mortar fire. In order to determine the enemy strength, without regard for his personal safety, he crawled forward to a point of observation. Sighting an enemy machine gun nest, he assembled an assault group and advanced forward to knock it out. In the attack on the enemy strong point LIEUTENANT DORATO was wounded, but despite his injuries crawled back to a fellow officer, reporting his findings. As a result of his magnificent courage the enemy machine gun nest was ultimately destroyed. Residence: New York City, New York.

Private First Class Salvador V. Distefano, 18246925, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the period 29 to 30 November 1944, in daylight and in darkness, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Distefano, an automatic rifleman, was intermittently pinned down by intense mortar fire. Although wounded in the first barrage, he remained at his post, with utter disregard for his life, pouring fire directly into enemy positions. As a result of Private Distefano's magnificent courage, he materially assisted in repulsing an enemy counter-attack. Residence: Hammond, Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WESLEY H. BURR, 01310398, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT BURR, as Battalion S-2, went forward to the attacking company, under intense enemy mortar fire, to assist in establishing an observation post. While forward, during an emergency, LIEUTENANT BURR was placed in command of a company which had withdrawn for reorganization. On his own initiative, he quickly and under intense artillery and small arms fire, with utter disregard for his life, reassembled the company and led them forward to assist in the attack. Residence: Silver Creek, New York.

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*Sergeant Samuel A. Oddo, 36518977, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Oddo crawled to a high point under intense artillery and small arms fire to observe the source of enemy activity. By keen observation enemy snipers were located and Sergeant Oddo assembled a squad to displace them. In the advance attack, due to the fierceness of fire, he became detached from his group, but carried on forward with utter disregard for his life. Although wounded in three places he fought his way to the objective and single-handedly wiped out all sniper resistance. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Raymond S. Hilton, 33461483, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Company "K", 410th

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Infantry Regiment was pinned down by devastating cross fire from enemy automatic weapons. Private Milton, company 4th, on his own initiative and displaying gallantry, crawled into enemy machine gun fire to administer aid to his wounded comrades. Despite the fire coming from both sides, with utter disregard of his personal safety he successfully administered aid to several wounded comrades. Due to his heroic action several wounded men were saved and removed from the field. Residence: 10755 Junction, Michigan.

Sergeant Joseph T. McCarthy, 32673035, Infantry, Company "H", 41st Infantry Regiment, for heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant McCarthy was in charge of machine gun squad, whose mission was to cover the withdrawal of a rifle company in exposed terrain. He, fully cognizant of the extreme danger, exposed himself under intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire, to mount his gun in a strategic position, where he fired eight belts of ammunition. This magnificent courage resulted in a mission completed and the rifle company withdrew successfully. Residence: 1117 10, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman E. Kitzman, 37542499, Medical Department, Medical Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technical Sergeant, in aid station attached to Company "H", was pinned down by concentrated enemy small arms fire. In this precarious position he heard the cries of a wounded comrade, and with utter disregard for his life, ran forward and heaved fire to administer first aid. While attending the wounded man he was shot three times by enemy sniper fire but continued his mission until the injured man was prepared for evacuation. He administered care in all possible ways that could be given and he sought to evade on himself. Residence: 101, Prairie, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Howell, 3447210, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 23 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Howell, on his own initiative, went two lines forward to repair the wire communications which had been blown out. About 100 yards out, three German men were hit by an enemy artillery shell, one unable to move because of wounds sustained. Despite the continuous enemy shelling, Sergeant Howell ran forward, picked up the wounded man and carried him to safety. He then brought the wounded man to a shell and Sergeant Howell advanced again through enemy artillery fire and successfully re-established communication line. Residence: Toon, Tennessee.

Private First Class Lawrence L. Schrank, 181453, Infantry, Company "H", 41st Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private

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Schrank was pinned down by intense and concentrated enemy small arms fire. In the intensity of the fire, he saw his squad leader and a squad scout wounded by enemy artillery. Crawling from his protected position for 50 yards in the face of enemy fire, he reached his wounded comrades and evacuated them, one by one, to safety. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

Private Leo J. Grogan, 33810690, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Leo J. Grogan was pinned to the ground by intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. In the process of crawling to an advantageous position of observation he was hit by shrapnel, but continued on his mission, while his company withdrew to a protected area. Private Grogan remained forward as a point, despite his injury and with utter disregard for his life, to relay vital information as to the enemy's activities. Not until all possible information was reported would he submit to evacuation for medical treatment. As a result of his magnificent courage he materially assisted in repulsing an enemy counter-attack. Residence: Chester, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harry G. Alexander, 6148419, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Alexander, while on patrol to contact a company out of communication was pinned down by intense enemy artillery fire. In this action one member of the patrol was seriously wounded. Fully cognizant of the extreme danger confronting him he led his men to safety. With utter disregard for his life, Sergeant Alexander crawled forward from his protected position under intense fire, reached his wounded comrade, and brought him back to safety. Residence: Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Richard A. Pederson, 373 7285, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Pederson, in charge of a section of light machine guns, led his men gallantly and with sound judgment across fire swept terrain to a position where he could deliver fire on an enemy machine gun nest which had the second platoon of Company "K" pinned to the ground. As a result of his magnificent valor and utter disregard for his life, six of the enemy were killed in the action, and the platoon was able to advance. Residence: Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

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* Private First Class John D. Purdy, 16175092, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Purdy, with utter disregard for his own safety, advanced to a firing position on top of a hill, and began to fire on an enemy machine gun nest. Despite the knowledge of enemy observation on himself, Private Purdy acted with coolness during this action. Even after Private Purdy was seriously wounded

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by enemy artillery fire he pointed out enemy positions to friendly troops to his rear. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class George L. Lemich, 37460319, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Lemich's company was pinned down by heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. Private Lemich, with utter disregard for his personal safety, tried to flank the enemy position to gain an advantageous point, and was seriously wounded by machine gun fire. Despite this serious wound Private Lemich continued his efforts, by crawling, to find a firing position. Residence: Stanton, Wyoming.

Private First Class Fable Maki, 36549450, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private First Class Maki was acting as a runner for the battalion commander. When wire communications were severed with the front line companies and contact was no longer possible, Private Maki on his own initiative undertook to deliver a message from the battalion commander to a front line company. To deliver this message Private Maki had to make his way through a sector which was being subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. With utter disregard of personal safety, and failing to permit this heavy barrage to deter him, he successfully completed his mission and delivered the message. By his heroic action, he was responsible for the re-coordination of the battalion. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Strad, 3940500, Infantry, Company "M", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Strad, with his squad, was pinned down by intense enemy small arms fire. As a result of this activity one squad member was killed and five wounded. Realizing the acuteness of the situation, with utter disregard for his life, he boldly exposed himself to enemy observation in order to reconnoiter a safe route of withdrawal. The route established, he led his squad to safety. Displaying magnificent courage, he again crawled forward under fire and evacuated his five wounded squad members to safety in order that medical aid could be administered. Residence: San Diego, California.

CAPTAIN DANIEL J. HALPIN, 04957, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, CAPTAIN HALPIN, commanding Company "K", was completely surrounded and under intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire. He constantly, with undaunted courage and with utter disregard for his life, exposed himself to direct fire of the enemy, so that he could reorganize and continue his mission. With one officer left in his command, he carried on magnificently in establishing contact with adjacent units. Due to his courageous work, the mission of the battalion was facilitated immeasurably. Residence: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Fred Wuetrich, 36288896, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of a period between 29 and 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Wuetrich, on his own initiative, took command of a mortar squad during the absence of the squad leader. Despite a heavy concentration of artillery and small arms fire, he, fully cognizant of the extreme danger, stayed on the mortar and delivered accurate fire on enemy gun positions. Residence: Medford, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Lottje, 17169923, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the period 28 and 29 November 1944, in daylight and in darkness, Sergeant Lottje was intermittently pinned down by intense and concentrated enemy mortar fire. Observing the enemy preparing for an attack he crawled to his group of men, assembled and led them to advantageous firing positions on the crest of a hill, where the enemy could be plainly seen. With utter disregard for his life, Sergeant Lottje went from man to man encouraging their actions. As a result of his magnificent courage, a counter-attack was made possible and the enemy was forced to withdraw. Residence: Toledo, Ohio.

MAJOR GEORGE F. E. CAESAR, JR., 0348420, Field Artillery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 November 1944 to 4 December 1944, in France. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant Harold F. Korte, 36548619, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Korte's company was being held up by enemy automatic weapons fire. While pinned down by the fire, an enemy tank supported by a proximately fifty infantrymen attacked Company L's position. Sergeant Korte, on his own initiative, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, deployed his squad, placed his anti-tank grenades and his bazooka man in a position for the most effective fire. Despite heavy small arms fire from the enemy, he remained exposed until his squad was properly placed. The effective fire of his squad caused the tank to withdraw and inflicted heavy enemy casualties. Sergeant Korte's heroic action was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Sergeant Korte was subsequently killed in action in a later engagement. Residence: Dearborn, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara M. Korte (mother), 24258 Scott Street, Dearborn, Michigan.

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AARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

Private First Class Raphael P. Osbourn, 37246405, Infantry, Cannon Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Osbourn was in charge of a radio transmitter in a forward observation post, which was under constant enemy artillery fire. With utter disregard for his life he stayed at his post relaying vital information to his company gun crews. In this action the enemy scored a direct hit on the observation post killing him instantly. As a result of Private Osbourn's outstanding valor and magnificent courage enemy positions were brought under fire and ultimately destroyed. Residence: Broughton, Kansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Carrie Osbourn (mother), Route No. 1, Broughton, Kansas.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR II

I -- SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended; the Silver Star is awarded following named individual:

Technical Sergeant Joseph P. Majhor, 19015321, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. In the dawn of 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Majhor was pinned down, with his platoon, by heavy artillery and small arms fire. With utter disregard for his life he skillfully crawled to a position of observation in order to determine the enemy strength. From this vantage point he discovered an enemy machine gun nest and with magnificent courage attacked it single-handedly with hand grenades, killing its crew and knocking out the gun. In the assault Sergeant Majhor was wounded by enemy fire. As a result of this action, the battalion was materially assisted in the advance to its objective. Residence: Helena, Montana.

CAPTAIN CLIFTON F. WHIPPS, 01285863, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, CAPTAIN WHIPPS, while leading his company in the attack, was pinned down by artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Sighting the enemy approaching in force preceded by tanks, he courageously dashed up and down his line, forming a 180° defense. In full view of enemy observers, with utter disregard for his life, CAPTAIN WHIPPS directed his men into positions of safety. He personally brought anti-tank grenades into action, ultimately reversing the enemy tanks. As a result of CAPTAIN WHIPPS' sound judgment and magnificent valor the enemy was unable to determine our strength and were finally forced to withdraw in hasty retreat. Residence: Columbus, Ohio.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individual:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH F. ADAMSKI, 0375131, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action.
On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * * *

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Franco, LIEUTENANT ADAMSKI was in charge of a platoon constructing a road block, when pinned down by small arms, artillery and tank fire. Realizing the acuteness of the situation he led his men to concealment out of direct fire. Glancing back, he observed six man flank guard entirely cut off by enemy infantry. In the face of direct enemy tank fire, less than 75 yards away, LIEUTENANT ADAMSKI courageously and with utter disregard for his life, skillfully crawled to the trapped men, moving them to a position whereby they could safely return to their organization. Crawling back to his men LIEUTENANT ADAMSKI was the victim of a direct hit by enemy tank fire and was instantly killed. Throughout this entire activity LIEUTENANT ADAMSKI'S actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New York City, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Adamski (wife), 116 West 63d Street, New York City, New York.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-43, 22 September 1942, the following named individuals are eligible for the Purple Heart. In order to be eligible the following named individuals must have been in the line of duty against the enemy:

1. Private First Class Robert H. Brown, MCM 4570, Field Artillery, Battery 204, 2nd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 13 November 1944. Residence:

2. Private First Class Roy A. Pittman, MCM 6952, Field Artillery, 2nd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 2 December 1944. Residence:

3. Private First Class William J. Smith, MCM 6953, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 2nd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 2 December 1944. Residence:

4. Private First Class William J. Smith, Medical Department, Company 24, 2nd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 2 December 1944. Residence:

5. Private First Class Robert H. Brown, MCM 4570, Field Artillery, Battery 204, 2nd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 13 November 1944. Residence:

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individuals:

Private First Class Norwood W. Wilson, Jr., 13186914, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. In the dawn of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Wilson, on duty with Company "I", was pinned to the ground by intense enemy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire. Keenly recognizing a withdrawal was inevitable, Private Wilson, with utter disregard for his life, quickly organized a group of men to protect the withdrawal of the troops to a protective position. Courageously he stood his ground amid a hail of enemy fire and not until he was assured that the last man had reached safety would he submit to withdrawal. As a result of Private Wilson's magnificent courage and outstanding bravery the withdrawal was successfully completed and many lives were saved. Residence: Hopewell, Virginia.

