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

Private First Class Robert L. Blustin, 37548936, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 November 1944, near * * *, France, as Company "F", 411th Infantry approached a road junction, Private Blustin, lead scout, was fired on by an enemy machine gun. Locating the hostile gun, he volunteered to lead a group in a flanking movement against the position. Three of the men became casualties but Private Blustin advanced alone to a position near the emplacement. He killed the gunner, destroyed the gun and captured several of the enemy. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

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 to following named individuals:

Private First Class Thomas J. Tomlinson, 42097480, (then Private), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, during an attack on * * *, Germany, Company "B", 411th Infantry was advancing through a wooded area, when supporting tanks erroneously fired on our troops. Private Tomlinson, disregarding enemy machine gun fire and the danger of being fired on by friendly tanks, left the shelter of the woods, dashed 175 yards over exposed terrain and succeeded in stopping the tank fire. Private Tomlinson's actions, which saved the lives of many comrades, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Buffalo, New York.

Staff Sergeant Niel E. Classon, 20709903, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 11 December 1944, near * * *, France, Sergeant Classon, assigned the mission of destroying an enemy machine gun emplacement, cautiously led a five man patrol, unobserved, to the left flank of the hostile position. He then crawled forward, killed the gunner, destroyed the weapon and captured two of the enemy. Sergeant Classon's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fargo, North Dakota.

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II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD D. SCHLAGER, 0548193, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near * * *, France, LIEUTENANT SCHLAGER, although subjected to enemy automatic weapon fire, moved forward through an enemy mine field to coordinate the attack of a company which had been halted by enemy fire. After orienting and instructing the company in the route of advance, he discovered a wounded man lying in a mine field. Disregarding intense mortar barrages falling in the area, he reentered the mine field and as he was evacuating the casualty, he, himself, was severely wounded by a mine. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Port Angeles, Washington.

LIEUTENANT ERIC LUTTEN, French Military Mission Administrative Liaison. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period from 9 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in France.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private Sterling S. Long, 34863347, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Residence: Charlotte, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Gordon F. Walker, 36338813, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Residence: Evanston, Illinois.

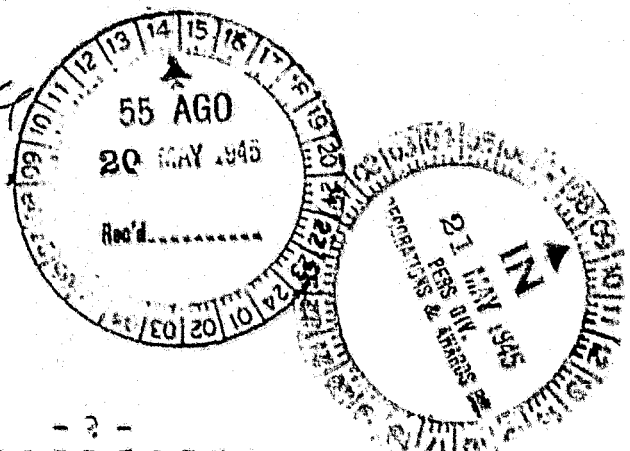
Private First Class Charles E. Reach, 36642982, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 16 April 1945. Residence: Zeigler, Illinois.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

ORIGINAL ORDER - 217

NUMBER - 115)

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

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

First Sergeant Martin R. Hinker, 33059616, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Horace W. Berry, 20821354, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Texarkana, Texas.

Private Marshall C. Wallace, 44042133, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Dover, Tennessee.

Private First Class Isadore I. Posner, 36702531, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John H. Menchhofer, 35576451, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class Everett H. Anderson, 36288708, Corps of Engineers, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 24 March 1945. Residence: Superior, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Alex P. Tonick, 39011180, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 13 December 1944. Residence: San Francisco, California.

Sergeant Edward F. Diedrichs, 15320584, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 4 January 1945. Residence: Gates Mills, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade William F. Hayes, 34496252, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Gadsden, Tennessee.

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Private First Class James E. Gadiant, 37669801, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Davenport, Iowa.

Sergeant Jimmie L. Price, 6972125, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Wilson, North Carolina.

Corporal George A. Schelhorn, Jr., 33525637, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Alexandria, Virginia.

Sergeant Michael P. Chelmecki, 32175549, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry Division (then Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment), France, 23 November 1944. Residence: Glenlyon, Pennsylvania.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:


SECOND LIEUTENANT BILLY J. LLOYD, 02007008, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 13 April 1945. Residence: Bennington, Oklahoma.

Sergeant William Walenczak, 36548976, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER - 116)

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

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private Michael Wajdich, 32250959, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 364th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 23 January 1944. Residence: Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Edward J. M. Anderson, 37446312, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 January 1945. Residence: Burlington, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Vernon A. Hall, 37744862, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Clarksdale, Missouri.

Private First Class Dewey G. White, 35073752, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Dayton, Ohio.

Private First Class Jay R. Puce, 32105353, (then Private), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 13 December 1944. Residence: Estelline, Texas.

Private First Class William S. Levine, 32960632, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade LeRoy E. Kingsbury, 36412993, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Cloverdale, Michigan.

Sergeant James S. Bull, 16141182, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 December 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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II -- CARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Carl C. Murray, 34736392, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 December 1944. Residence: Maryville, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Elmer W. Lauf, 33267202, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Fair Oaks, Pennsylvania.

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

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Technician Fifth Grade Roy J. Martin, 37229747, Armored, Company "C", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 17 January 1945. Residence: Filer, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph G. Perry, 33353289, Armored, Service Company, 781st Tank Battalion, France, 20 January 1945. Residence: Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Ray Barber, 39558261, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Pasadena, California.

Sergeant Arnold N. King, 15092090, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 25 January 1945. Residence: Moscoo, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Edwin C. DuRuis, 12156770, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 25 January 1945. Residence: Gardenia, New York.

CAPTAIN CAMILLE J. PELLETIER, 01010275, Infantry, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 25 January 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Alfred J. Morgan, 37383695, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: West Plains, Missouri.

Corporal John J. Black, 13125875, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert Sexton, 6945679, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 13 January 1945. Residence: Pasadena, Maryland.

Sergeant Christopher J. O'Connell, 20200764, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Technician Fourth Grade Dallas T. DuBois, 37436298, Armored, Company "C",
781st Tank Battalion, France, 17 January 1945. Residence: Lehigh, Iowa.

Private First Class Thomas F. McDermott, 42015081, Armored, Company "B",
781st Tank Battalion, France, 26 January 1945. Residence: Paterson, New Jer-
sey.


II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of
Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf
Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following named individual for wounds or
injuries received in action against the enemy:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert I. Stewart, 16141357, Armored, Company "C",
781st Tank Battalion, France, 14 January 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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NUMBER - 118)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART 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 to following named individuals:

CAPTAIN EUGENE D. BLANDFORD, 01319167, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November to 2 December 1944, in France. Residence: Fort Arthur, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Herbert Kerman, 36715731, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 29 November to 1 December 1944, in France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Joseph I. Knaebel, 37245893, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945, near * * *, Germany, when artillery fire was needed on enemy fortified positions in the Siegfried Line, Corporal Knaebel moved through hostile small arms and mortar fire to within 300 yards of enemy positions. Remaining exposed, Corporal Knaebel transmitted fire directions over his radio, enabling the artillery to neutralize the emplacements. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jefferson City, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Vern A. Yeggy, 37196115, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945, near * * *, Germany, when artillery fire was needed on enemy fortified positions in the Siegfried Line, Technician Yeggy, radio operator, moved through hostile small arms and mortar fire to within 300 yards of enemy positions. Remaining exposed, Technician Yeggy transmitted fire directions, enabling the artillery to neutralize the emplacements. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Riverside, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant George H. Harrison, 36714801, Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, near * * *, Germany, although detected by enemy observers and subjected to artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Harrison remained exposed on the crest of a hill to direct

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I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

mortar fire on enemy positions. He directed fire into a trench, neutralizing the position, and with one adjustment, destroyed a machine gun emplacement and wounded four of the crew. Observing an anti-tank gun hidden from the road and covering the route of advance of a task force, Sergeant Harrison directed six rounds into the position destroying the gun. Refusing relief, Sergeant Harrison continued to observe throughout the night and detecting blasts from enemy mortars, directed effective fire, which neutralized two positions. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Rene Lopez, 6951805, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 382d Field Artillery Battalion, France, 10 March 1945. Residence: Mission, Texas.

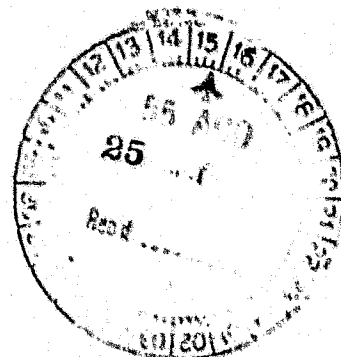
Private First Class George W. Owens, 34459221, Field Artillery, Company "M", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Willeton, North Carolina.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McJULIFFE:

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

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class James E. Wall, 34087598, Infantry, Cannon Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Clayton, Georgia.

Private First Class Herbert J. Shirley, 33893029, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Residence: Harrison City, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Norman V. Walters, 37745444, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 May 1945. Residence: Independence, Missouri.

Private Alfred Wachtel, 42182831, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Thomas P. Daly, 32974650, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. Morris, 34784554, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, May 1945. Residence: Waco, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank Wertzheim, 36714252, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 2 May 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Eligio Castaneda, 38531739, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 27 April 1945. Residence: Del Rio, Texas.

Private First Class Arthur L. Stark, 17175775, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 27 April 1945. Residence: Coffeyville, Kansas.

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Private First Class Foy M. Engstaff, 34777094, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 323d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 27 April 1945. Residence: Huntersville, North Carolina.

Sergeant Adelard J. Gemme, 31261261, (then Private), Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 December 1944. Residence: Worcester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Joseph F. Nowlora, 36549784, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 December 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JETTEL D. STANLEY, 02010650, Infantry, Cannon Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 14 April 1945. Residence: Gladewater, Texas.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Staff Sergeant Allen A. Johnson, 37321548, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 March 1945. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Private First Class Arnold W. Bernstein, 32981409, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Residence: Bronx, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LAURENCE B. JERNAGIN, 01318046, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Washington Court House, Ohio.

MAJOR WILLIAM P. KELEHER, 0453580, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 May 1945. Residence: Fruita, Colorado.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McJULIFFE:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER - 120)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART 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 to following named individuals:

Private First Class Lawrence F. Hensley, 34739416, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, near * * *, Germany, an enemy counterattack forced a squad of Company "A", 409th Infantry to withdraw and leave a wounded man behind. Private Hensley, disregarding enemy small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire, ran and crawled 400 yards over exposed terrain to reach the casualty. Exposed to the enemy fire as well as friendly fire, Private Hensley administered first aid and then moved the wounded man to a place of safety. His actions, in saving the life of a comrade, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Duff, Tennessee.

Private First Class David A. Vraspir, 17109915, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, near * * *, Germany, when a comrade fell wounded, Private Vraspir made his way 150 yards through enemy machine gun and artillery fire to the man's side. Finding the man seriously wounded, he returned over the exposed terrain and, obtaining the aid of three men, again went forward to successfully evacuate the casualty. Private Vraspir's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hopkins, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Ivan M. Current, 37447722, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945, near * * *, Germany, Sergeant Current led his squad in an attack on a pillbox. When rifle-grenade and bazooka fire failed to stop the enemy fire coming from the pillbox, Sergeant Current crawled forward alone, and, disregarding hostile machine gun fire, threw several grenades into the embrasure forcing the occupants to withdraw from the emplacement. Sergeant Current's actions in clearing an enemy strongpoint reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baldwin, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Allen A. Johnson, 37321548, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945, near * * *, Germany, while Sergeant Johnson was leading his squad in the attack a comrade was wounded. Ordering his squad to continue its advance, he rendered first aid to the casualty and then rushed back to his squad. Continuing the

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attack he shot a sniper who had wounded one of his men. After administering aid to his fallen comrade he again moved to the head of his squad and successfully captured his objective. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Nelson Guyon, 34418254, Field Artillery, Company "A", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Talladega, Florida.

Private First Class Frank J. Williams, 34461040, Field Artillery, Company "A", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Henderson, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Garfield Gladden, 32098043, Field Artillery, Company "A", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Washington, D. C.