Private Henry G. England, 34824420, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private England was advancing with the assault elements of Company "E", when an enemy automatic weapon opened fire, wounding a comrade. Seeing this man in need of aid, Private England, on his own initiative, started toward the wounded man, knowing that he would have to enter a field of enemy small arms fire. As Private England advanced, the automatic weapon resumed firing and painfully wounded him in the groin. Despite the intense pain he continued his advance to his wounded comrade, and successfully administered first aid. Disregarding his own personal welfare, Private England assisted his wounded comrade to the safety of a stream bed. Only after his wounded comrade was given medical aid would he submit to evacuation himself. Residence: Canton, Georgia.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

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II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Citation amend by Co 219 - Aug 7, 1945

* CAPTAIN JOHN S. SMITH, 01316461, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 27 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, CAPTAIN SMITH, 3-3 officer of a Division Task Force, saw that two enemy machine guns were so emplaced as to effectively hold up the advance of a company. CAPTAIN SMITH, quickly sensing the situation, with utter disregard of his life under heavy direct enemy small arms, mortar and machine gun fire, directed tank fire into the strongly entrenched enemy positions. With magnificent courage and outstanding valor, he continued to expose himself to enemy fire and was subsequently killed in this action. As a result of his outstanding performance the two enemy machine guns were silenced, and the company was able to continue its advance. His action undoubtedly prevented numerous casualties and was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wilmington, Delaware. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary L. Smith (wife) 401 West 24th Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Staff Sergeant Carl Minnear, 34495763, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Minnear was pinned down by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Seeing a company aid man severely wounded, with utter disregard for his life, he leaped from his fox-hole and dashed forward amid a hail of enemy fire. He successfully reached his wounded comrade and attempted to evacuate him but in the process was the victim of a direct hit by an enemy artillery shell and was instantly killed. Throughout the entire action Sergeant Minnear's magnificent courage was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Gainesboro, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mr. Wade Minnear (uncle), Route No. 4, Gainesboro, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Carl Marsch, 15103106, Infantry, Company "B", 420th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, the advance of Sergeant Marsch's company was being greatly hampered by enemy sniper fire. With utter disregard of his life, he exposed himself to locate the source of fire. Observing that the snipers were located on the crest of the high ground overlooking the company's objective, Sergeant Marsch, with outstanding valor and magnificent courage, disregarded enemy small arms and artillery fire; outflanked and succeeded in killing the snipers. By his action the high ground was cleared of small arms fire, and the company continued its advance. Sergeant Marsch was subsequently killed by shrapnel fire during this same engagement. Sergeant Marsch's outstanding gallantry was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fainesville, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Maxine Marsch (wife), 501 South Saint Clair Street, Fainesville, Ohio.

Citation amend by Co 215 - July 31, 1945

* Corporal Willard J. Vorstovshck, 36102802, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight

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II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

hours of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Corporal Werstovshek was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. Crawling to an advantageous observation point in the face of intense fire, he detected an enemy stronghold in a nearby farm house, covered by enemy machine guns. Realizing the precarious position of his platoon, he, without regard to his life, seized a hand grenade and single-handedly attempted to assault the strongpoint. In his dash across the field he was cut down by machine gun fire and instantly killed. Throughout the entire action Corporal Werstovshek's undaunted courage was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Forest Park, Illinois. Next of kin: Mr. Anthony Werstovshek (father), 1422 Elgin Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILFRED H. CONNER, O1307373, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, LIEUTENANT CONNER discovered that his company commander had been seriously wounded in action. On his own initiative, and with utter disregard of his life, he made his way through heavy enemy artillery, small arms and mortar fire to his weapons platoon and brought his light machine gun section forward. He then personally placed it in a position where maximum use could be made of its fire power. He returned and calmly reorganized the entire company. With outstanding valor and leadership, he personally led the First Platoon on a flanking attack of the enemy. He constantly exposed himself to enemy fire, and during an extremely heavy enemy barrage, he was instantly killed. As a result of LIEUTENANT CONNER'S courageous and resourceful action, the mission of the company was accomplished and heavy losses were avoided. His magnificent courage and outstanding valor were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Harvey, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret S. Conner (wife), 15725 Turlington Avenue, Harvey, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT NATHAN BECKER, O1594024, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On the morning of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, a seriously wounded casualty from one of the companies was in great need of medical attention, was reported to LIEUTENANT BECKER. With four litter bearers and a guide he quickly went forward to administer aid and evacuate the wounded man. Upon nearing the vicinity of the casualty, he was warned that the area in which the wounded man lay was under heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Fully cognizant of the impending danger, LIEUTENANT BECKER directed the accompanying litter squad and guide to disperse to safety. With utter disregard for his life he attempted to dash across an open field but was struck down by enemy sniper fire and fell mortally wounded. Throughout the entire action LIEUTENANT BECKER'S magnificent valor was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Roxbury, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Becker (mother), 78 Moreland Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts.


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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individual:

Technician Fifth Grade Roy L. Fisher, 34496256, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Fisher and his platoon leader were conducting forward reconnaissance when the platoon leader was wounded by enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fisher crawled across a road covered by heavy enemy machine gun fire and secured a squad of men in an attempt to eliminate the enemy machine gun nest. Because of Technician Fisher's heroic action the enemy machine gun nest was destroyed, and the platoon leader was evacuated to safety. Further reconnaissance was then possible without endangering our troops. Residence: Humboldt, Tennessee.

II -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

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CAPTAIN OSHORN COOPER, 01299998, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, at * * *, France, CAPTAIN COOPER was acting as Regimental Communications Officer and directing the advance of communications by wire with one of the battalions which was temporarily out of communication with regimental headquarters. He definitely located a hostile strongpoint in the town, and at great personal risk, exposed himself to heavy mortar, machine gun, and pistol fire to discover and communicate to the regimental commander the houses occupied by the enemy. This made it possible for cannon, anti-tank and rifle companies to stage an attack and neutralize the enemy concentration. While observing the enemy strongpoint, two of his men were wounded. After successfully completing his mission, he evacuated them to safety through a hail of enemy fire. Throughout the action he demonstrated magnificent courage and a complete disregard for his personal safety. Residence: Ronan, Montana.

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II - AWARD OF AOK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL TEAL THERRELL, O354062, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 November to 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Bennettsville, South Carolina. ✕

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

✓ Private Bruno H. Novak, 36045460, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

✓ CAPTAIN SAMUEL M. CROWELL, 01296329, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Private First Class Marvin Garlock, 37475181, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Trenton, Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK S. BAILLY, 01307177, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 November 1944 to 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Portland, Oregon.

CAPTAIN JOHN D. STEVENSON, 01298456, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Quogue, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VINCENT J. VALENTINO, 013 3077 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 November 1944 to 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. CLIFFORD, 01296322, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 November 1944 to 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Pine Plains, New York.

MAJOR LESTER R. MOFFATT, 0457235, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 6 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Malvern, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

* CAPTAIN CHARLES E. FORTSON, 01299242, Infantry, Headquarters, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 November 1944 to 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Birmingham, Michigan.

Private First Class George P. Addington, 36411294, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Reed City, Michigan.

Private First Class Thomas H. Cullen, 6713636, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Cullen, on his own initiative, went forward through unknown terrain into enemy territory in order to determine the location of the battalion command post, which had been cut off from communication with the company. Crawling over hazardous terrain in the face of enemy fire, Private Cullen, with utter disregard for his life, pushed on tirelessly until the battalion command post was located. As a result of his heroic actions, the stranded company was brought back to battalion control and saved it from possible annihilation. Residence: Syracuse, New York.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth D. Luplow, 36547192, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the day of 2 December 1944, in the village of * * *, France, Sergeant Luplow's platoon was engaging the enemy in house to house fighting. As one of his squad leaders advanced across an open gap between two houses, the squad leader was severely wounded in the leg by sniper fire. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Luplow rushed into the open where the wounded squad leader lay. In spite of constant sniper fire, he rushed to his side, aided him to the protection of a shed and there applied a tourniquet to the squad leader's leg. Acting calmly and efficiently he then dressed the wound, administered wound tablets, and applied crude splints. Still under fire, Sergeant Luplow carried the wounded squad leader to a nearby house. His courageous actions saved the squad leader from bleeding to death and greatly inspired the men under his command. Residence: Saginaw, Michigan.

Private First Class Edward A. Tomcavage, 36550461, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Tomcavage went forward with an officer in an effort to locate enemy snipers. While advancing across open terrain covered by enemy snipers and the target of enemy mortars, he was told by the officer to seek cover. As the officer advanced enemy snipers opened fire, hitting the officer. Without regard for his own safety Private Tomcavage advanced one hundred and fifty yards to the officer across this fire. Although under fire, he administered first aid and carried the officer to the aid station. The fire concentrated on him while he did this. First aid enabled our troops to locate the enemy permitting our mortar fire to destroy the enemy's position. Residence: Birmingham, Michigan.

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* Private First Class Edward Heinzelmann, 12164874, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: West New York, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. Sackett, 36160186, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Jerome, Michigan.

Private First Class John P. Mason, Jr., 18213005, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 25 November 1944, in the village of * * *, France, Private Mason was placed on guard at his company command post. While on post the enemy staged a counter-attack and his post was assaulted. In the ensuing action he was seriously wounded by a grenade. Despite the pain he did not cry out, but continued on the alert until relieved an hour later. By his coolness under fire he materially aided in breaking up the counter-attack. Residence: Newellton, Louisiana.

Sergeant James G. Smith, 16050683, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the period of 25 and 26 November 1944, in the village of * * *, France, Sergeant Smith manned an enemy machine gun when our troops ran low in ammunition and automatic weapons. With only a limited amount of ammunition, he successfully broke up an enemy counter-attack by holding his fire until the enemy forces were within fifty yards of his position. His action, in the face of superior forces, accounted for three enemy killed and materially aided in breaking up an aggressive enemy counter-attack. Residence: Union Grove, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Louis R. Foley, 31355643, Infantry, Cannon Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Foley, acting as a radio operator, on his own initiative, crawled forward under intense enemy fire in order to attain a more advantageous position for observation of the enemy. Seeing the company covered on three sides by enemy machine guns, Private Foley, with utter disregard for his life, calmly directed fire of our own guns on enemy installations. At one time in order to completely confuse the enemy, he brought fire to within 25 yards of his position. As a result of Private Foley's magnificent valor, enemy guns were silenced and the company was able to proceed successfully to its objective. Residence: Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Corporal Willard Lyons, 36421250, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the afternoon of 29 November 1944, near * * *, France, Corporal Lyons, a member of the intelligence section, went forward to investigate a house believed to be an enemy command post. Without further orders he made a

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thorough investigation of the house. When the mission was accomplished, enemy fire opened up from nearby positions. On his own initiative he covered the withdrawal of the section. Because of the intensity of the enemy fire Corporal Lyons remained at his post for two and one-half hours. With his small arms fire he successfully repulsed attacks of the enemy who employed small arms fire, grenades, and mortars against him. Only when the entire section had withdrawn to safety would he leave the area. As a result of Corporal Lyons' heroic self-sacrifice the section was saved and one enemy was killed and several wounded. He further displayed magnificent courage the following day by guiding others to the contested area and helping to drive the enemy from the region. Residence: Big Rapids, Michigan.

Corporal Homer M. Coloman, 37457973, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Corporal Coleman, Code Clerk, was working at his assigned task when subjected to a concentrated enemy artillery barrage. With undaunted courage, he remained at his post until forced to the street, when shrapnel demolished sections of the building in which he was located. Quickly observing the necessity of additional help for the over-burdened aid men, with utter disregard for his life, he braved the shrapnel ridden streets to assist in the evacuation of the wounded. As a result of Corporal Coleman's outstanding display of valor many lives were saved. Residence: Casper, Wyoming.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLIFTON E. MARSHALL, 0540587, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * * *, France, LIEUTENANT MARSHALL, with his company, was pinned to the ground by intense enemy mortar fire. At the time of the barrage he was in the rear of the column, but when the intense fire started, he calmly walked the entire length of the column, and intelligently dispersed his men to positions of safety. Not until he was assured that all men were properly dug in did he seek cover himself. His coolness and alacrity of judgment was an inspiration to all. Residence: Reynolds, Georgia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROGER L. LOVING, 0548220, Infantry, Cannon Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT LOVING, an observer for cannon fire, was able to direct fire on enemy mortars which were employed only two hundred yards from our infantry. Because of this close proximity to our lines it was imperative that these mortars be destroyed. He established an observation post in a vantage point close to the enemy position. So close was the enemy that in shifting deflection of his guns he brought several rounds down upon himself, one round hitting the position. Because of his deep devotion to duty he continued to fire from this post until the enemy was completely destroyed. On the following night he repeated this heroic act under similar conditions and was wounded by enemy fire. Even when wounded he refused evacuation and continued his

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duties. As a result of his disregard for his personal safety countless lives were saved and much enemy material was destroyed. Residence: Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant James H. Fitze, 37327205 (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Fitze, on his own initiative went forward through unknown terrain, into enemy territory in order to determine the location of the battalion command post, which had been cut off from communication with the company. Crawling over hazardous terrain, in the face of enemy sniper fire, Sergeant Fitze, with utter disregard for his life pushed on tirelessly until the battalion command post was located. As a result of his heroic efforts, the stranded company was brought back to battalion control and saved from possible annihilation. Residence: Owatonna, Minnesota.

Sergeant Oscar E. Anderson, 37275861, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 25 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Anderson, on his own initiative, and with utter disregard for his life, dashed into an open field amid a hail of enemy bullets to aid a wounded comrade. When all possible aid had been administered he personally carried the casualty back to the aid station, harrassed all the way by sniper fire. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. WALKER, JR., 01059691, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W. Sterner, 17146402, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Denver, Colorado.

Private Morris D. Samolovich, 36953881, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, his company ran into heavy enemy artillery and mortar concentrations. Shortly after the order was given to dig in, the enemy again laid down artillery and mortar fire. One shell landed at the edge of a comrade's foxhole, covering him with dirt and rocks. Unable to move and badly bruised this man was in need of aid. Private Samolovich, without regard to his personal welfare, left the security of his foxhole and rushed to his comrade's aid. Shells were still bursting in the area, but he successfully extricated his comrade and dragged him to the safety of his foxhole. After covering him with his field jacket he again left his foxhole and boldly exposing himself to enemy artillery fire searched for an aid man. He successfully located aid and his comrade was evacuated to safety. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade Warren G. Herreid, 20749880, Infantry, Cannon Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Herreid, in command of a wire crew, was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Realizing that vital communication lines would be severed by the severity of the concentration, despite warnings of the impending danger that would ensue, Technician Herreid crawled forward along the line, repairing breaks as he progressed. Although twice forced to take cover by the intensity of the concentration, he pushed on with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his life. As a result of Technician Herreid's magnificent valor and untiring efforts, communication was maintained, materially assisting the success of the Regiment in the attack. Residence: Luverne, Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. NICKERSON, JR., 01180281, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 362nd Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT NICKERSON and his operator were accompanying the 411th Infantry. Seeking observation, they found a vantage point which soon came under hostile artillery fire. The dispatch case and clothing of LIEUTENANT NICKERSON were torn by shell fragments. Realizing it was imperative to locate the source of the enemy fire, with utter disregard for his life, he remained in position until he placed probable sites of artillery pieces. Not being able to contact his battalion by radio, he established contact with the battalion liaison plane and directed its attention to these areas. An enemy battery was quickly located and neutralized. His persistent efforts to locate the enemy fire, while under intense fire himself, was primarily responsible for the neutralization of five enemy batteries, thereby relieving heavy pressure on the infantry. Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private Bernard J. Lyles, 36548846, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Wyandotte, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Russel N. Gunderson, 17159303, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Hurbank, South Dakota.

Sergeant Stanley Rutkowski, 36626137, Infantry, Company "M", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 1 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Rutkowski's squad was receiving very heavy enemy sniper, machine gun, and mortar fire. As this hail of enemy fire fell in his area one machine gun developed a stoppage which his number one and two gunners were unable to reduce. On

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his own initiative and without regard for his own safety he left the protection of his foxhole and moved across twenty yards of open terrain to the machine gun, which was under heavy enemy fire and enemy observation. Only after he had successfully repaired the gun did he return to his position where he could continue guiding the fire of his squad. His devotion to duty in the face of heavy enemy fire inspired his men with confidence and materially assisted the accomplishment of the mission, which was that of covering a nearby company's withdrawal from an extremely hazardous position. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Ralph C. Buska, 37562633, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Buska, while advancing as a member of the point in an attacking company, became subjected to intense small arms and automatic weapons fire. Having sought protection from the barrage, he observed one member of the squad floundering in a stream, evidently the victim of sniper fire. Many attempts were made to rescue him, but all attempts were thwarted by heavy automatic weapons fire. Private Buska, with utter disregard for his life, dashed madly across an open field, with his squad leader, in full view of the enemy, reached the wounded man and evacuated him to safety. Residence: Racine, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Eugene P. McGovern, 36626125, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant McGovern, with his company was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage. On his own initiative and with utter disregard for his life he made a one man reconnaissance of enemy territory in order to determine their strength. He removed his excess clothing, donned house slippers and crept stealthily through many enemy installations, not once being detected. By his fearless and during course he obtained information for subsequent operation that were of extreme tactical importance. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Francis W. Shedd, 34546603, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Shedd, was in charge of a machine gun designated to give protecting fire to advancing troops. Realizing his position was not satisfactory, with utter disregard for his life, Private Shedd crawled to a vantage point in direct observation of the enemy. As the point approached, enemy machine guns opened fire forcing him to withdraw. With undaunted courage, he single-handedly raked the enemy with fire and simultaneously gave directions for mortar barrage, disrupting their activity and forcing them to fall back in utter confusion. Residence: Orlando, Florida.

Private First Class Edward C. Adamczyk, 36549112, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 41th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class Joseph J. Fitzgerald, 31370020, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALFRED T. LANDIS, 01171639, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Coopersburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Norman D. Hummon, 16098032, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Hummon, on his own initiative, went forward through unknown terrain into enemy territory in order to determine the location of the battalion command post, which had been cut off from communication with the Company. Crawling over hazardous terrain in the face of enemy sniper fire, Private Hummon, with utter disregard for his life pushed on tirelessly until the battalion command post was located. As a result of his heroic actions, the stranded company was brought back to battalion control and saved from possible annihilation. Residence: Prattville, Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. STITELER, 01310167, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 November 1944 to 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Theodore F. Collins, 33530656, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, near * * *, France, Corporal Collins was wounded while under heavy artillery and small arms fire. Shrapnel wounds were inflicted in his back and rifle fire pierced his leg. Despite these painful wounds he refused to be evacuated and stayed in the line. Showing no concern for himself he fought beside his comrades and aided in repulsing an enemy counter-attack. Only after twenty-four hours had passed did he finally submit to evacuation. Residence: South Boston, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Tom F. Hyland, 36379152, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 23 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Hyland, while transporting his squad by truck, was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire. Sensing the extreme danger confronting him, by quick thinking had the men dismount and led them to safety. He boldly exposed himself to enemy fire and with utter disregard for his life, stood in full view of the enemy while he directed the dispersal of his men. During the

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process of this magnificent display of valor, Sergeant Hyland was wounded by shrapnel as the last of his men reached safety. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Clayton V. Rogge, 36288289, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the day of 2 December 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Rogge, was a member of a platoon that were forward to secure a road block at an important junction, and as they were advancing on this position, the platoon encountered stiff and overwhelming enemy resistance consisting of four machine guns, an enemy tank, and a strong force of riflemen. The platoon was ordered to withdraw and seek another position. In withdrawing a comrade was hit in both legs by enemy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Rogge, with another member of the platoon, carried the injured man two hundred yards, over open terrain, and under enemy machine gun and small arms fire to safety. This heroic action saved the wounded man from certain capture and by obtaining prompt medical aid saved the soldier's life. Residence: Marinette, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Melvin H. Schuster, 37327410, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Schuster, was pinned down by enemy artillery fire. Observing a wounded companion nearby, with utter disregard for his life, he leaped from his foxhole and rushed to the aid of the wounded man. Half carrying, half dragging him over difficult terrain he delivered him to safe, covered protection. Residence: Union, North Dakota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH E. DOUGLAS, 01322211, Infantry, Cannon Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS, observed the advancing front line troops being held up by a point of enemy resistance. Acting quickly and intelligently, he drove his jeep, mounted with a 30 caliber machine gun, to a vantage point on a hill in order that he could observe the enemy activity and fire directly into their positions. With utter disregard for his life, he boldly exposed himself to enemy observation and fire, remaining at his assumed post until the enemy withdrew. As a result of LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS' magnificent courage, the battalion was able to advance rapidly and successfully toward its objective. Residence: Janesville, Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN MILTON P. WITKO, 01296094, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Lilly, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Louis J. Bystraycki, 36667403, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade Edward J. Halibar, 36716159 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 5 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edward H. Rueter, 37400512, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Rueter, while advancing with his squad was subjected to intense enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire. In order to disperse his men safely he was forced to wade them through a waist deep stream. In the operation one squad member was shot and last seen floundering in the water. Many attempts were made to rescue him, but all attempts were thwarted by heavy automatic weapons fire. Sergeant Rueter, with utter disregard for his life, dashed madly with one other squad member, across an open field in full view of the enemy, reached the wounded man and evacuated him to safety. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Private Edwin R. Jones, 34464582, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 103d Division Artillery. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * * France, Private Jones, on reconnaissance with the Division Artillery was forced to take cover because of enemy small arms fire. In doing so he learned that a platoon leader had been wounded. An officer in S-2 went to the aid of the man but was unable to pull the body free of a grape vine, so Private Jones fully cognizant of the danger, with utter disregard for his life, dashed to the aid of the officer and assisted in pulling the wounded man to safety. Residence: Washington, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank K. Quinn, Jr., 37447204, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 103d Division Artillery. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Quinn, on reconnaissance with the Division Artillery was forced to take cover because of enemy small arms fire. In doing so he learned that a platoon leader had been wounded. An officer in S-2 went to the aid of the man but was unable to pull the body free of a grape vine, so Technician Quinn fully cognizant of the danger, with utter disregard for his life, dashed to the aid of the officer and assisted in pulling the wounded man to safety. Residence: Waterloo, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant John R. Tekulve, 34581736, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Tekulve and his platoon were pinned down by enemy sniper fire of unknown strength thus hampering the main effort of his group. Fully cognizant of the acuteness of the tactical situation, he crept stealthily forward to a more advantageous position of observation. Seeing an enemy sniper heavily armed with a machine gun, pistol and hand grenade, Sergeant Tekulve, with

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utter disregard for his safety and seemingly inescapable death or serious injury, dashed forward single-handedly forcing the sniper from his vantage point and captured him without aid and without protective fire. Residence: Cullman, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade LeRoy L. McCaulley, 36413187, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 23 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician McCaulley, a medic aid man, came forward under heavy concentrated machine gun and small arms fire to give necessary first aid to a wounded man of another organization where aid men were unable to reach him. Despite the enemy's complete disregard for the neutrality of aid men, this man showing magnificent valor, with utter disregard for his life, administered first aid and evacuated the seriously wounded man. Residence: Bay City, Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ADRIAN Z. LEON, O49361, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 November 1944 to 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY J. KLATT, O1299902, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 November 1944 to 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Clin, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant William J. Donohoe, 11047014, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Lowell, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Harold O. Mansfield, 37199738, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Private Harold G. Bender, 33512554, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Stephen J. Malkiewicz, 36545827, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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CAPTAIN EARLE THOMAS, JR., O467249, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 2d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 6 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Columbia, Missouri.

II -- A AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individual:

Technician Fifth Grade Culmer W. Peterson, 36412409, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Ionia, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Hazel E. Peterson (mother), Route No. 2, Box 120, Ionia, Michigan.