Technical Sergeant Coy M. Sparks, 18005067, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Athens, Texas.

Private First Class Raymond H. Bostick, 18202688, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Heanne, Texas.

Private First Class Francis R. Nauman, 37641030, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 December 1944. Residence: Kirkwood, Missouri.


Private First Class Victor F. Cuttitta, 42185577, Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND H. FURBEE, 01325154, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Akron, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MORTIMER:

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 3417

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

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class John E. Quinn, 15358811, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VARD M. FIRCE, 01316452, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Baker, Oregon.

Private First Class Stanley I. Anderson, 37568624, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Private First Class Gayle V. Price, 39578452, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: San Pedro, California.

Staff Sergeant Arthur B. Emmons, 35223111, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Sharpsburg, Kentucky.

Private First Class Donald R. McGee, 13122477, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Cecil W. Shaw, Jr., 35749668, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Rankin, Illinois.

Private Chester M. Ingham, 31447938, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Greenville, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Albert E. Frey, 36643432, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. BURNS, 01295750, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Crookston, Minnesota.

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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Sergeant Clyde F. Patterson, 37084703, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Williamsville, Missouri.

Private First Class Henry M. Michalski, 33940905, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following named individual for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Rolland V. Robinson, 37446300, Corps of Engineers, Company "G", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 27 April 1945. Residence: Burlington, Iowa.

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD C. THOMAS, O2L139, General Staff Corps (Infantry), Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action. From 20 April to 5 May 1945, COLONEL THOMAS, by his sound anticipatory planning of G-3 activities, made possible a cohesive and coordinated attack, which resulted in the Division's rapid advance through Southern Germany, into Austria, and a subsequent link up with elements of the American Fifth Army in the Brenner Pass. COLONEL THOMAS materially contributed to the successful accomplishment of the Division's objective. Residence: Atchison, Kansas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT E. MYERS, O349093, General Staff Corps (Quartermaster Corps), Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action. From 20 April to 5 May 1945 during the 103d Infantry Division's advance through Southern Germany and into Austria, COLONEL MYERS, Division G-4, through his persevering efforts, furnished superior supply support to the rapidly moving troops. COLONEL MYERS, in meeting and overcoming almost insurmountable obstacles, materially contributed to the successful accomplishment of the Division's objective. Residence: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR BLAND WEST, O114671, General Staff Corps (Field Artillery), Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action. During the period 20 April to 5 May 1945 in the Division drive through Southern Germany and into Austria, MAJOR WEST, Division G-2, secured accurate information relative to enemy plans and disposition through his sound judgment and comprehensive analyses of intelligence reports and personal reconnaissances. His alertness and initiative in contacting the commander of the German forces defending Innsbruck, Austria and demanding and receiving their surrender were instrumental in saving the lives of many men. MAJOR WEST played a major role in the successful accomplishment of the Division's objective. Residence: Norman, Oklahoma.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RALPH S. CHILDS, O246801, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 38th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in action. During the period 20 April to 5 May 1945, under COLONEL CHILD'S outstanding leadership, superior and aggressive engineer support was given the 103d Infantry Division in its rapid drive through Southern Germany and into Austria.

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Working under unfavorable conditions, his uninterrupted support materially contributed to the successful accomplishment of the Division's objective.
Residence: Bethesda, Maryland.

→ LIEUTENANT COLONEL HUBERT E. STRANGE, O21231, Infantry, Headquarters 400th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in action. During the period 19 April to 5 May 1945, COLONEL STRANGE, Regimental Commander, exercised superior control and made expert deployment of his troops with unusual speed over difficult terrain and under hazardous conditions in the Regiment's drive through Southern Germany and into Austria. Throughout this drive his tireless and expert performance of duty materially contributed to the successful accomplishment of his Regiment's objective. Residence: Logansport, Indiana.

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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 following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Tomcavage, 36550461, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 April 1945. Residence: Birmingham, Michigan.

Corporal John G. Calhoun, 34043695, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Memphis, Tennessee.

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Private First Class Francis J. Dominianni, 32812102, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Springfield Gardens, New York.

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

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant Daniel M. Quinlivan, 36626210, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 3 May 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private Lester L. Barnette, 44042205, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 3 May 1945. Residence: Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Private First Class William H. Sadler, Jr., 34706153, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 2 May 1945. Residence: Mobile, Alabama.

CAPTAIN RICHARD W. CLIFFORD, 01296322, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Residence: Pine Plains, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard B. Grendel, 36122019, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 April 1945. Residence: Inkster, Michigan.

Sergeant Robert E. Paul, 36449117, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 April 1945. Residence: Bloomington, Illinois.

Private First Class Fred C. Berrier, 37711678, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Cokeville, Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Woolsey, 35706268, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: French Lick, Indiana.

Private First Class Jack C. Nidas, 16175931, Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 5 May 1945. Residence: Lansing, Michigan.

Private First Class Leo C. Jordan, 35088914, Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 5 May 1945. Residence: Galena, Ohio.

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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Private First Class Sherman F. Dewey, Jr., 3622558, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 5 May 1945. Residence: Manistique, Michigan.

Sergeant Edward E. Putenbeck, 17169679, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 3 May 1945. Residence: Des Moines, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Albert H. Fike, Jr., 32340954, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 3 May 1945. Residence: Katonah, New York.

Private First Class Steele Barnett, 19119684, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 3 May 1945. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Joseph L. Gilman, 11023691, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Dublin, New Hampshire.

Private First Class Edmund Jablonowski, 36549240, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class William H. Neimeyer, 12204945, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Private Ervin M. Evans, 44013042, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Farnville, North Carolina.

Private First Class Irving Stiefel, 13127067, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank W. Szmyd, 36728509, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert R. Collins, 18226462, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Beaumont, Texas.

Sergeant Carney W. Langford, 39084558, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 November 1944. Residence: Visalia, California.

Private Sie V. Gideon, 37245734, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Residence: Taneyville, Missouri.

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II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Marion K. Hagan, 39217335, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Seattle, Washington.

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~~* Private First Class Keith R. Palm, 36955261, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 5 May 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.~~

Staff Sergeant Clarence A. Jennings, 37536760, Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 5 May 1945. Residence: Spearville, Kansas.

Corporal Ralph H. Trudelle, 36411995, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Battle Creek, Michigan.

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| AWARD OF PURPLE HEART | V |

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 to following named individuals:

Private Frederick M. Heck, Jr., 36547924, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 April 1945, near * * *, Germany, Private Heck, a truck driver, was wounded when a convoy was strafed by enemy planes. Realizing the shortage of transportation facilities, he concealed his wound and continued driving until the convoy reached its destination. Only then did he submit to medical attention. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade James J. Johnston, 36887011, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 April 1945, near * * *, Germany, a convoy of empty trucks passing through territory previously reported cleared of the enemy, was ambushed and Technician Johnston's truck was knocked out. Technician Johnston and two other men, although subjected to enemy fire on several occasions and forced to swim a river, succeeded in taking four prisoners and returning to our lines. Valuable information was furnished to infantry units maintaining road blocks in the area. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Port Huron, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Jerry P. Francka, 37075589, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 April 1945, near * * *, Germany, a convoy of empty trucks passing through territory previously reported cleared of the enemy, was ambushed and Technician Francka's truck was knocked out. Technician Francka and two other men, although subjected to enemy fire on several occasions and forced to swim a river, succeeded in taking four prisoners and returning to our lines. Valuable information was furnished to infantry units maintaining road blocks in the area. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Port Huron, Michigan.

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Technician Fifth Grade William C. Thomas, 345
Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic ac
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subjected to enemy fire on several occasions and forced to swim a river, suc-
ceeded in taking four prisoners and returning to our lines. Valuable informa-
tion was furnished to infantry units maintaining road blocks in the area. His
actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence:
Marietta, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Nagle, 37622819, Battery "C", Fieldartil-
lery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On
23 April 1945, near * * *, Germany, the company to which Technician Nagle was
attached as radio operator, was pinned down by heavy enemy small arms fire.
Disregarding the hostile fire, he moved forward from the rear of the column
over 150 yards of open terrain to establish radio communication with his battal-
ion and the resulting artillery fire drove the enemy from his positions. Tech-
nician Nagle's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service.
Residence: Overland, Missouri.

Private Kermit L. Coots, 36899909, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field
Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 May 1945, near
* * *, Austria, when a rifle company was held up by fire from dug-in enemy
positions Private Coots, radio operator, made his way down a street under small
arms fire to a house where he assisted in transmitting fire missions on the
hostile positions. Private Coots' actions which materially assisted the infan-
trymen in seizing the town, reflected the highest traditions of the military
service. Residence: Lexington, Kentucky.

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~~Corporal Joseph F. Knaebel, 27245893, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d~~
Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 May 1945,
near * * *, Austria, when a rifle company was held up by fire from dug-in en-
emy positions Corporal Knaebel, artillery liaison corporal, made his way down
a street under small arms fire to a house where he assisted in transmitting
fire missions on the hostile positions. Corporal Knaebel's actions which mater-
ially assisted the infantrymen in seizing the town, reflected the highest tradi-
tions of the military service. Residence: Jefferson City, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Erwin C. Keppler, 36412613 (then Private First Class),
Field Artillery, Battery "B", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic
achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, near * * *, Germany, when an attacking
rifle company was subjected to artillery and heavy small arms cross fire, Tech-
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fire directions which permitted the company to withdraw. Later in the day he again exposed himself to hostile fire to transmit fire directions to our artillery, which broke up an enemy counterattack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Corporal Walter H. Scheel, Jr., 37447483, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, near Schlattal, Germany, when an attacking rifle company was subjected to artillery and heavy small arms cross fire, Corporal Scheel, at the rear of the column made his way to the forward observer. Disregarding the enemy fire, he remained in an exposed position transmitting fire directions which permitted the company to withdraw. Later in the day he again exposed himself to hostile fire to transmit fire directions to our artillery, which broke up an enemy counterattack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Waterloo, Iowa.

CAPTAIN JOE L. MILLER, 01172999, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, throughout the Germany Campaign from the Vosges Mountains, through the Siegfried Line, and into Austria. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Citation Amended by G.O.# 152 - May 28, 1945
* CAPTAIN JACK A. DELOLPH, 01171516, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, throughout the Germany Campaign from the Vosges Mountains, through the Siegfried Line, and into Austria. Residence: Tigerton, ~~Washington~~ WISCONSIN.

II -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to following named individual for meritorious service while participating in aerial flights:

MAJOR WILLIAM R. PRESTON (then C.P.A.IN), 01175545, Field Artillery, Headquarters 103d Division Artillery, from 22 November 1944 to 26 March 1945 in Eastern France and Western Germany. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded posthumously to following named individual for meritorious service while participating in aerial flights:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES G. CONNOR, 01185787, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 19 February to 23 March 1945 in Eastern France and Western Germany. Residence: Pensacola, Florida. Next of Kin: Mrs. Corinne M. Connor, (Mother), 316 East Gadsden Street, Pensacola, Florida.

IV -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is awarded to following named individuals for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight:

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- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. (Cont'd)

AWARE OF THE SIXTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

FIRST LIEUTENANT F. EDWARD SMITH, 01185199, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 19 March to 26 March 1945, in Eastern France and Germany. Residence: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

AWARD OF THE FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS J. BRISCOE, 0532123, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 26 February to 24 March 1945, in Eastern France and Western Germany. Residence: Decatur, Alabama.

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANTHONY P. CALABRO, 01171478, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 March to 24 March 1945 in Eastern France and Western Germany. Residence: West Medford, Massachusetts.

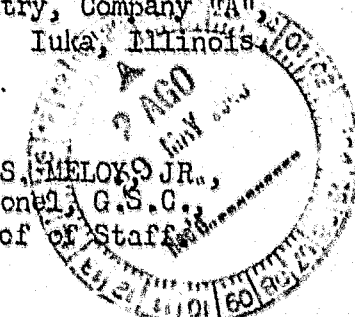
V. -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Alexander McBain, 32699117, Armored, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Germany, 11 April 1945. Residence: Jackson Heights, New York.

Private First Class James P. Albert, 36713256, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 3 May 1945. Residence: Iuka, Illinois.

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- AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL II
- AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT 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 to following named individual:

Corporal George A. Schelhorn, Jr., 33525637, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, near * * *, Germany, when an infantry battalion lost contact with the regimental command post, Corporal Schelhorn voluntarily drove a staff officer through hostile territory to establish communications. Approaching an enemy column, Corporal Schelhorn opened fire and with the aid of the officer dispersed the column, and continued on. Subjected to enemy machine gun fire from an ambush, the two men quickly took cover and engaged the enemy, until Corporal Schelhorn was wounded, at which time both men were forced to surrender. Escaping from a hospital, he persuaded an enemy soldier to desert, who in turn led him to friendly lines, where Corporal Schelhorn reported the situation to his commanding officer. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Alexandria, Virginia.

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

Staff Sergeant Francis B. McKenney, 32267503, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, near * * *, Germany, the company to which Sergeant McKenney was attached as radio operator, was pinned down by heavy small arms fire. Disregarding the hostile fire, he moved forward from the rear of the column over 150 yards of open terrain to establish radio communication with his battalion and the resulting artillery fire drove the enemy from his positions. Sergeant McKenney's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wilmington, Delaware.

III -- AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-68, 4 May 1943, as amended, and with the concurrence of the Headquarters Commandant, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to following named enlisted men, 803d Ordnance (IM) Company, for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity:

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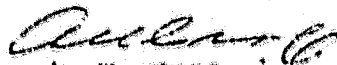
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| Technician Fourth Grade | Bohrer, Charles H. | 32386787 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Carabotta, Anthony T. | 35534547 |
| Private First Class | Gregg, David W. | 39215307 |
| Private First Class | Green, Clifton | 36732861 |
| Technician Third Grade | Harmon, Robert J. | 32846347 |
| Private First Class | Katzman, Sidney M. | 12184683 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Kennington, James R. | 34783806 |
| Private First Class | Kexia', Sam F | 34852166 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Leyh, Walter M. | 35525619 |
| Private First Class | Mills, Chester E. | 31429415 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Hokritsky, Frank J. | 33482954 |
| Private | O'Gara, Mark V. | 37741573 |
| Private First Class | Fritzen, Douglas T. | 18082337 |
| Corporal | Riggs, William E. | 34464766 |
| Private First Class | Sobocinski, Louis J. | 35915698 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Walsh, John M. | 32355709 |
| Technician Fifth Grade | Westmoreland, Ray H. | 34893798 |
| Technician Fourth Grade | Zolensky, Lawrence S. | 33262075 |

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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 to following named individuals:

MAJOR ERNEST J. GILMAN, 0456217, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment (then General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 10 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Kalamazoo, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY WEBER, 01328206, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On the night of 12 March 1945, after previous patrols had failed to secure information concerning roads and bridges near * * *, France, LIEUTENANT WEBER and another soldier infiltrated through enemy lines in an attempt to obtain the information. He crawled through mine fields, passed within five yards of known enemy strongpoints, crossed two streams and, despite constant flares, reached an advantageous observation point. After remaining within five yards of an enemy sentry for one and a half hours, LIEUTENANT WEBER successfully returned to friendly lines with the valuable information that had been obtained. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Summerville, South Carolina.

Sergeant Chester L. LaBourcaux, 37249642 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On the night of 12 March 1945, after previous patrols had failed to secure information concerning roads and bridges near * * *, France, Sergeant LaBourcaux and an officer infiltrated through enemy lines in an attempt to obtain the information. He crawled through mine fields, passed within five yards of known enemy strongpoints, crossed two streams, and, despite constant flares, reached an advantageous observation point. After remaining within five yards of an enemy sentry for one and a half hours, Sergeant LaBourcaux successfully returned to friendly lines with the valuable

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

information that had been obtained. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lake City, South Dakota.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MELVIN F. HUTH, O377452, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 328th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 April to 4 May 1945 in Germany and Austria. Residence: Baraboo, Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN ROBERT R. TRAVERS, O1549396, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

MAJOR ALLAN E. SHOLLENBERGER, O395925, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Hamburg, Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Howard E. Crouch, 33313324, Infantry, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Corporal Joseph I. Knaebel, 37245893, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 May 1945, near * * *, Austria, when a rifle company was held up by fire from dug-in enemy positions Corporal Knaebel, artillery liaison corporal, made his way down a street under small arms fire to a house where he assisted in transmitting fire missions on the hostile positions. Corporal Knaebel's actions which materially assisted the infantrymen in seizing the town, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jefferson City, Missouri.

MAJOR SKELDEN D. ELLIOTT, O519660, Army of the United States, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 10 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Falls Church, Virginia.

MAJOR GEORGE H. SCHAFER, O396946, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 April to 6 May 1945 in Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

III -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to following individual for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight:

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III - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (Cont'd)

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE T. BURTON, 01174796, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March to 30 April 1945 in Eastern France and Germany. Residence: Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

IV -- AWARD OF THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is awarded to following named individuals for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. CLARK, JR., 0554185, Field Artillery, Battery "P", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 March to 24 April 1945 in Germany. Residence: Daytona Beach, Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LARRY G. GENEBOCH, 0541227, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 14 March to 27 April 1945 in Eastern France and Germany. Residence: Battle Creek, Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LLOYD D. HUSKINS, 0117160, Field Artillery, Headquarters 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 March to 29 April 1945 in Germany. Residence: Reonford, North Carolina.

V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Harold J. Ott, 42001863, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Residence: Garfield, New Jersey.

Corporal Lenet L. St Martin, 38655721, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 March 1945. Residence: Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Bernetskie, 33829841 (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Residence: New Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul V. Webster, 14116554, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 February 1945. Residence: Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Private First Class Joseph G. Nowl, 36549887, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 December 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Harold E. Forsley, Jr., 39580967, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Residence: Beaumont, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert G. Garner, 34656631 (then Private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Newport, North Carolina.

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V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Sergeant Ralph Crawford, 39903504, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Yerington, Nevada.

Corporal Gordon K. George, 39913943 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class Martin E. Niclcarck, 36550318, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 March 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth E. Boyd, 34464871, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 March 1945. Residence: Mooresville, North Carolina.

Private First Class Dennis N. Walker, 35809743, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Hazelton, Indiana.

Corporal Kenneth O. Cameron, 39256146, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class Thomas Musolino, 32106335, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 February 1945. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Joseph J. Zimage, 33134151, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company (then Private, Company "F", 148th Infantry Regiment), New Georgia, British Solomon Islands, 18 July 1943. Residence: McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

OK } VI - REVOCATION OF AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 128, this Headquarters, dated 15 May 1945, as contains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Corporal Joseph I. Knaebel, 37245893, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

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- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. II
- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL III
- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART IV

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 to following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant John E. Lockhart, 18004068, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 December 1944, during an attack near * * *, France, three rifle platoons were pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire coming from a building on the company's flank. Sergeant Lockhart, after ordering his squad to take cover, crawled forward 30 yards, alone, and although exposed to the enemy fire, rose to a kneeling position, fired a rifle grenade, setting the building on fire and forcing the enemy to withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kaw City, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Louis W. Colbert, 20211335, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 3 February 1945 during an attack on * * *, France, when strong enemy resistance forced Company "I", 411th Infantry to withdraw 1000 yards over open terrain, Sergeant Colbert remained behind covering the withdrawal of the men. As he was returning to friendly lines, he assisted a comrade, who was wounded in both legs and unable to walk, to safety. Sergeant Colbert's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rochester, New York.

Private First Class Agapito V. Fira, 38673224, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945 near * * *, France, when intense enemy machine gun, rifle grenade and small arms fire forced two platoons to withdraw, Private Fira, machine gunner, crawled forward alone, to cover the withdrawal. Disregarding the hostile fire, he remained in an exposed position, firing into the enemy emplacements until members of both platoons had reached safety, then he, himself, withdrew. His actions which permitted the platoons to withdraw with a minimum of casualties, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sinton, Texas.

Private First Class Harry C. Dunn, 36626234, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, near * * *, Germany, intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic weapon fire inflicted numerous casualties upon Company "A", 411th Infantry and prevented the evacuation of the wounded. Private Dunn, aid man, disregarding the heavy

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fire, dashed 100 yards over open terrain, located and guided a tank to the woods where he had dragged several of the seriously wounded men. He then placed the casualties on the tank and directed their evacuation. Private Dunn's actions, which saved the lives of several men, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Louis T. Rajczyk, 36713180, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 April 1945, near * * *, Germany, when a rifle company reached the banks of the Danube River, it was subjected to enemy sniper fire from buildings on the opposite bank. Corporal Rajczyk, radio operator, moved forward and assisted in setting up his radio, and although exposed to sniper and artillery fire, remained in an exposed position transmitting fire directions to our artillery which neutralized the sniper fire. Still exposed to the artillery fire, he assisted in carrying the radio to safety. Corporal Rajczyk's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Lloyd A. Anderson, 37542206, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 April 1945, near * * *, Germany, when a rifle company reached the banks of the Danube River, it was subjected to enemy sniper fire from buildings on the opposite bank. Corporal Anderson, member of a forward observer party, moved forward and assisted in setting up a radio, and although exposed to sniper and artillery fire, remained in an exposed position assisting in transmitting fire directions to our artillery which neutralized the sniper fire. Still exposed to the artillery fire, he assisted in carrying the radio to safety. Corporal Anderson's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant George J. Spoigl, 36547483, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, during an attack on * * *, France, when a heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage wounded his platoon leader and inflicted several other casualties, Sergeant Spoigl immediately took command. Disregarding the enemy fire, he crossed 250 yards of exposed terrain, contacted and reorganized all elements of his platoon, and led them from the area. Sergeant Spoigl's outstanding leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant William J. Sutton, Jr., 34193507, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Residence: Mount Pleasant, Tennessee.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-42, 28 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to following named individual:

SECOND LIEUTENANT FREDERICK J. WATSON, 01326893, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near * * *, France, one platoon of Company "E", 411th Infantry was pinned down and isolated

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when intense machine gun and rifle grenade fire from well emplaced enemy positions forced the balance of the company to withdraw. LIEUTENANT WATSON, seeing that numerous casualties were being inflicted upon his troops, picked up a bazooka, and disregarding the intense fire, moved forward, firing in an attempt to neutralize the enemy positions. After firing several rounds which succeeded in considerably reducing the hostile fire, he was mortally wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Two Rivers, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mr. John F. Watson, (Father), 2312 13th Street, Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

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

CAPTAIN SAMUEL M. CROMWELL, 01296329, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, near * * *, Germany, when sniper fire inflicted numerous casualties upon our troops, CAPTAIN CROMWELL left the safety of the advance regimental command post, and although exposed to the enemy fire, entered an abandoned tank and directed .50 caliber machine gun fire into the hostile area. After materially reducing the sniper fire, he located an enemy pillbox 1000 yards distant, which he knocked out with 75 millimeter fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth H. Grabowski, 16151868, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near * * *, France, Company "F", 411th Infantry suffered several casualties when it entered a concealed mine field and was immediately subjected to enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire. Technician Grabowski, aid man, crawled forward, administered aid to a seriously wounded man and then carried him 300 yards to a place of safety. Technician Grabowski's actions in saving the life of a fellow soldier, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hamtramck, Michigan.

IV -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR H. SLOGGATT, 01019347, Infantry, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, Austria, 1 May 1945. Residence: Richmond Hill, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lester M. Brandenburg, 37435224, Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 15 April 1945. Residence: Clinton, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Lylo L. Nelson, 37436322, Armored, Company "C", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 2 April 1945. Residence: Lenox, Iowa.

Private First Class Gordon V. Whitney, 36540981, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 8 April 1945. Residence: Salisbury, Massachusetts.

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IV -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Private First Class Louis N. Iala, 38313338, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 7 April 1945. Residence: Algiers, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Robert R. Brown, 32479065, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 15 April 1945. Residence: Grand Island, New York.