By command of Major General HAFNER:

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private Matthew J. Forrest, 31166799, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Francis F. Fisher, 36414530, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Lansing, Michigan.

Private Timothy J. Cahill, 32953595, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Trenton, New Jersey.

Private William R. Nelson, Jr., 37730515, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Peru, Kansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE G. HOLZ, JR., 0550409, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Mount Vernon, Westchester, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK S. BAILLY, 01307177, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class Merle A. Rose, 36550593, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Ubis C. Daw, 34917529, Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Atmore, Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Austin M. DeLaughter, 6284318, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Taxarkana, Texas.

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Staff Sergeant Francis B. McKenney, 32267503, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 21 November 1944. Residence: Wilmington, Delaware.

Private Ralph O. Ramstad, 37545570, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant Julius J. Vossler, 37541897, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Wishek, North Dakota.

Private First Class Robert S. Rich, 39562300, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 November 1944. Residence: Big Bear Lake, California.

Sergeant Merton J. Knudson, 37542005, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 November 1944. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

Private Albert E. Leonardi, 37707948, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 November 1944. Residence: Ouray, Colorado.

Private First Class Matthew E. Tolan, 32897676, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 November 1944. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Russell H. Jones, 34283215, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Deer Lodge, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Covert, 36572410, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Ralph C. Barwarth, 36548407, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Warren, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Marvin L. Crawford, 37532614, Infantry, Company "M", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Ottawa, Kansas.

Sergeant Joe G. Sylvester, 36713242, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Corporal Howard R. Pick, 16121088, Infantry, Company "L", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Chenoa, Illinois.

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Private First Class Samuel Berkowitz, 12226752, Infantry, Company "B",
409th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Brooklyn,
New York.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant Joseph M. Haroch, 6907833 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Haroch's platoon was being held up by a strongly defended enemy machine gun nest. Ignoring bursts of fire all around him, Sergeant Haroch crawled forward and attempted to throw grenades into the opening of the machine gun dugout. Momentarily driven back by enemy grenades, without hesitation, he again attacked the enemy position and fired a BAR into the embrasure. His courageous action forced five of the enemy to surrender and the rest was eliminated, thus allowing his platoon to continue its advance. Residence: Bayonne, New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS W. JONES, 0537860, Infantry, Cannon Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the attack on the town of * * *, France, on the night of 30 November 1944, LIEUTENANT JONES was attached to Company "I" as forward observer. The Company was brought to a halt by heavy enemy fire from both flanks and from the center. The enemy poured a tremendous volume of machine gun, small arms and mortar fire into the beleaguered company. With the Company facing almost certain annihilation, LIEUTENANT JONES, on his own initiative and with great gallantry, crawled forward through the enemy fire to a point overlooking the enemy positions, in order to effectively direct fire on them. Upon reaching this position, LIEUTENANT JONES, with utter disregard of his life, ordered Company "I" to throw a protective curtain of fire between him and the enemy. After locating the enemy positions in the darkness, he continued to direct fire upon them throughout the night. Due to his outstanding valor, and magnificent courage the danger of the Company being annihilated was eliminated and heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. His gallant action and self-sacrifice was an inspiration to the entire regiment. Residence: Washington, D. C.

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First Sergeant John A. Lovold, 6861608, Infantry, Company , 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Sergeant Lovold was in charge of the unloading of an ammunition vehicle when enemy artillery began to drop in the area. An artillery burst hit the vehicle, setting it on fire, and .30 calibre ammunition began to explode. Without hesitation, Sergeant Lovold left a position of comparative security, seized a fire extinguisher, and approaching within ten feet of the vehicle, began to extinguish the blaze which threatened to explode 81mm mortar shells. His gallant action, in the face of almost certain death or injury, undoubtedly prevented many casualties among the men in the area. Residence: Redfield, South Dakota.

CAPTAIN CURTIS C. NEELY, 01296408, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During an attack near * * * , France, on 29 November 1944, CAPTAIN NEELY'S company came under intense enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. During this onslaught a fellow officer was severely wounded by enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own safety he dashed forward through a hail of enemy bullets to rescue the wounded officer. Because of excellent enemy observation on him, an enemy barrage pinned him down. Undaunted, he skillfully called for the artillery to fire smoke shells to screen his movements from enemy observation. The smoke screen did not prove to be effective and in the meantime the wounded officer was hit again. With magnificent courage CAPTAIN NEELY gallantly crawled forward and was successful in evacuating the wounded officer to safety. Later in the day CAPTAIN NEELY again displayed his exceptional courage by carrying a machine gun on his back and placing it in a position in which an enemy machine gun was knocked out of action. As a result of CAPTAIN NEELY'S gallant action a life was saved and the Company was able to take its objective on schedule. Residence: Monroe, Michigan.

Private First Class Huston B. Cox, 34464873, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Private Cox crawled twenty-five yards under heavy machine gun fire to administer aid to a wounded comrade. The fire was so low that he had to remain in a prone position to administer aid, but he completed the task and then assisted the wounded man to safety. Again he went back through the same intense fire to give aid to another man who was seriously wounded. A short time later, upon learning that a comrade had been wounded and was trapped in a building, he ran and crawled over the same area, drawing heavy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, and administered aid. Private Cox's gallant and completely unselfish actions were an inspiration to the entire unit. Residence: Lumberton, North Carolina.

First Sergeant William T. Hollis, 36550358 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the night of 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Sergeant Hollis, traveling with a convoy carrying rations and ammunition,

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was attacked by enemy patrols. On his own initiative, Sergeant Hollis took command of the convoy and with utter disregard for his life, killed three of the enemy, rallied the group and proceeded with the convoy. Repeatedly, he was held up by intricate road blocks, but heedless of enemy fire which was constantly threatening his life, he removed the road blocks so that the convoy could get through. At times the enemy was so close that he was subjected to enemy grenade fire, but he refused to be stopped. Ignoring the grenades and small arms fire he used an axe to destroy the enemy road blocks, leaving himself exposed and without defense against the enemy fire. His coolness under fire and courageous devotion to duty was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Residence: Lapeer, Michigan.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1913, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

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Technician Fourth Grade Harold F. Field, 37447385, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Field, medical aid man attached to Company "C", was accompanying the front line attacking companies when they were subjected to an intense concentration of enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Observing a wounded comrade in need of immediate medical attention, he crawled from cover with utter disregard for his life, to administer first aid. As he advanced about 25 yards, amid a hail of enemy fire, he suffered wounds from enemy machine guns. Despite his wounds, and with magnificent courage, he pushed forward toward the injured man. Just as he reached his comrade's side, a hail of machine gun fire raked the area where he was located, mortally wounding him. Throughout this entire action, Technician Field's superb valor and undiminished fearlessness were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hanlontown, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther Field (mother), Hanlontown, Iowa.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARNOLD E. SIMON, 0541603, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT SIMON, on his own initiative and with a magnificent display of courage, skillfully crawled forward into enemy territory in order to detect the location of enemy sniper fire. Throughout the day sniper fire had been harrassing his troops, slowing their advance. With utter disregard for his life, along with a member of his platoon, he advanced across an open field in full view of enemy observers and under intermittent mortar fire. Half way across the open terrain he cautioned his companion to seek cover, while he personally reconnoitered the route. His skill in the tactical approach was unsurpassed, and he located the source of enemy fire. On his return trip he was spotted by enemy observers and struck down by a hail of fire, falling mortally wounded. As a result of his magnificent courage, the Company was able to ascertain the enemy strongpoint. Throughout this

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entire action, LIEUTENANT SIMON'S magnificent valor was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Madison, Wisconsin. Next of kin: (Mr. Emanuel Simon (father), 1111 Lincoln Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

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* Technical Sergeant I. G. Allen, 6924484, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, Franco, it was reported to Sergeant Allen that a house on the far side of a river probably held several wounded troops, which had to be left there by a trapped company. Without further orders he organized a squad for an advance on this enemy hold position. He successfully located the house and finding three wounded soldiers, calmly prepared them for evacuation. Sergeant Allen then returned to his platoon and organized them for an assault on the enemy strongpoint. With utter disregard for his life he led his platoon forward, knowing that no communications were available to contact support in the rear. (When pinned down by strong enemy fire, he placed his men in comparative safety.) Then, showing great devotion to duty, he fearlessly exposed himself to enemy fire in order that the source of fire could be ascertained. While carrying out this valiant task Sergeant Allen was killed by the intense enemy fire. Throughout this action his conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Franklin, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Allen (mother), 335 Main Street, Franklin, Tennessee.

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individual:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. WHITE, O1303584, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Phoenix, Arizona.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

So much of General Orders Number 47, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, dated 9 December 1944, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private William C. Peters, 17162170, 103d Reconnaissance Troop, is revoked and the following substituted therefor:

Private William C. Peters, 17162170, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroism in action. On 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * France, Private Peters, as a member of a reconnaissance platoon which was leading a mechanized task force, on his own initiative came forward to aid in the removal of a wounded comrade. With utter disregard of his personal safety he moved across open terrain, under heavy enemy mortar and sniper fire and was seriously wounded prior to reaching his wounded comrade. His actions were an inspiration to his unit. Private Peters subsequently died of wounds received in this engagement. Throughout this action his magnificent courage was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri. Next of kin: Mr. Clements Peters (father), 1039 Allen Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Gerald W. Harp, 18194854, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 10 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, a jeep was hit by an enemy mine, seriously wounding the occupants. Soldiers near the jeep were unable to tell at once whether enemy artillery fire or a mine had injured the occupants and were therefore reluctant to go to the aid of those

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wounded. Private Harp, disregarding his personal safety, thinking only of the seriously wounded, without hesitancy, rushed to their aid. As he neared the jeep another mine exploded, instantly killing him. His valorous action and courageous spirit typify the highest ideals of the armed forces and proved an inspiration to all those in his Company. Residence: Shawnee, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Peggy Lee Harp (wife), Route No. 2, Shawnee, Oklahoma

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1 -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Private First Class Dominic J. DeNicola, 36712627, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private DeNicola, on his own initiative, went forward with one other man to sweep a road clear of mines which was to be used as a supply route. He moved forward under intense enemy mortar and sniper fire with utter disregard for his life. Prior to reaching their objective, his comrade was wounded by a mortar shell but he continued on with undaunted courage. With the aid of a new man he proceeded skillfully forward reaching the initial objective and swept 50 yards farther. As a result of Private DeNicola's magnificent valor, routes of safety were open and troops and tank destroyers were able to reach their objective. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Edward J. Majewski, 36626666, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 25 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, a fierce enemy counter-attack threatened the security of Sergeant Majewski's platoon. He set up a captured enemy machine gun in the streets of the village, and awaited the attack. Having only forty rounds of ammunition, Sergeant Majewski allowed the enemy to come within 50 yards of his position before opening fire. At least three of the enemy were killed, and the counter-attack broken up. Sergeant Majewski's coolness under fire and good judgment reflected credit on the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Raymond F. Sima, 36714392, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 5 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Sima, on his own initiative, under constant enemy mortar, artillery and sniper fire, put his platoon of machine guns in reconnoitered positions. Under a threat of an imminent armored counter-attack he worked on courageously and without regard for his life. His skill in this tactical operation displayed remarkable ingenuity and alacrity of judgment while under fire. As a result of Sergeant Sima's magnificent valor an enemy counter-attack was repulsed and the advancing rifle companies were given invaluable support. Residence: Kankakee, Illinois.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER H. B. JEFFORDS, JR., O1296379, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 12 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Narberth, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard J. Radjowski, 36549277, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Leroy C. Brun., 38421955, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 11 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Brun.'s company came under a heavy barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire. During the initial stage of this action, five men of the company were wounded. Necessitating immediate action, Private Brun., with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his life, left his covered position, crawled to the aid of the men, and administered the necessary first aid. As a result of this magnificent valor, the lives of five men were saved. Residence: La Grange, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Steve A. Novak, 36359619, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Novak accompanied an advance element into the enemy line. In this forward position the enemy encircled our forces and concentrated small arms and artillery fire on our men, wounding several. Sergeant Novak, without regard to his personal safety, exposed himself to intense fire to bring the wounded to the safety of a house. Realizing the precarious position they were in, he returned through the encircling enemy to the rear, and brought much needed transportation to the wounded. Again he returned through the enemy lines, evacuating the wounded to the rear. Because of his courageous efforts, all casualties were given prompt medical care. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Joseph F. LeBeau, 36549556, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant LeBeau's company was subjected to such heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire that a withdrawal was imperative. On his own initiative, and with utter disregard for his own safety, he chose to remain behind and see if any of our troops were wounded. Under constant enemy observation, he courageously checked the area. Finding a seriously wounded comrade, through a hail of enemy fire, Sergeant LeBeau carried his wounded comrade to safety. His heroic action saved the life of the soldier and was an inspiration to the men in his company. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Howard W. Bishop, 37550637, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant

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Bishop observed two men in his squad drop to the ground on a nearby hill, the victims of enemy sniper fire. In full view of the snipers and under intense machine gun and rifle fire, he dashed courageously forward to the side of the injured men. He administered first aid immediately and seeing it physically impossible to evacuate both men at once, he took them one at a time down the precarious slope until he reached a point of safety. Sergeant Bishop performed these deeds of magnificent valor with utter disregard for his own life. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private Irmn A. Campbell, 16105884, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 16 November 1944 and the daylight hours of 17 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Campbell, medical aid man attached to Company "H", worked valiantly and tirelessly in administering first aid to the wounded. In one instance he observed three aid men shot down by enemy sniper fire, while attempting to give aid to the wounded. With utter disregard for his life and fully cognizant of the impending danger, he dashed forward under intense fire, reached the men and administered medical aid. As a result of Private Campbell's outstanding valor the lives of several men were undoubtedly saved. Residence: Saginaw, Michigan.