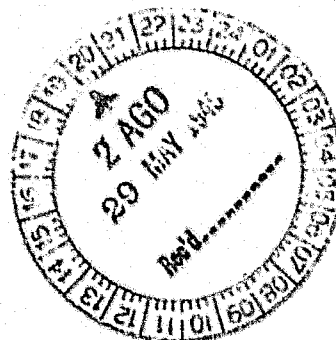
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ORIGINAL ORDER

- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR I
- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL II
- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL III

I -- 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:

Technical Sergeant Martin J. O'Grady, 36547497, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 30 April 1945, near Scharnitz, Austria, Company "C", 409th Infantry was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and 20 millimeter automatic weapon fire, and suffered heavy casualties. Sergeant O'Grady seeing that his platoon was hardest hit, rose to his feet, and armed only with a pistol charged the enemy positions in an attempt to draw fire from his men, only to fall mortally wounded as he reached the hostile emplacements. His men inspired by his sacrifice immediately resumed the attack and succeeded in overcoming all resistance. Sergeant O'Grady's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn O'Grady (Wife), 1028 Lansing Street, Detroit, 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 to following named individuals:

Sergeant Elvis D. Wallace, 38399258, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 January 1945, near Niedermodern, France, one platoon of Company "K", 409th Infantry was outposting a building near an enemy occupied woods, was attacked by approximately 75 of the enemy. When the hostile force threatened the only escape route, Sergeant Wallace remained in the building and fired on the enemy while his comrades withdrew. Despite the intense fire he succeeded in killing seven of the enemy and wounding several others. His actions which permitted the platoon to withdraw reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Arden R. Frantz, 35166200, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 30 April 1945, a tank-infantry task force, protected on the flanks by Sergeant Frantz's platoon, was subjected to enemy machine gun, sniper and 20 millimeter automatic weapon fire as it approached Scharnitz, Austria. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Frantz led his platoon in an attack over difficult terrain, destroying three

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81 millimeter automatic weapons, capturing 15 of the enemy and forcing the remainder to withdraw. His outstanding leadership which enabled the task force to continue its advance reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fort Manchester, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Gordon F. Walker, 36333812, Infantry, Company "C", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 November 1944, Sergeant Walker voluntarily went forward with attacking infantry elements to establish an advance base of operations in Saulcy, France. Forced to abandon his vehicle on three occasions and seek cover from intense enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, and despite the fact that the vehicle was gun around by concussion of landing shells, he succeeded in reaching the town. Although snipers were still active in the town, he successfully completed his mission, materially assisting infantry elements in the coordination of activities and the ultimate crossing of the Moselle River. Sergeant Walker's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Evanston, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT STERLING A. BATTLE, JR.; 01056170, Infantry, Company "E", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 April 1945 when the attack on Hagenloh, Germany, was halted by intense enemy machine gun fire, and two armored cars brought forward were unable to fire into the enemy positions due to bazooka fire and limited visibility, LIEUTENANT BATTLE ordered his men to take cover. Disregarding the enemy fire, he ran forward, located the hostile machine gun and bazooka positions and directed the fire of the armored cars, which knocked out the enemy positions. His actions, which cleared the route of advance of the company, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Louisville, Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR E. WITCHEY, 0101134 (US), SECOND LIEUTENANT, Infantry, Company "H", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, after two platoons had entered Hiltshausen, France and most serious enemy resistance, LIEUTENANT WITCHEY's company commander and second in command were wounded and evacuated. Orienting his platoon sergeant, LIEUTENANT WITCHEY moved forward into the town, reorganized the two forward platoons and led the company in a house to house fight, successfully clearing the sector of the town. LIEUTENANT WITCHEY's outstanding leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wilcox, Texas.

Private First Class James W. Barr, 37255233, Infantry, Company "A", 109th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 May 1945, near Waid, Austria during a armor supported attack by Company "A", 109th Infantry, Private Barr discovered an enemy rocket emplacement occupied by eight men which was a threat to our armor. Disregarding small arms and machine gun fire, Private Barr opened fire and with two well aimed shots, killed two of the enemy, and then in a bold rush forced the remaining six to flee from the emplacement. His aggressive actions which permitted the company to continue its advance reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tocaloutis, Missouri.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER L. HURST, O1058843, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 March 1945, LIEUTENANT HURST was leading a five man patrol into Reisdorf, Germany to determine enemy dispositions when small arms fire from a numerically superior enemy forced the patrol to scatter. LIEUTENANT HURST, instead of returning to our lines, waited until darkness, then attacked and subdued a member of an enemy patrol and brought the prisoner back for questioning. Valuable information was obtained on which to base future operations. LIEUTENANT HURST's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Corporal George M. Holmes, 32058295, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, near Lausinger, Germany, Corporal Holmes, aid man, observing a comrade fall wounded during an attack, ran forward to administer aid. While treating the man's wounds, two enemy soldiers approached him and stated that 10 armed men were in the nearby woods. Corporal Holmes ordered the two men to carry his comrade to our lines and then entered the woods. Encountering the ten enemy soldiers, he convinced them that further resistance was futile, at which time they ceased firing and followed Corporal Holmes to our lines to surrender. Corporal Holmes' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Patterson, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Erwin T. Brown, 34255701, Infantry, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action from 15 September 1943 to 4 May 1945, in England, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany and Austria. As driver for the Deputy Division Commander of the 101st Airborne Division and the Commanding General of the 103d Infantry Division, Sergeant Brown conscientiously and faithfully demonstrated superior skill and devotion to duty. Frequently exposed to enemy artillery and small arms fire, Sergeant Brown intrepidly displayed coolness and reliability. His superior performance of duty contributed to the successful combat operations of the 101st Airborne Division and 103d Infantry Division. Residence: Greensboro, North Carolina.


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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DICK WETTER, O366653, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 April to 8 May 1945, in Southern Germany and Austria. Residence: Tyler, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFF:

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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 following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Arthur B. Mayo, 34465793, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Avery C. Moore, 36550482, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Residence: Rochester, Michigan.

Sergeant Albert C. Smith, 35712696, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 March 1945. Residence: Winslow, Indiana.

First Sergeant Samuel H. Scruggs, 5544814, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 March 1945. Residence: Bell, California.

Staff Sergeant Clarence K. Hubble, 37446234, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 March 1945. Residence: Muscatine, Iowa.

Private First Class Monroe I. Nachman, 20642716, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Lewis T. Ransom, 42144323, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 December 1944. Residence: Penfield, New York.

Corporal George M. Holmes, 32058295, Medical Department, medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 April 1945. Residence: Paterson, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy C. Lawson, 17169468, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Private Henry D. Davis, 44046446, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Ashland, Mississippi.

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Private First Class John J. Zammett, 42119681, Infantry, Company "A",
411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Ovid, New York.

Sergeant Robert J. Sudman, 36583269 (then Corporal), Infantry, Company
"K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Allen
Park, Michigan.

Private First Class Robert N. Stout, 32924413, Infantry, Company "K",
411th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Paterson,
New Jersey.

Private First Class Roy K. Mosher, 31470089, Infantry, Company "D",
411th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 February 1945. Residence: Waltham,
Massachusetts.

Private First Class David T. Gabe, 34574427, Infantry, Headquarters Com-
pany, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944.
Residence: Toccoa, Georgia.

Private First Class Richard B. Lancas er, 36571669, Medical Department,
Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Resi-
dence: Hazel Park, Michigan.

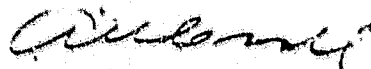
Sergeant James A. Smith, 36712741 (then Private First Class), Infantry,
Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 December 1944. Residence:
Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class John A. Richard, 36288726, Infantry, Company "A",
411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 November 1944. Residence: Superior,
Wisconsin.

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

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Carl A. Knoll, 36299504, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Mayville, Wisconsin.

Private Eugene E. Goforth, 38578082, Field Artillery, Company "C", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 22 February 1945. Residence: Santa Rita, New Mexico.

Private First Class Robert W. West, 33440708, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Residence: Clairton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Renold Long, 38699833 (then Private), Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Residence: Amarillo, Texas.

Private First Class Richard B. Bogacki, 36957360, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Clark Brooks, 37246071 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 November 1944. Residence: Fristoe, Missouri.

Private First Class Julian Gershon, 12192419, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 November 1944. Residence: New York, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE A. BURBANK, 02007138 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Residence: Rochester, Minnesota.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

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II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Corporal Frank J. Meyer, 36303015, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 March 1945. Residence: Quincy, Illinois.

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I -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded following named individual:

Private First Class Donald G. LaCasse, 31215470, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroism not involving conflict with the enemy on 5 May 1945 in Innsbruck, Austria. When Private LaCasse saw a small child fall into a river from a bridge, he immediately dived into the river. Despite his heavy clothing and rapid current he successfully reached the child and brought him safely to shore. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: North Adams, Massachusetts.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, is awarded following named individuals:

Corporal Roy Seidschlaw, 39317375, Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion, from 12 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Corvallis, Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade Warren A. Evans, 37390426, Armored, Service Company, 781st Tank Battalion, from 11 December 1944, to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Davisville, Missouri.

CAPTAIN HENRI F. WATSON, JR., 01171823, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 363d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944, to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lexington, Mississippi.

CAPTAIN ALLISON B. STANLEY, 01396441, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brookline, Massachusetts.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE S. BEIDIEK, JR., 0326289, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944, to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Carthage, Missouri.

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MAJOR CHARLTON H. CARROLL, O1171482, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944, to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

COLONEL PERRY W. BROWN, O15649, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944, to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: San Diego, California.

MAJOR GEORGE J. TALBOT, JR., O1171795, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944, to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER GEORGE R. HACKETT, W2109050, USA, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944, to 16 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

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

MAJOR JULIUS J. URFAN, O1296119, Infantry, Headquarters 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 19 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

MAJOR SAMUEL B. YOTT, O353573, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 April to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: Athens, Georgia.

Sergeant Francis W. Shedd, 34546603, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 6 March 1945, after previous patrols had been halted by mines and enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Shedd volunteered to lead a patrol in a night raid on Rothbach, France, to secure information. Discarding intense enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Shedd successfully led his men through the mine fields and into the town and eliminated known enemy positions. His actions, which secured invaluable information on which to base future operations, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Orlando, Florida.

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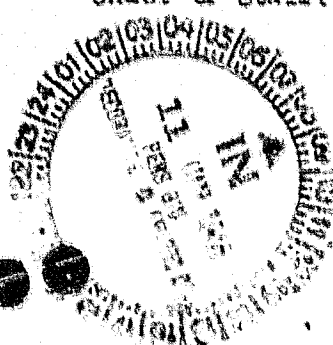
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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to following named individuals:

MAJOR WILLIAM P. KELEHER, 0453580, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, near Honau, Germany, when the Third Battalion was halted by enemy automatic weapon fire and mortar barrages, MAJOR KELEHER moved forward in an effort to locate the hostile positions. Forced back by the heavy enemy fire, MAJOR KELEHER formed a task force and mounted the lead reconnaissance car as the column moved forward. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire, he manned a machine gun, and firing tracer ammunition, he directed the fire of the gunners in the armored car, until all the enemy emplacements were silenced. MAJOR KELEHER's actions which secured the route of advance of the battalion reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fruita, Colorado.

Private First Class Denzil Halsey, 35078859, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, when Company "C", 410th Infantry was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire in a heavily defended street in Bohringen, Germany, Private Halsey deliberately exposed himself to locate the source of hostile fire. Disregarding the heavy fire which he drew, he moved forward, killing an enemy machine gunner with rifle fire and, then, firing a rifle grenade, knocked out the machine gun, wounding the remainder of the crew. His aggressive actions which materially assisted the company in its advance reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Powersoyton, Kentucky.

Private First Class Erwin A. McHenry, 36401549, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, near Bohringen, Germany, Company "C", 410th Infantry was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire and Private McHenry voluntarily took command of a squad when the squad leader and assistant squad leader were wounded. Locating the hostile position by purposely exposing himself, he fired his B.A.R. killing the crew of one gun, wounding two members of the crew of the second gun and forcing 14 of the enemy to surrender. Private McHenry's aggressive actions which enabled the company to accomplish its mission reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jackson, Michigan.

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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 to following named individuals:

Technician Fifth Grade Lester H. Duckett, 36547589, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gunderschoffen, France, attacking infantry units met heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire suffering numerous casualties. Technician Duckett, disregarding the enemy fire and showing extraordinary devotion to duty, moved over the exposed terrain rendering aid to the wounded. He continued his work throughout the day and through his efforts many lives were saved and the suffering of the wounded was greatly alleviated. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Ronald S. O'Donnell, 34949936, Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroism in action. On 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Oberwesheim, Germany, Private O'Donnell, with members of his crew, maneuvered his tank across an open field in direct fire of the enemy in order to afford a patrol of pinned down infantrymen protection. In the face of intense enemy machine gun fire both the tank and the patrol successfully withdrew. Private O'Donnell's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ashville, Alabama.

Sergeant Roy T. Faulconer, 35260171 (then Corporal), Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroism in action. On 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Willsbach, Germany, Sergeant Faulconer, gunner, observed from his tank a wounded soldier lying in the open, pinned down and trying to reach cover. Without hesitation, Sergeant Faulconer leaped from his tank, picked up the wounded man in the face of intense fire, placed him on the rear of the tank and then directed the vehicle to safety. Sergeant Faulconer's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Covington, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Marlow R. Edgar, 38025212, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 December 1944, near Ebersheim, France, Sergeant Edgar personally made reconnoissances to determine the best route for laying wire, when his battalion was called up to furnish support to other than its regularly assigned combat team. Under constant small arms and mortar fire, he installed and maintained communications, permitting the battalion to effectively support the infantry. Sergeant Edgar's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sugarland, Texas.

Staff Sergeant William A. Lewis, 6951791, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 December 1944, near Ebersheim, France, when communications were needed to give effective artillery support to an infantry regiment, Sergeant Lewis voluntarily led a wire team to the infantry command post. Although subjected to small arms and mortar fire, he led his men on, successfully establishing communication. Sergeant Lewis' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Aliceville, Alabama.

Private First Class Frank W. Pucka, 16144045, Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. During the period 12 December

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1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Private Bucks constantly offered his services as a member of a foot patrol to complete flank missions. In large sectors foot reconnaissance patrols became an increasing necessity and regardless of the danger of the mission or the scope, Private Bucks was always ready. His untiring efforts and courage added immeasurably to the success of the battalion's missions. His actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Clarence O. Barber, Jr., 6994367, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. During the period 12 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria, Sergeant Barber constantly offered his services as a member of a foot patrol to complete flank missions. In large sectors foot reconnaissance patrols became an increasing necessity and regardless of the danger of the mission or the scope, Sergeant Barber was always ready. His untiring efforts and courage added immeasurably to the success of the battalion's missions. His actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Richmond, Virginia.

CAPTAIN EARL L. DITAMORE, 01296333, Infantry, Headquarters 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, CAPTAIN DITAMORE, Regimental Adjutant, with two enlisted men enroute to establish an advanced command post in Metzingen, Germany, was fired upon from an enemy position that had been bypassed. Subjected to sniper fire as he entered the town, he quickly placed his men under cover and directed fire against the snipers, routing them from the town. Leaving no man behind he returned to the bypassed hostile position and forced five enemy soldiers to surrender. CAPTAIN DITAMORE's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Raymond F. Offerman, 36515296, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 10 December 1944 in an attack near Merkeswiller, France, when Sergeant Offerman's platoon leader and senior platoon non-commissioned officers were wounded by heavy small arms and sniper fire, he immediately took command of the platoon. Reorganizing the platoon, he continued the attack enabling the company to accomplish its mission. Sergeant Offerman's outstanding leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Donald E. Martin, 39216462, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 April 1945 near Reibheim, Germany, when a group moving through enemy occupied territory attempting to contact an adjacent unit was fired upon, Private Martin leaped from a vehicle and began firing at the enemy. Disregarding the enemy small arms and machine gun fire, he continued firing until he expended all ammunition for his carbine and pistol. Inflicting several casualties on the enemy, he succeeded in holding them until the vehicles were turned around and driven to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Seattle, Washington.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WARREN M. MURPHY, 01296070, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945 near Biscuits, France, when a strong enemy counterattack forced our troops to with-

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draw, disrupting communications. LIEUTENANT MURPHY, on his own initiative, went forward to reconnoiter the enemy dispositions. Disregarding enemy sniper fire he continued his reconnaissance and although wounded in one leg and unable to walk he crawled through the snow to the Company Command Post furnishing information invaluable to future operations. His devotion to duty reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ballinger, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. MEADOWS, 01292921, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, after Company "G", 410th Infantry had occupied positions in Erkenbrechweiler, Germany, LIEUTENANT MEADOWS discovered that his company was surrounded. Exposing himself to enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire he moved from platoon to platoon, reorganized his defenses and then in an attack drove the enemy from the town. LIEUTENANT MEADOWS' outstanding leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Boston, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Robert L. Keefer, 36288872, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action. From the period 15 March to 23 March 1945, Sergeant Keefer, in command of a reconnaissance section continuously for a period of seven days, maintained contact between the 42d Infantry Division and the 103d Infantry Division during the attack through the Siegfried Line defenses. During the attack the reconnaissance section was forced to engage the enemy in addition to maintaining communications. When Sergeant Keefer found himself at maximum effective radio transmitter range, he layed wire and telephoned information to his radio section, which relayed it to the 103d Infantry Division Command Post. His actions in keeping the two units informed of the tactical situation reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hannibal, Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE A. BURRANK, 02007138 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 January 1945 near Sassenheim, France, when an enemy counterattack forced Company "C", 410th Infantry to withdraw, LIEUTENANT BURRANK organized a group of men into a small covering force. Neutralizing three machine gun positions with carbine and pistol fire, he successfully directed his men in a holding action until the company withdrew to defensive positions. LIEUTENANT BURRANK's outstanding leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rochester, Minnesota.

Private Maximino A. Medina, 38248240, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945, the First Battalion, 411th Infantry, advancing on Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, was subjected to automatic weapon fire from a pillbox on the Battalion's flank. Disregarding the hostile fire, Private Medina charged the emplacement with his rifle and killed the two occupants. Private Medina's actions, which prevented further casualties and secured the Battalion's route of advance, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: San Antonio, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL R. TALLBERG, 0547493 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Field Artillery, Battery "B", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945, when a rifle company, attacking high ground near Schlattstall,

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Company, was subjected to artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, LIEUTENANT TALLBERG, exposed to the enemy, directed fire on the hostile positions. Later when the company was forced to withdraw, he again remained exposed, directing artillery fire which inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy, until the company withdrew to the town. LIEUTENANT TALLBERG's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Dominick N. Rosa, 31330082, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 April 1945, near Kirchheim, Germany, when 88 millimeter artillery and automatic weapon fire knocked out the prime mover which was pulling his anti-tank gun and stopped the remainder of a tank force, Private Rosa dismounted from the vehicle, placed the anti-tank gun into position and fired on the enemy emplacements. Although the prime mover was again struck by an enemy shell, he continued to fire until a direct hit knocked out his gun and he, himself, was wounded. Private Rosa's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New Haven, Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT TEDDY C. FOULOS, 0554208 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945 near Schlattstall, Germany; when Company "K", 410th Infantry was pinned down by intense enemy small arms, machine gun and artillery fire, LIEUTENANT FOULOS, forward observer, directed artillery fire on enemy positions within 100 yards of his own observation post. Later in the day when the company was withdrawn to support adjacent units in repulsing a counterattack, he exposed himself to automatic weapon and small arms fire, directing artillery fire, which enabled the infantry to repel the attack. LIEUTENANT FOULOS' actions, which inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jacksonville, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Henry A. Comen, 36412843, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 May 1945, near Reith, Austria, when Company "A", 409th Infantry was preparing to continue the attack, it was subjected to automatic weapon fire from high ground immediately to the front. Disregarding fire from four well emplaced machine guns, Sergeant Comen ran from cover to select an advantageous position for his machine gun section. Although wounded in the face, he led his section to picked positions and directing their fire, neutralized the hostile emplacements. Sergeant Comen's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Walkerville, Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE D. HENRY, JR., 01296030, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 April 1945, LIEUTENANT HENRY, then Battalion S-2, encountered small arms and mortar fire while attempting to contact Company "K", 411th Infantry in the vicinity of Hertenlohe, Germany. Moving over open terrain and under intense enemy sniper fire, LIEUTENANT HENRY contacted the leading armored vehicle and directed machine gun and cannon fire on the positions reducing enemy fire allowing his elements to advance. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Reading, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Arnold L. Marlowe, 36370876, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 3 May 1945 near Telfs, Austria, after Private Marlowe's squad had prevented the destruction of a bridge spanning the Inn river, the enemy immediately opened fire from the opposite bank. Although wounded in the arm, Private Marlowe remained exposed, firing at the enemy. Observing two enemy soldiers moving panzerfausts into position to blast a house that was being used by other members of his squad to cover the bridge, he killed both of them with rifle fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Homer, Illinois.

III -- 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:

Sergeant Bruno W. Pachisky, 36772407, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 27 April 1945 near Niedergeltingen, Germany, when a convoy was being strafed by enemy planes, Sergeant Pachisky, instead of seeking cover, warned his men and assisted them from a truck. Reaching to the .50 caliber machine gun mounted on the truck, he attempted to put it into action but was mortally wounded by machine gun fire from the enemy planes. Sergeant Pachisky's unselfish efforts to help his men to safety reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Bernice M. Pachisky (Mother), 10629 Edbrooke Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private August Armocida, 32645699, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, during an attack through a wooded area near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Private Armocida, observing fire from an enemy pillbox 200 yards distant, dashed through artillery and mortar fire to a point near the emplacement. Then crawling toward the pillbox, he fired his rifle into the aperture, forcing 14 of the enemy to surrender. Private Armocida's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Carmella Armocida (Wife), 2325 Southern Boulevard, New York, New York.

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

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Tomcavago, 36550461, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 May 1945, Sergeant Tomcavago, in a house on the edge of Reith, Austria, observing an enemy machine gun position on a ridge 200 yards distant, ordered a machine gun placed outside the building. He then dashed out into the street, and standing exposed to intense enemy fire, pointed out the target, enabling the gunner to neutralize the position. Sergeant Tomcavago's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Birmingham, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Lazarnikus (Mother), Route 1, Gatwissa, Pennsylvania.

V -- AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is awarded to following named individual for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight:

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Corporal Bernard Berkowitz, 32058053, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 April to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Residence: Jersey City, New Jersey.

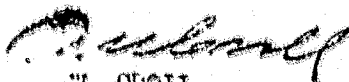
VI -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individual for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Jack E. White, Jr., 36780443, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Decatur, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McRULIFFE:

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, is awarded following named individuals:

Sergeant Harvel Bennett, 38388552, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Lapeer, Michigan.

CAPTAIN LEO CAMTHON, JR, 01172407, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Childress, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL W. STABLES, 01181120, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, on 22 April 1945, in Germany. Residence: Barre, Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert Elderbroom, 42026256, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 30 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Syracuse, New York.

Staff Sergeant Victor M. Konieczski, 16170095, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Alexander McIntosh, 32698450, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 27 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GORDON E. SATHE, 01308386, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Jackson, Minnesota.

Sergeant Louis S. Lancour, 36287790, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

CAPTAIN RAYMOND G. DE FORGE, 01106678, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Montpelier, Vermont.

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MAJOR WILBUR R. DONALDSON, 0314104, General Staff Corps, (adjutant General's Department), Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: El Cerrito, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK G. YARIOTT, 01015568, Cavalry, Headquarters 71st Tank Battalion, from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Newtonville, Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLEMSON W. CLEMENS, 01010051, Cavalry, Headquarters 781st Tank Battalion, from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana.

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. GILLESPIE, 01541818, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters Detachment, 328th Medical Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Joseph, Michigan.

Master Sergeant Robert W. Sullivan, 11017414, Finance Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Palmer, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Cornelius C. Griess, 37088782, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, on 5 May 1945, in Austria. Residence: Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

CAPTAIN CLARK R. ROWLINGER, 0494977, Medical Corps, Company "B", 328th Medical Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Waukon, Iowa.

CAPTAIN DANIEL BRIGHT, 0511087, Medical Corps, Company "C", 328th Medical Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Jacksonville, North Carolina.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. DONALD, 0517420, Medical Corps, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pineapple, Alabama.

MAJOR ARTHUR D. WILSON, 01821200, Medical Corps, Company "D", 328th Medical Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Carrollton, Illinois.

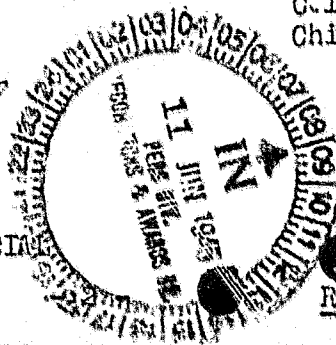
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART II
AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART, REVOCATION III

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-4.5, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class John D. McCauley, 33711688, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Residence: Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Milton Martin, 32878963, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 January 1945. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Clinton H. Norrgard, 37327206, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 December 1944. Residence: Milaca, Minnesota.