Private First Class Clyde F. Himmell, 36669574, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Himmell, in company with his battalion commander and S-2, was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and automatic weapons fire. Sensing the precarious position of all personnel, Private Himmell, with utter disregard for his life, secured a rifle and single-handedly attacked the machine gun nest wiping them out. After this courageous mission was accomplished he firmly stood his ground silencing all enemy sniper fire. As a result of Private Himmell's magnificent valor, personnel in the area were assured protection until additional help arrived. Residence: Peoria, Illinois.

Private First Class Arthur R. Couture, 36553780, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Couture, a machine gunner, was supporting an attack on the enemy, when intense hostile machine gun fire opened up, pinning our troops down. The ferociousness of the enemy's attack necessitated an immediate withdrawal of our forces. Without regard to his personal welfare he courageously remained at his gun and single-handedly held off the enemy until our troops reached safety. Only after the last man had withdrawn did he leave his exposed position and carry his gun to the rear. His heroic actions while under strong enemy fire, enabled our men to seek necessary cover, and undoubtedly saved many lives. Residence: Bay City, Michigan.

Private First Class James G. Alexander, 32549276, Infantry, Company "R", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Alexander and his Company Commander, were creasing open terrain in an effort to

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contact another company. As they approached this company, an enemy patrol opened fire, forcing them to hit the ground. Necessitating immediate action, Private Alexander, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his life, plunged toward the enemy, who simultaneously threw a hand grenade that landed within a few feet of Private Alexander. Fully cognizant of the danger and with utter disregard for his own safety, Private Alexander, with magnificent courage, opened fire, killing one man and forcing the retreat of an enemy patrol. Residence: Pennyan, New York.

Sergeant Van Mor Lu Perron, 36411917, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Lu Perron was pinned to the ground by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Observing a comrade wounded by enemy fire, he dashed boldly in the face of the enemy to rescue him. Reaching the spot he found the injured man pinned to the ground by a fallen log. He removed the log and courageously dragged the casualty to safety. After this valorous mission was completed he returned to his area and led them into a position on a hill whereby they could place direct fire on the enemy. As a result of Sergeant Lu Perron's magnificent courage, the enemy was prevented from advancing on the right flank and our troops successfully advanced to their objective. Residence: Honor, Michigan.

Private First Class Earl J. Gardner, Jr., 34812025, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, a patrol was moving through a thickly wooded area, under intense machine gun and rifle fire. On investigating an intricate road block, a member of the patrol stepped on a shoe mine, inflicting lacerations of the body. Private Gardner was immediately called, and in administering first aid, stepped on a anti-personnel mine, seriously wounding himself. With the loss of his foot, an eye and other lacerations of the body, Private Gardner directed the platoon leader as to the proper administering of first aid to his wounded comrade. Only after the wounded man had been aided, did he submit to aid for himself. His display of magnificent courage was an inspiration to his comrades and a credit to the service. Residence: Sheffield, Alabama.

Private First Class Myron M. Howard, 39681023, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Howard, medical aid man attached to Company "F", was pinned down by intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. Observing a fallen comrade nearby, he dashed through a hail of enemy fire, with utter disregard for his life, to give first aid. While giving aid he was struck by shrapnel but continued on with undaunted courage despite his wounds, after all possible aid had been administered he carried the injured man over a mile to the Battalion aid station. Not until he was assured that his injured comrade had been given full attention would he submit to medical attention himself. Residence: Caldwell, Idaho.

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Private First Class Dick J. Kaston, 37399975, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 13 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * France, Private Kaston, on his own initiative, kept vital communication lines open in the face of heavy enemy artillery fire. On numerous occasions, with utter disregard for his own safety, he traversed fire swept terrain to locate breaks in the line. These communications linked the artillery and mortar coservers with the rear. Had it not been for his heroic actions, our Infantry would have been unable to obtain artillery and mortar fire which was vitally necessary as our forces advanced against enemy strongholds. Residence: Cuba, Missouri.

Private Bernard C. Wiener, 12148475, Infantry, Cannon Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Bronx, New York.

Private First Class Alex Oz, Jr., 36577238, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 22 November and 30 November 1944, near * * * , France, Private Oz, on both occasions, while pinned down by enemy machine gun and small arms fire, dashed courageously forward to administer aid and dragged a wounded comrade to safety. In the first action he crawled forward a distance of 100 yards in the face of enemy machine gun fire and administered first aid promptly. In the second action he was near a fellow comrade who had been cut down by machine gun fire. He valiantly pushed ahead until he reached the injured man and gave all aid possible. In each instance he braved enemy fire with utter disregard for his life. Private Oz display of magnificent valor was a source of inspiration to all. Residence: Dearborn, Michigan.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to following named individuals:

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* Private First Class Joseph A. Woehler, 35727579, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Private Woehler, runner, was with the first platoon of his company when pinned down by intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Having lost contact with the second platoon, Private Woehler, on his own initiative, courageously crawled forward in search of them. This mission necessitated wading a stream and crossing an open field in full view of the enemy. Fully cognizant of the impending danger facing him, he pushed on with utter disregard for his life. While wading the stream he lost his steel helmet, but went on forward without it. Before the adjacent platoon was located, he was struck by enemy machine gun fire, falling mortally wounded. Throughout this entire action Private Woehler's magnificent valor was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Haubstadt, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Woehler (mother), Haubstadt, Indiana.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individuals:

CAPTAIN JOHN A. MOORE, JR., O363114, Chemical Warfare Service, Third Chemical Battalion, motorized. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, CAPTAIN MOORE'S company was providing mortar support for the Second Battalion of the 409th Infantry Regiment. On a forced march, a strongly fortified enemy road block was encountered by the group. Fully cognizant of the precarious position, CAPTAIN MOORE quickly advanced to the front of the column in order to ascertain the enemies strength. In full view of enemy observers, he courageously sped forward amid a hail of hostile fire emanating from concealed implacements less than 50 yards away. In the confusion of battle, friendly tanks approaching the area, opened fire to the south. Realizing the troops upon which the tanks were firing to be our own, with utter disregard for his life and displaying magnificent courage, he dashed up and down the row of tanks, between cross fire, shouting and banging on the sides in order that they would cease firing. This bold mission accomplished, he, with the aid of two soldiers, fearlessly set forth to destroy the enemy strongpoint. Under protective fire, he valiantly raced across 40 yards of open terrain, attacked the emplacement single-handedly, forcing the enemy to surrender. He then advanced to within 10 yards of an enemy hold house, but was forced back by intense machine pistol fire. Two other soldiers in the meanwhile were cut down by hostile fire as they attempted the same route of approach. Skillfully maneuvering into another route of advance, he again single-handedly attacked the house with only two rounds of ammunition left. As a result of his aggressive action the enemy were completely taken by surprise and forced to surrender. Throughout this entire action, CAPTAIN MOORE'S magnificent courage reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES L. McMACKIN, O383322, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 November 1944, in the * * *, France, COLONEL McMACKIN displayed superb leadership and coolness under fire, while directing the attack of his battalion, and a dangerous river crossing was successfully accomplished. COLONEL McMACKIN personally and energetically supervised and directed the attack. For over six hours he was under constant sniper fire which harassed and endangered his life. At one time, with danger to himself, he fired

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over the head of his regimental commander, and killed a sniper, who was aiming at the regimental commander. When hostile artillery secured the range on his command post, instead of leaving his post, he remained and kept control of his troops, despite the fact that his life was in constant danger. Throughout the entire action his conduct inspired his men and contributed materially to the combat effectiveness of the battalion. Residence: Salem, Illinois.

MAJOR SEYMOUR B. SALTERWHITE, O301720, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During daylight hours of 25 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, MAJOR SALTERWHITE, as Regimental S-3, executed a superb plan of attack, involving two battalions in order that two villages might be captured simultaneously. Over extremely mountainous terrain and under trying physical conditions he kept pace with the troops in order to ascertain the outcome of the plan. Enemy machine gun and mortar fire endangered and harassed him, but ignoring the danger to his life, he energetically and personally supervised the execution of the plan of attack. Despite bullets striking all around him, his leadership was superb and his judgment cool. Four times he fearlessly crossed fire-swept terrain so that he might execute his plan. His courageous and calm leadership contributed materially to the success of the regiment's attack. Residence: Roldoro, North Carolina.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALDEMAR M. MUELLER, O355785, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 23 November 1944 near * * * and * * *, France, COLONEL MUELLER, as battalion commander, displayed superb leadership in maneuvering his troops; enabling them to force the enemy continually out of position. He conceived the plan for the capture of * * *, and not content with this, he led his troops through the streets of the city, returning sniper fire which constantly threatened his life. For more than a mile and a half he exposed himself to enemy fire, remaining at the head of his troops. His cool, courageous leadership under fire was a source of inspiration to the entire battalion. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

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1 -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individual:

Technician Fifth Grade Donald L. Wood, 17169817, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 11 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Technician Wood, medical aid man attached to Company "E", was pinned down by intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. Observing five wounded comrades in need of immediate medical attention, he dashed boldly, in the face of enemy fire, to their side. With utter disregard for his life, he stayed with the men until all possible aid had been administered. As a result of Technician Wood's magnificent valor the lives of five men were undoubtedly saved. Residence: Newton, Iowa.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant Lloyd W. Mason, 34302747, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the height of an attack by the 410th Infantry Regiment, in the vicinity of * * * , France, on 29 November 1944, Sergeant Mason found it necessary to establish an advance evacuation post. On his own initiative, and without thought of personal danger, while under continuous enemy small arms, artillery and mortar fire, he calmly set up the forward aid station. Sergeant Mason, with magnificent courage, constantly exposed himself to enemy fire to aid in the evacuation of his wounded comrades. He not only handled the evacuation of patients, but also used himself as a litter-bearer. Throughout the day, endangering his life numerous times, he directed and assisted the litter squad along the route of evacuation. His skillful and speedy evacuation of all seriously wounded men and the alleviating of much suffering were an inspiration to all those around him. His personal coolness and devotion to duty were in accordance with the highest tradition of the armed forces. Last seen at his post, as darkness approached, Sergeant Mason was reported as missing in action. Residence: Raleigh, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Mason (wife), Vance Apartments, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Private Sidney Kantor, 32976693, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Private Kantor, litter-bearer, attached to Headquarters Company, First Battalion, exposed himself continually throughout the day and night, to constant enemy artillery fire in order to assist in the evacuation of the wounded. Observing wounded men in need of evacuation he proceeded forward, with utter disregard for his life so that they might be given prompt attention. He worked courageously and indefatigably despite the fact he had gone over 18 hours without food or water. Not until he was assured that all the wounded had been evacuated would he return to the battalion aid station. Throughout this entire action Private Kantor's outstanding valor reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Private Kantor has subsequently been reported missing in action. Residence: N.w York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith F. Kantor (mother), 3191 Rochambeau Avenue, N w York, New York.