Private First Class James W. West, Sr., 34895581, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 January 1945. Residence: Waynesville, North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER D. WOOLDRIDGE, 01182311 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Field Artillery, Battery "A", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

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~~X Private First Class Kenneth J. Palm, 36955257, Infantry, Company "L", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 5 May 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.~~

Staff Sergeant Alfred B. Adams, 34768727, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Private First Class Ernest L. Dassecker, 33910035, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Residence: Now Philadelphia, Ohio.

Private First Class Raymond J. Martin, 36973772, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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Private First Class Benjamin H. Heckel, 42142356, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Morristown, New Jersey.

Private First Class Thomas Miller, 34630372, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 17 March 1945. Residence: Belen, Mississippi.

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~~*Staff Sergeant Frank Svasek, 135096963, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Residence: Gary, Indiana.~~

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Donald O. Wilson, 37446243, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Rhodes, Iowa.

Private First Class Harry W. Patterson, 37345260, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Gunnison, Colorado.

OK III -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART, REVOCATION. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 127, this Headquarters, dated 14 May 1945, as pertains to award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart to Private First Class Keith R. Palm, 36955261, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER BARBOUR, O2000699, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, while leading his platoon in an attack on Neuhausen, Germany, LIEUTENANT BARBOUR was painfully wounded in both legs. Lying in an exposed position and unable to reach cover due to his wounds, LIEUTENANT BARBOUR continued to direct his platoon and the fire of attached tank destroyer guns against the enemy positions. Not until the enemy had been routed from the town did he submit to evacuation. LIEUTENANT BARBOUR's outstanding leadership and his refusal to leave his platoon in a critical situation reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Grosse, Michigan.

Private First Class George E. Rice, Jr., 37704749, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 27 January 1945, during a house to house fight in Schillersdorf, France, Private Rice took command of a machine gun squad when his squad leader was wounded. Placing his squad in a safe position, he crawled forward alone, carrying his machine gun. Remaining in an exposed position, and disregarding bazooka and heavy machine gun fire, he knocked out the enemy bazooka with his accurate fire. Private Rice's actions which enabled his company to continue its advance reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pueblo, Colorado.

CAPTAIN DAVID B. MOSELEY, O1296405, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 24 April 1945, near Heidsheim, Germany, CAPTAIN MOSELEY drove forward through hostile territory to contact an adjacent unit. Approaching the rear of an escaping enemy wagon train, he opened fire and killed two of the enemy. Returning to his unit he organized a small force and led them in an attack on the supply train, killing 15 of the enemy, capturing 40, and leaving the remainder of the wagon train in complete disorder. After making proper disposition of the prisoners he completed his mission. CAPTAIN MOSELEY's actions, which led to the capture of the town, were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Denis, Texas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM M. KASPER, O23210, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 April 1945,

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near Kirchheim, Germany, when enemy 88 millimeter artillery, machine gun, self-propelled gun and mortar fire forced a task force to disperse, COLONEL KASPER, taking cover in a culvert with eight men, organized them into a defense and beat off an attack by a numerically superior enemy. Observing an eight man enemy patrol approaching under cover of darkness, he placed four men at each entrance to the culvert and, waiting until the patrol was within ten yards, directed a barrage of fire that killed all eight of the enemy. COLONEL KASPER then withdrew his men through small arms and machine gun fire to covered positions. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Staunton, Virginia.

Private First Class Lawrence F. Hensley, 34739416, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 2 May 1945, near Wuland, Austria, when Company "A", 409th Infantry suffered several casualties from 20 millimeter machine gun, automatic weapon and small arms fire as it attacked an enemy held hill, Private Hensley, aid man, disregarding the hostile fire, exposed himself to administer aid to several casualties. Later in the day near Leith, Austria, when three comrades were wounded by machine gun fire, he again exposed himself to enemy fire to administer aid to each man. Private Hensley's actions, which saved the lives of several men, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Duff, Tennessee.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES C. ROBISON, 0331685, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, when two forward companies of his battalion were surrounded in Erkenbrechtsweiler, Germany, by a numerically superior enemy, COLONEL ROBISON personally led a supporting company through intense small arms and mortar fire into the town. Later, when a unit attempted to contact the battalion, he again crossed the exposed terrain under fire, coordinated the attacks on the enemy positions and directed artillery and mortar fire, successfully securing the town. COLONEL ROBISON's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Forestown, West Virginia.

Private First Class Albert B. Brown, 17001360, (then Private), Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For gallantry in action. On 8 March 1945, during a night raid on enemy gun positions at Bethbach, France, the patrol of which Private Brown was a member entered a mine field and two men were seriously wounded. Disregarding heavy small arms fire, Private Brown crawled forward, rendered first aid to the wounded men and carried them, one by one, out of the mine field to a position from which they were evacuated. Private Brown's actions, which saved the lives of two comrades, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Aberdeen, South Dakota.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 20 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

Private First Class Ernest T. Rassfield, 39038601, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 March 1945, near Kluder Schlo, Bethach, Germany, when Company "B", 411th Infantry, attacking enemy positions on a hill, was ferociously fired on by machine gun and 76 millimeter gun fire from our tanks, Private Rassfield attempted to contact the armored

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column by radio. Unable to communicate with the tanks because of the heavy smoke, he moved into open and fire-swept ground and, again attempting to contact the tanks, fell mortally wounded. Private Massfield's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Theresa Spencer, (Mother), 32 Felton Street, San Francisco, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH L. KEEFY, O1823168, Field Artillery, First Reconnaissance Platoon, 64th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 2 May 1945, near Scharnitz, Austria, when the leading vehicle of a task force was hit by enemy fire, LIEUTENANT KEEFY immediately took the lead position in his armored car. Disregarding heavy enemy anti-tank, small arms and machine gun fire, he moved forward to seize critical bridges located in the town. When an anti-tank shell knocked out his armored car he was fatally wounded by machine gun fire. His aggressive actions which disclosed the enemy positions and led to the capture of the town reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Gerald L. Keeby, (Wife), 6120 Eberhart Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RUEL J. CARLINO, O1315027, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gundershoffen, France, when his platoon was pinned down by intense small arms, machine gun and mortar fire, LIEUTENANT CARLINO ran to each squad, reorganizing his platoon. Leading his men forward against concealed and dug in enemy positions he was mortally wounded by sniper fire. LIEUTENANT CARLINO's actions, which inspired his men to successfully capture their objective, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Albany, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Virginia L. Carlino, (Wife), 48 South Ferry Street, Albany, New York.

SERGEANT LIEUTENANT BERTON T. HENLEY, O1328515, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, LIEUTENANT HENLEY led a combat patrol to secure and hold high ground near Eckenbrechtsweiler, Germany, so that the rest of Company "E", 410th Infantry could join two mounted rifle companies in the town. Although held by small arms and artillery fire several times, he continually reorganized his group and aggressively led the men to hit the enemy positions until mortally wounded by sniper fire. LIEUTENANT HENLEY's outstanding leadership, which enabled the company to enter the town, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Madison, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Betty G. Henley, (Wife), Route 1, Madoc, Illinois.

III - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

Private First Class Matthew J. Jaskot, 32592542, Infantry, Company "M", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 May 1945, near Aulendorf, Austria, when Company "M", 409th Infantry attacking through a woods was being held up by sniper fire, Private Jaskot observed a group of enemy soldiers with rocket launchers maneuvering in an attempt to fire on our tanks. Ordering his

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When to attack, Private Jaskot dashed out of the woods, directed fire into the hostile group until he was mortally wounded by sniper fire. Private Jaskot's actions, which enabled the squad to repulse the attack and protect our tanks, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Passaic, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Fisher (Mother), 66 Wall Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Corporal John F. Gordy, 32695423, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 April to 4 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Gordy, (Mother), 3307 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn, New York.

IV -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 700.45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, is awarded following named individuals:

MAJOR LESTER R. MOFFATT, 0257235, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 30 April to 3 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: Malvern, Pennsylvania.


FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM P. GANNAWAY, 01115263, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 29 April to 4 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK D. DURAND, 01030654, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop, from 29 April to 3 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: Junction City, Kansas.

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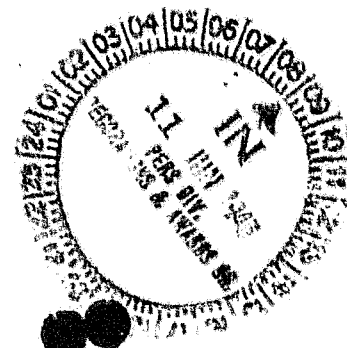
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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individuals:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE F. HOAGLIN, O1308820, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 8 February 1945, LIEUTENANT HOAGLIN led his platoon in a night raid on Kindwiller, France, with the mission of taking prisoners. Approaching to within 50 yards of the village, before being discovered and subjected to machine gun and small arms fire, he led his men against the enemy positions, destroying the hostile machine gun emplacements with hand grenades and automatic weapon fire. LIEUTENANT HOAGLIN led his men into several houses, captured seven of the enemy and then, remaining behind as the men withdrew, directed the evacuation of the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Scott, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND P. RUPPEL, O1081672 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 14 January 1945, near Oettingen, France, two platoons of Company "G", 411th Infantry, attacking enemy positions on high ground, were pinned down by enemy machine gun and small arms fire coming from the flanks and high ground. After deploying his men to secure the best cover and concealment, LIEUTENANT RUPPEL, although wounded, crawled through the intense fire to a forward observer and pointed out the hostile positions. He then returned over the exposed terrain to his men, reorganized the platoons and successfully withdrew under cover of our artillery. LIEUTENANT RUPPEL's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Beaver, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK O. GRACEY, O1318973, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 1 April 1945, near Schorndorf, Germany, when resistance from an enemy platoon prevented the battalion vehicles from following advancing riflemen, LIEUTENANT GRACEY returned to the rear, organized and led a small force against the entrenched enemy. After placing his men in a covered position, he personally went forward to demand the surrender of the enemy force who immediately opened fire with small arms and automatic weapons. LIEUTENANT GRACEY maneuvered his small force, and directing fire into the hostile position, forced thirty of the enemy to surrender. His actions which opened a route of supply

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reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Breckenridge, Texas.

Private First Class Arthur R. Meyer, 32866724, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 8 February 1945, in a night raid on Kindwiller, France, Private Meyer, disregarding enemy machine gun and small arms fire, made his way into a house from which the fire was coming. After throwing a concussion grenade into the basement, he rushed down the stairway demanding that the enemy surrender. His bold actions resulted in the capture of seven of the enemy. After the signal had been given to withdraw, Private Meyer remained behind to aid in the evacuation of the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hollis, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DELOS H. YANCEY, 02011785, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945, near Lindorf, Germany, when additional ammunition was needed for front line troops, LIEUTENANT YANCEY voluntarily went forward to reconnoiter a safe route for the vehicles. Discovering the only route available to be mined, he dismounted and personally began to remove the mines. Despite constant enemy sniper fire and a heavy mortar barrage, he cleared the road and then organized and led a group of drivers forcing the enemy to withdraw. LIEUTENANT YANCEY's actions which opened a supply route to forward elements reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Sergeant Gordon E. Wright, 31253494, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 30 April 1945, in an attack on Scharnitz, Austria, Sergeant Wright and several other men of Company "C", 409th Infantry were wounded. Although suffering from painful wounds, Sergeant Wright refused medical attention and assisted in evacuating the more seriously wounded men across a turbulent stream and an open valley, which were constantly under enemy sniper and heavy machine gun fire. Not until all the wounded had been cleared from the field, did he submit to evacuation. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chelsea, Vermont.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND H. FURBEE, 01325154, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 4 May 1945, near Scharnitz, Austria, when the First Platoon, Company "C", 409th Infantry was pinned down by the enemy small arms and 20 millimeter automatic weapons fire, LIEUTENANT FURBEE, executive officer, rushed to the men and encouraged them to continue in the attack. Under his leadership the platoon moved on, seized its objective and inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy. In the attack that followed LIEUTENANT FURBEE personally killed an enemy sniper and moved from platoon to platoon encouraging the men. His outstanding leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Akron, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD BRAY, 01322418, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, as

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Company "K", 411th Infantry, advanced on the town of Honau, Germany, it was halted by intense enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire. LIEUTENANT BRAY moved into an area completely exposed to enemy fire in order to relay the position of the enemy to the artillery. He fearlessly remained in position successfully directing and calling more accurate directions to the artillery resulting in the complete neutralization of the hostile strongpoint. LIEUTENANT BRAY's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Houston, Mississippi.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT LURIE, 0546870, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of Saulcy, France, LIEUTENANT LURIE, Ammunition and Pioneer platoon leader, advanced with attacking infantry elements constantly checking the status of the ammunition supply. When he found that the supply was running low he proceeded back to the battalion supply point which necessitated his wading through the icy waters of a swift stream. Having located the supply point he quickly organized a five man team to haul the ammunition to the brink of the stream. Under constant enemy fire he transported the ammunition across the river braving the icy stream many times. This accomplished, the ammunition was hand carried for a distance of one kilometer at which point LIEUTENANT LURIE personally distributed the vitally needed ammunition to the companies. LIEUTENANT LURIE's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Long Beach, New York.

MAJOR WILLIAM E. WILLIS, JR., 0291451, Infantry, (then CAPTAIN), Headquarters First Battalion, (then Headquarters Second Battalion), 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 10 March 1945; in the vicinity of Longensulbach, France, MAJOR WILLIS, in the command of the rear command post of the battalion, received orders changing the original plans of the battalion's advance. Cognizant that the plans must reach the battalion commander without delay MAJOR WILLIS went forward with meager knowledge of the battalion's location as all communication had been lost due to the swiftness of the advance. Encountering an eight man enemy patrol along the route MAJOR WILLIS skillfully outmaneuvered them and escaped undetected. After a laborious and hazardous four hour search he located the advance battalion command post and delivered the vital information. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Franklin, North Carolina.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH N. GREINER, 0488796, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, (then Company "F"), 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of Les Cources, France, one platoon of Company "F", 411th Infantry, in the advance, was cut off from the rest of the company by intense enemy artillery fire. CAPTAIN GREINER, realizing that communications must be reestablished, made a hasty reconnaissance under intense fire to determine the best route of approach. The route selected, CAPTAIN GREINER returned to the company and with the aid of a forward observer made his way with the necessary wire over 900 yards of fire-swept terrain. Contact established, communications were relayed to the artillery, which ultimately neutralized the enemy emplacements. CAPTAIN GREINER's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT BRUCE E. HAMIL, O1823437, Field Artillery, Company "C", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. During the period 3 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany, LIEUTENANT HAMIL skillfully and carefully made reconnaissances of enemy territory for all missions. Always at the lead of his men, no matter how dangerous the mission, LIEUTENANT HAMIL added immeasurably to the successes of the platoon. In many instances during particularly severe fighting he moved from destroyer to destroyer in order to be assured that the maximum in efficiency and fire power was being expended. His heroic actions were a source of inspiration to those about him and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Arthur E. Weissman, 39108631, Field Artillery, Company "C", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. During the period 22 and 23 December 1944, Sergeant Weissman kept vital communications intact as his company advanced in direct support of infantry elements in the attack on Fort Jegeret, France. Intense enemy artillery fire constantly disrupted communications, necessitating Sergeant Weissman's going forward under fire to repair the breaks. Communications were maintained adding immeasurably to the coordination between the tank destroyers and the infantry. On 14 April 1945, near Obr Minnet, Germany, when placed in command of a destroyer during an emergency, Sergeant Weissman responded brilliantly by displaying outstanding leadership and assisting in the repulsion of a counterattack by the enemy. Sergeant Weissman's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: San Francisco, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARLIN W. KENEE, O1296384, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Boullhausen, France, LIEUTENANT KENEE was informed that the forward regimental liaison officer had been seriously wounded by a mine and that he was to assume his duties. The only approach to the forward observation post was through a heavily mined field but oblivious of personal danger, he proceeded through the mine field on foot. During his trip across the field, enemy fire was severe adding immeasurably to the dangers of the hidden mines. Encountering several wounded men lying in the field LIEUTENANT KENEE made repeated trips from the scene of the wounded to the aid station to direct their evacuation. When all the wounded had been cleared LIEUTENANT KENEE went forward and assumed his duties as liaison officer. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
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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 to following named individual:

MAJOR EDWIN G. BARTON, 01821081 (then CAPTAIN), Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of Saulcy, France, MAJOR BARTON, Regimental Surgeon, went forward with advancing infantry elements to locate a route of evacuation across the Meurthe River. On the advance forward a medical aid man was seriously wounded by enemy mortar fire. MAJOR BARTON quickly reached the wounded man's side, dragged him to a shallow ditch for protection and amid an intense barrage of enemy fire carefully and skillfully dressed his wounds. The extent of the wounds necessitated MAJOR BARTON remaining in an exposed position for more than twenty minutes while a sniper less than 150 yards away fired at him constantly. MAJOR BARTON assured that the wounded man was protected from further danger sought out a litter team and directed his evacuation. MAJOR BARTON's outstanding valor reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Streator, Illinois.

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Herbert A. Schmidt, 36240921, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 19 March 1945. Residence: Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.

Private Albert J. Rivera, 39294829, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: San Diego, California.

Private First Class Harry L. Beaver, 34592113, Medical Department, Company "C", 328th Medical Battalion, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: China Grove, North Carolina.

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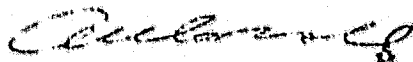
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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to following individuals:

Technical Sergeant Alston J. Shakeshaft, 31337714 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, near Uttenhoffen, France, after Sergeant Shakeshaft had moved well forward of his company to a position from which to direct mortar fire, the company was forced to withdraw. Setting up his machine guns to cover the company's withdrawal, he remained until the last of the men had withdrawn. Disregarding intense machine gun and fire from tanks, he organized litter teams and evacuated the wounded. Still under heavy fire, he searched the area to make certain that all the wounded had been removed and then he, himself, withdrew. Sergeant Shakeshaft's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Topeka, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant William H. Craig, Jr., 34044769, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 24 April 1945, although newly assigned to the infantry, Sergeant Craig assumed command of a platoon and led his men in an attack on Munsingen, Germany. He halted his men near the outskirts of the town, and moving forward, reconnoitered for a favorable route of advance. When fired on by snipers in a building, he returned, led two supporting tanks forward and, standing on top of one of the tanks, directed their fire until the positions were destroyed. Sergeant Craig then led his platoon forward in the attack, capturing approximately 100 of the enemy. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dyersburg, Tennessee.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star is awarded to following named individual:

Private First Class Carmine Varano, 12160997, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During an attack by Company "E", 411th Infantry, on Rothbach, France, intense enemy small arms, automatic weapon and artillery fire inflicted many casualties on the company and forced the men to dig in. Observing a wounded man lying exposed to the

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II - AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR (Cont'd)

artillery barrage, Private Varano, aid man, crawled 50 yards to his comrade and administered aid. When a shell burst again wounded the casualty, he grasped the man's jacket and dragged him up a slope 125 yards to a covered position. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Union City, New Jersey.

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 to following named individuals:

Rank: Sgt. 170 - Ser. 51164
~~Sergeant~~ ~~Carl W. Brownell~~, 36231158, ~~Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank~~ Battalion. For heroism in action. On 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ober-eifshelm, Germany, Sergeant Brownell, tank commander, with members of his crew, maneuvered the tank across an open field in direct fire of the enemy in order to afford a patrol of pinned down infantrymen protection. In the face of intense enemy machine gun fire both the tank and the patrol successfully withdrew. Sergeant Brownell's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN ERITH L. HOFF, 01171598, Field Artillery, Headquarters 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dannelson, Iowa.

Private First Class Mark Watterson, 39706487, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 April 1945, near Kirch-heis, Germany, when 88 millimeter artillery and automatic weapon fire knocked out the prime mover which was pulling his anti-tank gun and stopped the remainder of a task force, Private Watterson dismounted from the vehicle, placed the anti-tank gun into position and fired on the enemy emplacements. Although the prime mover was again struck by an enemy shell, he continued to fire until a direct hit knocked out his gun and wounded one of the crew. Private Watterson's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Los Angeles, California.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth E. Dehm, 36407695, Infantry, Hq Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945, when it became necessary to set up a regimental observation post in Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, while fighting was still in progress, Sergeant Dehm, wire chief, drove forward 300 yards through hostile fire, laying wire over the exposed road. Unable to enter the town because of the intensity of the enemy's fire, he dismounted and laid the wire 150 yards into town to the proposed observation post. Observing enemy bullets set fire to his vehicle, he dashed forward to save it, and although too late, successfully removed the telephone equipment. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jackson, Michigan.

IV -- 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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IV - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)


Private Walter H. Johnson, 36612224, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 November 1944 near Eberstein, France, Private Johnson, disregarding intense enemy 88 millimeter artillery and machine gun fire, moved ahead to reach an area where defensive positions were to be set up. When an enemy counterattack was launched, he killed four of the enemy, wounded two, breaking up the attack sufficiently until his platoon reached the position and dug in. Private Johnson's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bensenville, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Hilda Johnson (Mother), Route 2, Chestnut Street, Bensenville, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Harley S. Wedgbury, 37251369, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 December 1944, near Glinbach, France, Sergeant Wedgbury voluntarily organized a group of four litter bearers and drove them forward to evacuate casualties in the face of strong enemy fire. A mortar barrage wounded Sergeant Wedgbury and one of his litter bearers. Disregarding his own wounds and the heavy enemy fire, he placed his seriously wounded comrade in the vehicle, turned it around and drove to the aid station. Having his own wounds dressed, he secured another litter bearer and successfully reached a forward company with the litter team intact. Sergeant Wedgbury's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Laurens, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura Wedgbury (Mother), Laurens, Iowa.

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

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Lucas J. Nicholas, 35466490, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private Frederick M. Heck, Jr., 36547924, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 20 April 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Marshall B. Pennington, 34464913, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 2 January 1945. Residence: Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles L. Shelby, 36675913, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 January 1945. Residence: Forrest, Illinois.

Private First Class James R. Potter, 14183452, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Corporal Joseph W. Polston, 37388703, Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Warrenton, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas V. Lyons, 32515409, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

Corporal Robert F. Runyon, 15337292, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 21 April 1945. Residence: Conoco, West Virginia.

Corporal Louis A. Gazzanigo, 12155864, Armored, Company "O", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 20 December 1944. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private Arthur T. Sullivan, 374778695, Armored, Company "G", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 15 March 1945. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska.

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Private First Class William A. Fupo, 32111435, Armored, Company "C",
781st Tank Battalion, France, 18 December 1944. Residence: Ranshaw,
Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD CRANE, 01015492, Armored, Company "A", 781st
Tank Battalion, Austria, 4 May 1945. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Benny Naujokos, 33050005, Armored, Company "D", 781st
Tank Battalion, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsyl-
vania.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions
of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-
leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded following named individual for wounds
or injuries received in action against the enemy:

CAPTAIN CAMILLE J. PELLETIER, 01010275, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank
Battalion, Germany, 1 May 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

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I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individual: for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Jess D. Conlee, 18073415 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Residence: Bryan, Texas.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded following named individual for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Irvin D. Goldberg, 42135713, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART, REVOCATION. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 141, this Headquarters, dated 23 May 1945, as pertains to Award of Purple Heart to following named individuals, is revoked:

✓ Staff Sergeant Frank Svaco, 35096963, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment.

✓ Private First Class Kenneth J. Palm, 36955257, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment.

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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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

CAPTAIN STEPHEN J. HANLON, 01177823, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Flushing, New York.

CAPTAIN EDWARD D. DENGES, 01296665, Infantry, Headquarters, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Seneca, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN JOHN R. MCCARTHY, JR., 01299833, Infantry, Headquarters, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH L. REBMAN, 0422916, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MAJOR MARVIN P. HARTINS, 0374121, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lansing, Michigan.

Master Sergeant Jerrold M. Auler, 33170199, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Willard J. Loy, 36288398, Field Artillery, Headquarters, Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Arena, Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. VAN NOERT, 01296771, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Bayonne, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH L. TERRANOVA, 0474841, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dickson, Illinois.