Private First Class Robert F. Kluge, 33725068, Infantry, Company "M" 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Private Kluge, wireman, was pinned to the ground by intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Observing that the communication lines to the heavy weapons companies were disrupted, with utter disregard for his life, he courageously crawled forward checking, repairing and rechecking the wires. Despite the fact he was under constant devastating enemy fire he continued on relentlessly with untiring efforts. As a result of his display of magnificent valor, communication lines were kept intact and the respective companies were able to push forward successfully. Private Kluge has subsequently been reported as missing in action. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Ann Kluge (wife), 7946 Germantown Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named individual:

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Oko, 36714349, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 November 1944 to 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Tillie Oko (mother), 3625 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Louis R. Murphy, 36547522, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 382d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 12 December 1944. Residence: Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Private First Class Harold H. Rodenborg, 37549123, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Residence: Mora, Minnesota.

Private First Class Robert C. Yager, 35585397, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class Roger A. Hunt, 35048992, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Lakewood, Ohio.

Private First Class Marcus Grailer, 36417334, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 November 1944. Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Revoked by G.O. # 89 - Mar. 24, 1945
~~* Private First Class Roger Cant, 34777513, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: Burlington, North Carolina.~~

Private First Class Eli F. Santos, 39161882, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: Los Angeles, California.

Private Haskell J. Morris, 38592959, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Westville, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Samuel A. Parendo, 37326385, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

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Private First Class Edward J. Orawiec, 36642991, Infantry, Company "M",
409th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Chicago,
Illinois.

Revoked by Co #85 - Dec 26, 1944
~~*Private Hugh F. Prior, Jr., 33156700, Field Artillery, Headquarters—
Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 11 December 1944.
Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.~~

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Sergeant Edwin Hedman, 35287085, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Sam E. Gillis, 34394035, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Inf. ntr. Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 27 November 1944, in the city of * * *, France, Private Gillis' company vehicles had just arrived and were unloading equipment necessary for the movement of troops, when a terrific enemy artillery barrage opened up. Private Gillis, on his own initiative and without thought of personal safety, climbed into a truck, despite the fact that the vehicle was loaded with ammunition and constituted an additional hazard to the shelling, he calmly drove it to a protected area and returned and removed a second vehicle. Due to his heroic action, valuable equipment was saved and many casualties were undoubtedly prevented. Residence: Montgomery, Alabama.

Private First Class Herbert H. Brown, 36548725, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 11 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Brown, medical aid man attached to Company "E", throughout the day continually exposed himself to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to give first aid and to evacuate the wounded. On five occasions, with utter disregard for his life, he courageously braved enemy fire in order that first aid could be given as expeditiously as possible. Due to Private Brown's quick thinking and magnificent valor, the lives of at least five men were assured. Residence: Northville, Michigan.

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* FIRST LIEUTENANT LUCIEN P. ORDOYNE, 01302868, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 4 ~~December~~ 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT ORDOYNE, with his machine gun section, skillfully covered the withdrawal of his company to a more advantageous position. In the face of enemy fire he set up his guns

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in an open field in order that more protective fire could be rendered. With utter disregard for his life, he magnificently manned one remaining gun while ordering the rest of his platoon to withdraw to safety. He continually fired directly into enemy positions while openly exposed to their observation. Not until he was assured that the last man had reached safety did he skillfully withdraw to cover himself. LIEUTENANT ORDOYNE'S display of magnificent valor, reflected the highest traditions of the military service and served as an inspiration to all. Residence: Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

Private First Class Harold W. Shaeffer, 33200609, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 25 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Shaeffer, in the face of intense and severe enemy fire crawled forward to give aid and comfort to a wounded comrade. Skillfully maneuvering his way forward, amid a hail of hostile activity, he reached the side of his companion and efficiently dressed his wounds. Realizing the injured man was in a precarious position, with utter disregard for his life, he threw himself over him to act as a protective shield until help arrived. As a result of his magnificent courage, the life of his comrade was saved. Throughout this entire action, Private Shaeffer's valiant efforts served as an inspiration to all. Residence: Westminster, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Harry J. Iverson, 36715759, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Iverson, with his squad, was pinned to the ground by intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. Observing one member of his squad struck by shrapnel, he courageously crawled forward, with utter disregard for his life, to administer first aid. In the face of extreme danger, he dragged the wounded man over difficult terrain, to his company command post. As a result of Sergeant Iverson's display of magnificent valor, speedy evacuation was made possible, saving the man's life. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Albert W. Amsteen, Jr., 36715422, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Amsteen, platoon guide, was pinned to the ground by intense enemy small arms fire. Observing many wounded men around him, he courageously crawled forward, with utter disregard for his life, to assist the already over-burdened aid men. With machine gun fire constantly raking the area, he administered aid to three wounded comrades, entirely oblivious of the harrassing fire. After all possible aid had been given, he again offered his assistance to help in the evacuation. He openly exposed himself to enemy observation and fire many times in order that the injured men might be brought to a place of safety. Not until all men in the area had been promptly attended did he return to his post. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade Donald F. Wood, 36572550, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Wood, a radio operator with the artillery forward observer, helped establish an observation post in advance of the infantry. This exposed position was necessary to direct accurate fire at a strongly entrenched enemy. In order that the observation party could receive new artillery requests from the infantry commander, he courageously traversed open terrain observed by the enemy. At the infantry command post he learned that the enemy was digging entrenchments and preparing for a strong defense in the outskirts of a neighboring village. Shortly after he returned with this knowledge; a murderous barrage of enemy artillery fell about the exposed observation post. With utter disregard for his personal safety, showing deep devotion to duty, he remained at his radio. Despite this intense enemy action he successfully maintained communications with the fire direction center. This heroic action enabled our artillery to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy, dispersing them, and allowing our troops to advance forward with few casualties. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene R. Simpkins, 36713070, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Simpkins, medical aid man attached to Company "L", was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage. In the process of this concentrated fire, he was seriously wounded by shrapnel in the leg and arm. Even though suffering great pain and with utter disregard for his life, he crawled forward to administer aid to three fellow comrades whom he observed in the area. He succeeded in reaching each one of them, though his strength was rapidly ebbing due to the profuse flow of blood. By his magnificent display of courage the lives of three comrades were undoubtedly saved. Throughout this entire activity Technician Simpkins' outstanding valor was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago Heights, Illinois.

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Private First Class Henry T. Adams, 34465290, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 10 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Adams, medical aid man attached to Company "H", fell to the ground at the sound of an explosion, presumably enemy artillery fire. Quickly regaining complete composure, he observed that a jeep nearby had struck an enemy mine. Sensing the occupants of the vehicle obviously in need of medical aid, Private Adams rushed forward to the scene of the accident with utter disregard for his life. In approaching the vehicle a second mine exploded seriously wounding him. Private Adams' magnificent display of courage in the face of imminent danger served as an inspiration to all. Residence: Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Private First Class Caesar J. Bertulio, 36576661, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Bertulio, with one other man, on his own initiative, crawled forward into enemy held territory to locate a missing squad from Company "A". Fully cognizant of the impending danger and with utter disregard for his life he skillfully maneuvered his way across a half mile of open terrain in full view of the enemy. Under the constant threat of mortar and automatic weapons fire he pushed relentlessly on until he had reached his objective. This brilliant operation made it possible for the lost squad to return safely to company control. Private Bertulio's display of magnificent valor reflected the highest traditions of the military service and served as an inspiring example of courage to all. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Robert D. Quinn, 35231340, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. Throughout the day of 16 November 1944, on a cold rain-swept mountain side in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Quinn exposed himself with utter disregard of his life, to save the lives of his wounded comrades. On four different occasions he courageously exposed himself to heavy small arms and mortar fire from the enemy held heights to evacuate his comrades from the ceaseless and nerve-cracking enemy fire. His undaunted courage and skillful evacuation of patients undoubtedly saved the lives of many wounded comrades. Residence: Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class Richard M. Naifeh, 36546016, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 23 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Naifeh, medical aid man attached to Company "L", was with his company on a forced march when the head of the column was ambushed by automatic weapons fire. Observing two wounded men from his position at the rear of the column, he dashed forward courageously with utter disregard for his life, to give all possible aid. Headless of the intense fire raking the area around him, he worked on fearlessly and skillfully until all possible aid had been tendered. After this was accomplished he dragged them to safety, one by one, in order that speedy evacuation might be possible. As a result of Private Naifeh's display of outstanding valor the life of one man was undoubtedly saved. His courageous actions were a source of inspiration to all. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Stanley Birko, 32863239, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Birko, observed the third platoon of his company pinned to the ground by intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. Fully cognizant of the seriousness of the impending danger, he, with utter disregard for his life single-handedly moved his machine gun into

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a position of direct fire. He skillfully placed fire directly on the enemy emplacement wiping it out. As a result of Private Birke's display of outstanding valor, six of the enemy were killed, a gun was put out of action and the third platoon was able to advance successfully to its objective. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred L. Krueger, 3657243, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Krueger, medical aid man attached to Company "C", was pinned down by intense enemy small arms and mortar fire. Keenly observing a wounded comrade lying helpless in an open field, he courageously dashed across 100 yards of hazardous terrain, amid a hail of enemy fire, to reach his side. With utter disregard for his life, he stayed with the man until all possible aid could be given and then carefully carried him to safety. As a result of Technician Krueger's display of magnificent valor the wounded man was promptly evacuated to the aid station where professional attention could be rendered. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Joseph F. Jeffries, 35626009, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On the night of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Jeffries and his entire company were pinned to the hilly and open ground by intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire. With undaunting courage, Sergeant Jeffries ran through the entire length of the company column in the dark mist to obtain rifle grenades and bazooka ammunition. Again, with utter disregard for his life, Sergeant Jeffries ran over the exposed terrain to a firing position and personally silenced enemy machine guns. Sergeant Jeffries' heroic action enabled the company to proceed on to its mission and at the same time probably saved the lives of many of his comrades. Residence: Dayton, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Darrell D. Elliott, 37244667, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Elliott, medical aid man attached to Company "I", was pinned down by fierce enemy machine gun fire when his company engaged a strongly entrenched enemy. Hearing a wounded man's cry, he courageously left cover to give aid. With utter disregard for his own life, he heroically advanced to within twenty feet of three enemy machine guns to his wounded comrade, showing deep devotion to duty. Amid a hail of enemy fire, he coolly administered first aid. While carrying the wounded man out of this fire-swept terrain he was wounded by machine gun fire, but nevertheless brought his wounded comrade to safety. His courageous deed, accomplished in the face of strong enemy fire, was an inspiration to all the men about him. Residence: Gypsum, Kansas.

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II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to following named individual:

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Private First Class Alfred D. Niemeyer, 6559874, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of ~~1 December~~ ^{28 NOVEMBER} 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Niemeyer, despite a heavy enemy artillery barrage, courageously drove his jeep to forward areas and successfully evacuated seriously wounded men to the rear. All during the day, with utter disregard for his own life, he heroically carried on his work with the full knowledge that he was under constant enemy observation. As he was returning to the front lines, in order that more of his comrades could reach prompt medical aid, Private Niemeyer was fatally wounded by enemy artillery fire. His coolness under fire and devotion to duty were in accordance with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Residence: Donair, California. Next of kin: Margaret T. Niemeyer, (Wife), Box 487, Route #1, Donair, California.

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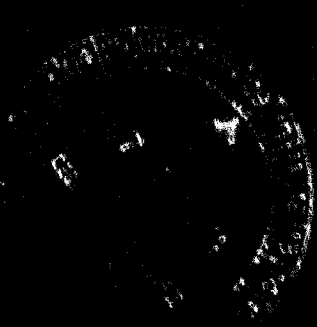
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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individual:

Staff Sergeant Adolph A. Lucchesi, 36716475, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. While advancing over hilly and densely wooded terrain in the vicinity of * * *, France, during the daylight hours on 21 November 1944, the platoon of which Sergeant Lucchesi was a member, was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. Sergeant Lucchesi, whose squad was in support, realized that the only effective method of silencing this enemy position was by a flanking movement. In order to make this flanking movement, his squad had to cross an open field which was covered by withering fire from two enemy machine gun emplacements. Rather than expose his squad to murderous fire, he led them to the edge of the woods, and with great gallantry advanced across the open field alone. Without regard for his personal safety, and with a magnificent display of courage, Sergeant Lucchesi, despite cross fire from another enemy machine gun, single-handedly attacked and knocked out the enemy machine gun nest with hand grenades. As a result of his outstanding valor, two enemy were killed and two more taken prisoner, allowing the platoon to advance and gain its objective. Sergeant Lucchesi was fatally wounded in this action by the heavy enemy cross fire. His actions reflect the highest credit upon the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Emilia Lucchesi, (Mother), 1249 North Clybourn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Jesse L. Metz, 33236309, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company, France, 13 December 1944. Residence: Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

✓ Private Arthur O. Cox, 36428156, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Sullivan, Illinois.

✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT LEON J. SACHLEBEN, 0540509, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Madison, Indiana.

✓ CAPTAIN CURTIS D. NELSON, 01165318, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Boone, Iowa.

By command of Major General HAFNER:

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION I
AWAIT, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR, REVOCATION II

1 -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individual:

Technical Sergeant L. G. Allen, 6924484, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, it was reported to Sergeant Allen that a house on the far side of a river probably held several wounded troops, whom had been left there by a trapped company. Without further orders he organized a squad for an advance on this enemy held position. He successfully located the house and finding three wounded soldiers, calmly prepared them for evacuation. Sergeant Allen then returned to his platoon and organized them for an assault on the enemy strongpoint. With utter disregard for his life he led his platoon forward, knowing that no communications were available to contact support in the rear. When pinned down by strong enemy fire, he placed his men in comparative safety. Then, showing great devotion to duty, he fearlessly exposed himself to enemy fire in order that the source of fire could be ascertained. Sergeant Allen was last seen gallantly carrying out this valiant task. Throughout this action his conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Franklin, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Allen (mother), 335 Main Street, Franklin, Tennessee.

OK II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR, REVOCATION. So much of General Order Number 56, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, dated 12 December 1944, as pertains to the award of Silver Star, posthumously, to Technical Sergeant L. G. Allen, 6924484, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By command of Major General HAFNER:

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Private First Class Edward G. Lennox, 37327396, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 403th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Lennox, with his platoon, was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. In addition to this devastating fire, friendly artillery was falling short of its objective, striking the house in which Private Lennox was located, four or five times. This cross fire endangered the lives of several platoons and the personnel of the battalion command post located in this area at the time. Quickly observing a one and one half ton truck loaded with ammunition receiving a direct hit, he, with one other soldier, realizing the impending danger, dashed forth to the street, with utter disregard for his life, to assist in extinguishing the blazing inferno. He fearlessly jumped on the truck, amid exploding ammunition, with a small fire extinguisher. Finding this wholly inadequate, he rushed to a tank platoon, grabbed a large extinguisher and reboarded the flaming truck. Working diligently and courageously the fire was finally put out. By his display of outstanding valor, serious disaster was averted and the truck and vitally needed ammunition were saved. Residence: Milton, North Dakota,

Technician Fourth Grade Marvin J. Gaede, 39160093, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Gaede, medical aid man attached to Company "M", observed the second platoon of the company pinned to the ground by intense and accurate enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire. Heeding the cries of several wounded men, he dashed forth from his protected position to administer first aid. He coolly and courageously gave efficient attention to at least fifteen injured men while under constant and withering enemy fire. With bullets raking the entire area, he continued on undauntedly and entirely oblivious of the imminent danger that confronted him. Due to the efficient and expeditious manner in which aid was administered, not a single life was lost, though many were very seriously wounded. In several instances men were able to return to company control without being evacuated. Technician Gaede's display of magnificent valor under these harassing conditions was a source of inspiration to all. Residence: Shafter, California.

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Corporal Alva W. Linsford, 37245908, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Wellington, Kansas.

Private David N. Fizer, 33414993, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Fizer, with his platoon, was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. In addition to this devastating fire, friendly artillery was falling short of its objective striking the house in which Private Fizer was located, four or five times. This cross fire endangered the lives of several platoons and the personnel of the battalion command post located in this area at the time. Quickly observing a one and one half ton truck loaded with ammunition receiving a direct hit, he, with one other soldier, realizing the impending danger, dashed forth to the street with utter disregard for his life, to assist in extinguishing the blazing inferno. He fearlessly jumped on the truck, amid exploding ammunition, with a small fire extinguisher. Finding this wholly inadequate, he rushed to a tank platoon, grabbed a large extinguisher and re-boarded the flaming truck. Working diligently and courageously the fire was finally put out. By his display of outstanding valor, serious disaster was averted and the truck and vitally needed ammunition were saved. Residence: Springdale, Pennsylvania.

Private Brownell W. Landes, 37502696, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the night of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Landes was laying wire over rough hilly terrain to the artillery liaison officer. As rain began to fall, the wire crew, of which he was a member, approached an enemy roadblock. It was known that strong enemy positions were located to their front and flanks. Because of the difficult terrain and constant threat of enemy fire, the wire crew fell behind. Nevertheless, with utter disregard for his safety, he proceeded forward. Undaunted by the hazardous ground under foot and the observation of the enemy on him, Private Landes successfully completed his mission and enabled artillery fire to be directed on the strongly entrenched enemy. His superior action, while under extremely trying conditions, were of great value to our infantry in their forward advance. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri

Private Howard I. Scott, 13156509, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the night of 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Scott, under severe enemy mortar and small arms fire, successfully laid wire to the artillery liaison observation point. This line was vitally needed to coordinate our impending attack and to forestall enemy infiltrations and counter-attack. With utter disregard for his safety, he continued on his mission despite numerous mortar barrages in his path. On one instance, on his own initiative, he carried the communication line through an enemy observed swollen mountain stream. The icy water, rising to his chest, did not deter him as he relentlessly laid the vital lines, because of his deep devotion to duty, while under intense enemy fire and

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difficult terrain conditions, our forces were able to stage a coordinated drive, pushing the enemy back and forestalling any possible counterattack.
Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private Peter F. Quattrochi, 36712653, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the night of 16 November 1944 and the daylight hours of 17 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Quattrochi kept the vital communication line open between the artillery liaison officer and the battalion command post. With utter disregard for his life, he successfully carried on his work, though constantly under heavy enemy mortar fire. On numerous occasions, the closeness of the enemy subjected him to small arms fire, but this did not deter him. The communication line was repeatedly shot out by enemy mortar fire. Due to his great devotion to duty, and coolness under fire, rapid communications were always available between the front line observers and the fire direction center. Had it not been for his excellent ability and fearlessness in the face of enemy fire, our infantry's attack on its objective would have been greatly impeded. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Gay Gennett, 33762838, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During an attack by our infantry on 2 December 1944, Corporal Gennett was in charge of a wire team, whose mission was to install a line from * * *, France to an infantry regiment other than their regularly assigned combat team. Corporal Gennett, constantly exposed to heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire, courageously led and directed his team in the installing of this vital communication line. Several times during the day the line was shot out by enemy mortar fire, but each time, Corporal Gennett, with utter disregard for his life, assisted in the repair of the break. His heroic actions enabled his battalion to effectively carry out its mission of direct support to the Infantry. Residence: Geistown, Pennsylvania.

Private Gordon R. Bishop, 6246019, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Bishop, with one other man, on his own initiative, crawled forward into enemy held territory to locate a missing squad from Company "A". Fully cognizant of the impending danger and with utter disregard for his life, he skillfully maneuvered his way across a half mile of open terrain in full view of the enemy. Under the constant threat of mortar and automatic weapons fire, he pushed relentlessly on until he reached his objective. This brilliant operation made it possible for the lost squad to return safely to company control. Private Bishop's display of magnificent valor reflected the highest traditions of the military service and served as an inspiring example of courage to all. Residence: Merino, Colorado.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-4, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to following named individual:

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Sergeant Leo F. Bartha, 3062611, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Bartha and his squad were leading an attack on enemy positions when they were pinned to the ground by heavy enemy machine gun fire. Fully cognizant of the perilous position of his men, he started forward. While crawling with grenades in his hands toward the two hundred yard distant enemy emplacements, Sergeant Bartha encountered a wounded comrade lying in the open and fire-swept terrain. With unflinching courage, he stopped to give aid. As Sergeant Bartha was rendering aid, he was struck by enemy machine gun fire and fell mortally wounded. His heroic actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: West Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Mauriel Bartha (wife), 309 Church Street, West Chicago, Illinois.

RK - III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AMENDMENT. So much of General Orders Number 64, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, dated 15 December 1944, as pertains to Private First Class Henry T. Adams, 34465290, as reads "410th Infantry Regiment", is amended to read "439th Infantry Regiment".

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant George P. Mamer, 36550775, Infantry, Company "L", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Grosse Point, Michigan.

Private First Class Melvin T. McNeil, 36412286, Infantry, Company "L", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Donald O. Wilson, 37446243, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Rhodes, Iowa.

Cornorl James H. Daniel, 35650415, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 December 1944. Residence: Payotville, West Virginia.

Private First Class Francis R. Nicholas, 39342017, Infantry, Company "M", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Springfield, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant John J. Meskauskas, 36548560, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

1ST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. LYON, 01317095, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Division, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Residence: Needham, Massachusetts.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-4.5, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Charles L. Looney, 34573045, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 14 December 1944. Residence: Coosa, Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES T. WHITAKER, 0518914, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 December 1944. Residence: Fisherville, Kentucky.

Private First Class Harold M. Olson, 37250384, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 13 December 1944. Residence: Ellston, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Gail W. Harryman, 36413020, (Union Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Owosso, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Elwyn W. Quintal, 36287363, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Depere, Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES G. WHITE, 0546882, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Buckhead, Georgia.

Private Henry A. Juri, 39053071, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Residence: San Francisco, California.

Technician Fourth Grade John Demnisky, Jr., 33313394, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 13 December 1944. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Eugene B. Browning, 36714982, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Norris City, Illinois.

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Private Milour L. Schrum, 35927136, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Residence: Youngstown, Ohio.

Private First Class Dennis J. Sullivan, 34575321, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Residence: Young Cane, Georgia.

Private Joseph J. Powaga, Jr., 36548108, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Edward G. Singer, 17071584, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Residence: Winthrop, Iowa.

Private First Class Francis C. Homan, 37475992, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Residence: Alton, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Dominic DeMatteo, 32336618, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private Bernard G. Smith, 36853097, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Residence: Romeo, Michigan.

Private First Class Wilburn Sheppard, 14006260, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Residence: Reedley, California.

Private First Class Bernard M. Vallergera, 39136766, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Residence: Yountville, California.

Staff Sergeant George J. Speigl, 36547483, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Melvin G. Mason, 37400748, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: Franklaj, Missouri.

Sergeant Robert H. Zimmerman, 36288513, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Boyd, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Wayne C. Van Drew, 36716056, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Rock Falls, Illinois.

Private First Class Gilbert T. Tuttle, 34516235, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 November 1944. Residence: Dorchester, South Carolina.

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Private First Class Burton J. Whitaker, 32940430, Infantry, Company "D",
411th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Residence: Poughkeepsie,
New York.

Private First Class Joseph F. Bliss, 16136778, Infantry, Company "E",
411th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 December 1944. Residence: Chicago,
Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Lowell E. Adky, Jr., 36548204, Infantry, Company "H",
411th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 December 1944. Residence: Dundee,
Michigan.

Private First Class Kenneth W. Wietzki, 37482020, Infantry, Company "G",
411th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 November 1944. Residence: Omaha,
Nebraska.

CAPTAIN JOHN H. COLEBY, 01296000, Infantry, Company "G", 411th In-
fantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Residence: Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class Walter J. Kahut, 39343409, Infantry, Company "L",
411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Woodburn,
Oregon.

Private First Class Randall B. Miller, 32671729, Infantry, Headquarters
Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944.
Residence: Sanborn, New York.

Private Eugene E. Ray, 34874899, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry
Regiment, France, 7 December 1944. Residence: Walnut, Mississippi.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AMENDMENT III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Private Brendan T. Bergin, 16176205, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Melvindale, Michigan.

Private Charles H. Huck, 37615348, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Saint Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Fredric W. Huling, 34497521, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Private First Class Raymond J. Pfeifferkorn, 37621218, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Cran, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Cecil D. Smith, 37402311, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. In the dawn of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Smith with his squad was pinned down by intense enemy small arms fire while infiltrating through hostile territory. Crawling to a vantage point, with utter disregard for his life, he keenly observed an enemy tank and a hostile group preparing for a counter-attack. Displaying rapidity of judgment he skillfully maneuvered his way back to his squad and deployed them in strategic positions. He personally fired anti-tank grenades directly into the approaching tank forcing it to withdraw. Simultaneously he directed auto-

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matic weapon fire into the oncoming enemy. As a result of this brilliant tactical maneuver a counter-attack was repulsed and terrific losses were suffered by the enemy. Residence: Ellington, Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RAYMOND F. BIEDRZYCKI, 01998098, Infantry, 410th Infantry Regiment, (then Staff Sergeant, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment). For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT BIEDRZYCKI, with his section, was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Realizing the necessity of directing accurate fire on enemy positions, he, with utter disregard for his life, dashed from one gun to another to assure himself of their efficiency. Constantly exposed to enemy observation he coolly and courageously gave directions, oblivious of the withering enemy fire that raked his position. He so keenly and accurately adjusted our fire that many enemy emplacements were neutralized. As a result of LIEUTENANT BIEDRZYCKI'S magnificent valor, superb covering fire was rendered, assisting materially in the success of the battalion in reaching its objective. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Dominic C. Favara, 36548910, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Favara, with his squad, was subjected to a severe enemy counter-attack while occupying a position ultimately to be used as an observation post. The advancing enemy were covered by devastating machine gun and mortar fire adding immeasurably to the precariousness of the position. By brilliant maneuverability he deployed his squad into strategic positions. With utter disregard for his life, he displayed remarkable coolness under fire by continually exposing himself to enemy observation in order to efficiently direct accurate fire power on their positions. As a result of Sergeant Favara's outstanding tactical ability and magnificent valor, the counter-attack was temporarily withheld until reinforcements arrived. Together with a reinforced platoon, Sergeant Favara and his squad pushed forward forcing the enemy to withdraw in complete rout. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Corporal Lester L. Linn, 37447946, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Atalissa, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara M. Linn, (Mother), RFD #1, Atalissa, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Jerome Isaacs, 36257804, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944,

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in the vicinity of ***, France. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Hanna Isaacs, (Mother), 2589 North Murray Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AMENDMENT. So much of General Orders Number 64, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, dated 15 December 1944, as pertains to FIRST LIEUTENANT LUCIEN P. ORDOYNE, O1302863, as reads "4 November 1944", is amended to read "4 December 1944".

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Edward L. Woods, 36669955, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: O'Fallon, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence J. McNellis, 36715096, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Andrew Lapihuska, 32953589, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Leesburg, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John T. Shaefer, 6938924, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Redwood City, California.

Private Benjamin F. Mokey, 36694405, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Fort Worth, Texas.

Private LaRoy Davis, 37246397, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 20 November 1944. Residence: Clay Center, Kansas.

Private Peter P. Smigliani, 31427632, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 13 December 1944. Residence: Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Forster Messer, 36553592, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 10 December 1944. Residence: Flat Lick, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy A. Godin, 36625266, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Midlothian, Illinois.

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Private Edward O. Hinek, 32907688, Infantry, Headquarters Company,
First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944.
Residence: Bronx, New York.

Private Lawrence D. Ulrey, 35290002, Infantry, Company "H", 410th
Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Waynesfield, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Sherman G. Nelson, 36288651, Infantry, Company "F", 410th
Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Dallas, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Harry A. Schweikert, Jr., 32165543, Infantry, Company "I",
410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: North
Arlington, New Jersey.

Corporal Kenneth L. Houghton, 37446962, Infantry, Company "M", 410th
Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Indianola, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Lounsbury, 32857915, Infantry, Company "B",
410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: New York Mills,
New York.

Private First Class Lloyd L. Guillote, 38652659, Infantry, Company "J",
410th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Rosedale,
Louisiana.

Private First Class Norman C. Hoffman, 33828973, Infantry, Company "D",
410th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Woscoesville,
Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Warren R. Steffen, 36750447, Infantry, Company "F",
410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Morris,
Illinois.

Sergeant William G. Lininger, 34546995, Infantry, Company "E", 410th
Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Saint Petersburg,
Florida.

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~~Staff Sergeant Theron G. Barron, 6272127, Infantry, Cannon Company,
410th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Residence: Houston, Texas.~~

Staff Sergeant Morris B. Taylor, 36034815, Infantry, Company "B", 410th
Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Pink Hill, North
Carolina.

Private First Class Nell I. Kantor, 13185300, Infantry, Headquarters
Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944.
Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Private George W. Gammel, 39216580, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Residence: Onak, Washington.

Private First Class Robert Auerbach, 12219224, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Residence: Long Island, New York.

Private First Class Warren P. Higgins, 12206300, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Private First Class Russel J. Horst, 33509202, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Avon, Pennsylvania.


Technician Fifth Grade Fred L. Krueger, 36572143, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROGER G. LOVING, 0548220, Infantry, Cannon Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

By command of Major General HOFFNER:

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I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant Elmer Balko, 36548765, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 23 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Balko, with a ration carrying party, was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage. In the devastating concentration, four members of the party were severely wounded. Sergeant Balko, only observing the necessity of administering first aid immediately, dashed fearlessly to the side of the men. With utter disregard for his life he efficiently and calmly attended each man despite the withering fire that blasted the area. He personally evacuated each of the men to safety after all possible aid had been given. Assured that these men were safe he reorganized the party, picked up the vitally needed rations, and led the detail to protection. As a result of Sergeant Balko's display of outstanding courage, professional medical attention was administered promptly to the injured men, and rations for the attacking troops were saved. Residence: Northville, Michigan.

Private First Class John A. Corey, 36827400, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Corey, on his own initiative skillfully crawled to an observation point in direct view of the enemy in order to ascertain their impending movements. While maneuvering into position he was subjected to enemy artillery and sniper fire, but continued on his mission with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his life. He reached his vantage point successfully and was able to relay vital information back to his company commander which enabled our troops to place accurate fire into enemy positions, completely disrupting their proposed plans. As a result of Private Corey's outstanding valor under these harrowing conditions the company was able to reach their objective expeditiously. Residence: Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

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Sergeant William T. McGregor, 18073379, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 12 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant McGregor advancing with his squad was subjected to intense and accurate enemy machine gun fire. Observing his squad leader hit by enemy bullets, he quickly took command of the squad and maneuvered them out of enemy range. Reaching a protected area he immediately reorganized the squad and led them skillfully forward to an advantageous position of observation. When he was assured all guns were in their proper places he gave the order to open fire, resulting in the complete destruction of the hostile machine gun nest. As a result of Sergeant McGregor's rapidity of judgment and brilliant operative ability under fire the company was able to push forward, reaching its objective successfully. Residence: Abilene, Texas.

Private First Class Robert A. Anderson, 16106087, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Anderson, on his own initiative crawled forward, with utter disregard for his life, to contact the enemy and ascertain their strength. He encountered the enemy on his advance forward killing one and wounding one other. Not certain he had reached the center of their defenses he pushed farther on oblivious of harassing sniper fire. In a subsequent activity he again met hostile forces capturing two of them. His mission accomplished he skillfully withdrew to his own lines with vital and valuable information as to the location of enemy strongpoints. As a result of Private Anderson's outstanding valor and brilliant maneuverability in hostile territory the company was able to advance toward its objective successfully. Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class Conrad A. Herrmann, 32963711, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Herrmann was advancing toward enemy lines as a patrol member when subjected to intense enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. Observing a wounded comrade abandoning a vehicle, he courageously dashed forward amid a hail of devastating enemy fire to assist the wounded man. With utter disregard for his life he quickly rendered aid while bullets raked the entire area where he stood. Having given all possible attention to his comrade, he placed him carefully in the vehicle, turned it around in the face of the enemy and rushed the wounded man to the battalion aid station. As a result of Private Herrmann's display of outstanding valor the life of one man was saved and a vehicle was retrieved from the easy grasp of the approaching enemy forces. Residence: Glendale, New York.

Corporal John J. Iota, 37400510, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 14 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, intense mortar fire began falling in the area near Corporal Iota. Seeing a mortar shell explode

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near a fellow soldier on the adjoining road, Corporal Lotz with utter disregard for his life, dashed over the enemy observed terrain to the wounded men. Unable to give adequate aid, he courageously carried the wounded man over a hundred yards of dangerous terrain to a safer position. Then, with unswerving determination he again ran through hostile fire to secure medical aid. As a result of his magnificent valor, the life of a wounded comrade was saved. Residence: Saint Louis, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Douglas A. Driver, 34575160, Inf ntry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the twilight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Driver, with his platoon, occupied the village of * * * to protect the right flank of his company. He, with five men, remained behind while the balance of the platoon advanced to protect the flank. He received word that the enemy was occupying a house strategically located in town and definitely threatening their position. Sergeant Driver skillfully deployed his men as a covering force while he crawled to the house to ascertain whether or not the enemy lurked inside. With utter disregard for his life he openly exposed himself to their observation calling for them to surrender. Not heeding his shouts, he crawled to within 30 feet of the house and fired an anti-tank grenade directly through the door. As a result of Sergeant Driver's magnificent valor one of the enemy was killed, 10 were captured and the impending danger to his platoon was removed. Residence: Thomaston, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond P. Nyffeler, 37476435, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Technician Nyffeler, medical aid man attached to Company "K", was subjected to an intense enemy mortar and artillery barrage. Observing two seriously wounded men in the immediate area, he fearlessly dashed from his protected position to administer aid. In the process of attending the men he was the victim of shrapnel, suffering painful wounds. Despite these wounds, he continued on magnificently with utter disregard for his life. He evacuated both men after all possible aid had been administered and then courageously kept up with his company all day in order to give medical assistance wherever necessary. Residence: Columbus, Nebraska.

Private First Class Ned O. Wiedbrauk, 36413070, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Wiedbrauk, medical aid man attached to Company "G", observed his company pinned down by intense small arms and mortar fire. Heeding the cries of the wounded he fearlessly dashed from cover to give all aid possible. Cognizant of the fact that the other company aid men had been wounded he redoubled his efforts to give prompt attention to all within his control. Working under constant sniper fire he continued his work courageously, completely oblivious of the withering fire raking his position. As a result of his outstanding valor and coolness under fire at least twelve wounded men were given efficient treatment. After all possible aid had been rendered he supervised the evacuation of all the wounded men and not until he was assured that professional attention had been rendered did he return to his post. Residence: Curvan, Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Louis R. Murphy, 36547522, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Murphy, while in the forward observation post was informed that the wire communications to the infantry were out and radio contact could not be maintained. Believing the interference to be attributed to the low trees, he carried the radio to open terrain while under intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Hoodless of the devastating fire that raked his position he coolly remained at his post with utter disregard for his life. With contact established, he relayed vital information back to his fire direction center enabling them to concentrate accurate fire on enemy strongpoints. As a result of Sergeant Murphy's outstanding valor vital information was relayed and the infantry was materially assisted in the successful advance to their objective. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Robert C. Colby, 35557965, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, when his platoon precariously cut off from the rest of the company, Private Colby, with utter disregard for his life, courageously slipped through the heavily occupied enemy lines to find the company. Running and crawling over the dense brush, he successfully infiltrated through the heavily enemy infested woods. Finding his company, Private Colby, unhesitatingly led them through the fire-swept woods to his platoon. As a result of his intrepidity, his company gained its objective with outstanding success. Residence: Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Private First Class Levi G. Williams, 37568602, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Williams occupied a position outside a school building, formerly an enemy observation post, as enemy artillery blasted the area in his immediate vicinity. Oblivious of the devastating fire he courageously remained at his post, with utter disregard for his life, while others were ordered to places of safety. Armed only with an automatic weapon he observed a hostile group preparing to storm the building. Private Williams opened fire directly into the oncoming group scattering them in all directions and forcing a temporary withdrawal. He continued firing until relief arrived, assisting materially in holding off the enemy counter-attack. As a result of Private Williams' outstanding valor the building was held and an enemy counter-attack repulsed. Residence: Sisseton, North Dakota.

Private First Class Robert A. Bowen, 35058801, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Private Bowen, with his battalion commander advanced into a town to ascertain if another battalion had accomplished their mission of occupying the area. Arriving at the outskirts of the town he learned that it was occupied by the enemy.