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MAJOR LOUIS K. HENNIGHAUSEN, JR., 0394572, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. MOORE, 01296066, Infantry, Headquarters 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

APPARANT OFFICER (JG) ROBERT L. POLK, #2129313, United States Army, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Arlington, Texas.

CAPTAIN MARSHALL G. MCBEE, 01284177, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cheyenne, Wyoming.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH W. J. DRUGAN, 01310081, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 11 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Ravenna, Ohio.

CAPTAIN BERNARD TEITELBAUM, 01296449, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM S. SHIVELY, 01296103, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lima, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant John N. Droulard, 36546029, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Rufus H. Matthews, Jr., 34574573, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Five Points, Alabama.

Sergeant Anthony V. Patkewicz, 37400836, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

CAPTAIN WALTER S. MEALOR, 01171675, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Tampa, Florida.

Sergeant Carroll S. Phipps, 33107781, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Media, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Donald F. Faulsen, 37447211, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Residence: Waterloo, Iowa.

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Technician Third Grade Lucius L. Sneed, 34516451, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade George W. Shotwell, 370,0488, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony J. Becker, 33463990, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN HOWARD T. WALPOLE, 0416042, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 21 January to 15 March 1945, in France. Residence: New Holland, Georgia.

Master Sergeant Angelo Natoli, Jr., 32032416, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cortland, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ETHAN REEVE, 01298929, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 11 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Burlington, New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Isam A. Sheffield, Jr., 6958208, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Georgetown, Texas.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK C. SCHULDT, 01180330, Field Artillery, Headquarters 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

MAJOR WILLIAM R. BREWSTER, 01175545, Field Artillery, Headquarters 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, is awarded following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant John J. Lee, 12085416, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 10 March to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Lazarus Garrett, 38948785, Field Artillery, Company "A", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 28 February 1945, in France. Residence: Fort Worth, Texas.

First Sergeant Robert Cannon, 13079356, Field Artillery, Company "C", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 27 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Isaac Brewer, 34167052, Field Artillery, Company "A", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 7 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Birmingham, Alabama.

CAPTAIN RUFUS K. STRICKLAND, 01113005, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 23 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: Jacksonville, Florida.

MAJOR WILLIAM C. LORN, 01000352, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN DONALD A. ANDREWS, 01296154, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clayton, Missouri.

CAPTAIN JACK COMES, 01325378, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Huron, Kansas.

Corporal Wallace F. McFaul, Jr., 12100445, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France. Residence: Milford, Delaware.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)


CAPTAIN DAVID B. MOSLEY, 01296405, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Ennis, Texas.

Private First Class John E. Nolan, 32970396, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Queens Village, New York.

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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 to following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant Theodore Rice, 36552193, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kirchheim, Germany, Sergeant Rice, platoon leader of anti-tank platoon, organized a task force to retrieve vehicles and equipment taken by the enemy in an ambush. While advancing under intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Sergeant Rice encountered elements of friendly troops who were pinned down by this withering fire. Quickly deploying his men, Sergeant Rice personally reconnoitered and located three enemy emplacements. Returning he directed fire which neutralized the enemy positions and inflicted many casualties, permitting the advance of friendly troops, and recovery of the vehicles and equipment. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dearborn, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Dean F. Argast, 37276553, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nartweiler, Germany, Sergeant Argast, while on a reconnaissance of clearing roadblocks and mines came into a line of direct enemy observation. His truck loaded with a thousand pounds of TNT came under an intense enemy artillery barrage. Realizing the imminent danger confronting himself and those about him, he carefully and laboriously turned the truck around and drove it out of enemy range. Sergeant Argast's actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Moffit, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Meche, 38655782, (then Private), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For Heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Muhlhausen, France, Technician Meche, aid man, observed three men of a point patrol fall wounded in a position exposed to intense enemy fire. Without hesitation Technician Meche crawled to each of the three men, tended their wounds and then made three trips across the fire-swept terrain to evacuate each of them to a position of safety. Technician Meche's outstanding valor reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Opelousas, Louisiana.

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I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

Private First Class Carlos K. Trautman, 13124665, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 7 March 1945 near Rischwiller, France, during an intense and sustained enemy barrage of artillery, self-propelled gun and mortar fire, Private Trautman remained at a forward observation post directing the fire of mortars which aided in the repulse of an enemy counterattack and destroyed much enemy materiel. On 8 March 1945 when friendly artillery was falling among our troops and communications could not be established, Private Trautman, disregarding enemy artillery and mortar fire as well as our barrage, made his way to the rear and succeeded in lifting the friendly fire. His actions, which saved many lives, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chester, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Mitchell L. Daniels, 34442855, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 17 February 1944, near Anzio, Italy, Private Daniels, using a haystack as an observation point, remained in this undefended position for ten hours directing mortar fire which destroyed and disorganized the enemy, thereby permitting the regrouping of infantry units. Disregarding heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire, he succeeded in reaching a ditch and crawling safely to his platoon. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Stillmore, Georgia.

Private First Class Clarence D. Engel, Jr., 32027078, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Pfaffenhoffen, France, Private Engel was given a post at a bridge over the Meurthe River and was to enforce the restriction of vehicles across the bridge. Disregarding the continual artillery fire on the bridge, he assured that the required flow of traffic went across the bridge and restricted traffic that would hinder the success of the front line troops and their supporting units. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rochester, New York.

Private First Class Dalzell Mester, 36409880, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 March 1945, in the vicinity of Babenthal, Germany, as the Division was driving through the Siegfried Line, an area with only two main routes was encountered. One-way traffic became a necessity to eliminate crowding and confusion. Private Mester was assigned a post located in a valley, under direct observation of the enemy. He remained at his post oblivious of the constant dangers that confronted him and handled all traffic in an expeditious and efficient manner. Private Mester's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Coleman, Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD D. HEALY, 0444555, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action. On 30 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kaltenbrunn, Germany, LIEUTENANT HEALY was spearheading an attack with his platoon when it came under intense enemy machine gun, mortar, artillery and rifle fire. He ordered his men to take cover and went forward to seek out the enemy in his vehicle. Under intense fire he placed effective and accurate

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fire on the enemy and then informed the commander of a nearby task force of the results of his operations. LIEUTENANT HEALY's actions assisted materially in the ultimate destruction of several enemy strongpoints and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Natick, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Lester E. Boettcher, 37400802, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 18 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France, Company "A" came under a heavy artillery and mortar barrage just as the company prepared to launch an attack. Sergeant Boettcher, upon seeing several men severely wounded by shrapnel, went forth into the continuous barrage to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded men. Carrying each of the wounded men 150 yards through the intense hostile fire, Sergeant Boettcher enabled speedy medical attention to be given to the wounded. Later when the order to withdraw was given, Sergeant Boettcher gave covering fire while the remainder of the company withdrew. Sergeant Boettcher's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence E. McCray, 6948395, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 March 1945, near Masstall, France, when ammunition and rations were critically needed by the First Battalion, 411th Infantry, Technician McCray led a group to the rear to obtain the supplies. Although forced to build small bridges, tear down roadblocks and frequently subjected to artillery and sniper fire, he successfully contacted the battalion supply and returned with the vitally needed ammunition and rations. His actions, which enabled the battalion to continue its attack, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Saltville, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Sherman O. Nelson, 36288651, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Throughout operations in France, Germany and Austria, Sergeant Nelson, as squad leader and later platoon guide, exhibited outstanding leadership and devotion to duty. On one occasion on 15 March 1945, near Uhrwiller, France, when intense artillery, mortar, automatic weapon and tank fire inflicted heavy casualties that included his platoon sergeant and platoon leader, Sergeant Nelson effected a complete reorganization of his platoon, appointed new squad leaders and led the men forward in the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dallas, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Bertice W. Miller, 36287304, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 January 1945, near Bischholtz, France, when enemy artillery fire severed communication lines between the company command post and the platoons, Sergeant Miller with the aid of a comrade voluntarily laid wire to two platoons. When detected by hostile observers, a concentration of artillery and small arms fire wounded his comrade.

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He dragged the man to safety, administered aid and returned to complete his mission. Sergeant Miller's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Green Bay, Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROGER E. TITUS, O271963, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Throughout the Division's combat operations, COLONEL TITUS has rendered valuable assistance by his intelligent and sound advice concerning all military legal matters. His expeditious and accurate reviewing of all court martial proceedings has resulted in quick and just trials for all concerned. Residence: North Wilmington, Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN FREDERIC D. STARRETT, O1177195, ADC, (Field Artillery), Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action. During the period from 11 January to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria, CAPTAIN STARRETT's untiring efforts and exemplary devotion to duty added immeasurably to the successful accomplishments of the 103d Infantry Division. Residence: Belfast, Maine.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY L. KINNE, JR., O249856, Cavalry, Headquarters 781st Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the periods 17 January to 22 February 1945 and from 23 April to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany, Austria and Italy. Residence: Mount Lake, New Jersey.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALFRED W. CROLL, O285571, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. COLONEL CROLL, Adjutant General, by his personal energy, supervision and devotion to duty, has maintained a high standard of administration within the Division. Despite frequent moves and lack of communications with forward elements at times, he maintained efficient administration throughout combat. Residence: Arlington, Virginia.

III -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to following named individual for meritorious service while participating in aerial flights:

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES R. ARMSTRONG, O2016348 (then Technical Sergeant), Battery "C" (then Headquarters Battery), 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 2 March to 4 May 1945, in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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IV -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant Sigmund M. Cieszkowski, 36549230 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 December 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Virgil E. Ray, 6567283, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class Lauro H. Castro, Jr., 38677679, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 December 1944. Residence: Corpus Christi, Texas.


Private Raymond Bocox, Jr., 38669445, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 December 1944. Residence: Ashdown, Arkansas.

OTC { V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. AMENDMENT. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 128, this headquarters, dated 15 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to CAPTAIN JACK E. DEDOLPH, 01171516, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, as reads "Tigerton, Washington", is amended to read "Tigerton, Wisconsin".

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, is awarded following named individuals:

Sergeant Walter Gage, 36715026, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Freeport, Illinois.

Sergeant William A. Dau, 17157265, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 8 December 1944 to 24 March 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. THORNE, 01310527, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Headquarters 410th Infantry Regiment, from 20 to 21 November 1944, in France. Residence: Augusta, Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade George Schmiat, 35059823, (then Private First Class), Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 5 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lorain, Ohio.

First Sergeant Joseph A. Adamski, 16049795, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 July 1943 to 6 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Warren C. Sharp, 37207923, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy and France. Residence: Chanute, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Leonard R. Crosten, 35394876, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Elkins, West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade James J. McGrann, 13124641, Chemical Warfare Service Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: North Wales, Pennsylvania.

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CAPTAIN CAMILLA J. PELLETIER, O1010275, Infantry, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. KOLLAR, O366418, Infantry, Headquarters 781st Tank Battalion, from 15 February to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. GRAHAM, O1015665, Infantry, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Floral Park, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR B. BEST, O1016194, Infantry, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana.

CAPTAIN ORON C. SOUDERS, O1015647, Infantry, Service Company, 781st Tank Battalion, from 6 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brockport, Illinois.

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:

Staff Sergeant James F. McDougald, 32801434, Field Artillery, Company "B", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service in action from 7 September 1944 to 21 April 1945 in France and Germany. Sergeant McDougald, Company Supply Sergeant, worked long hours and performed his duties in a highly commendable manner. His devotion to duty enabled the company at all times to be supplied with critical items. In pursuit of his duties, he was mortally wounded by enemy small arms fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Monai McDougald (Wife), 1890 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES J. KOEHLER, O2005958, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph M. Patterson, Jr., 13175217, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 13 May 1945. Residence: Haverford Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Jack J. Underwood, 36409881, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Blanchard, Michigan.

Private First Class John J. Latecki, Jr., 35904443, (then Private), Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: New York, Indiana.

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Private First Class: Raymond S. Wilton, 36401486, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Jackson, Michigan.

Private First Class Joseph G. Manena, 36715494, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Donald J. Link, 36288802, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 December 1944. Residence: Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Robert L. Gago, 37738885, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 December 1944. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

Private First Class Irwin D. Goldberg, 42135783, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 January 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Carl E. Mathias, 36443472, (then Private First Class), Inf., Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Residence: Pan., Illinois.

Sergeant Francis P. Daly, 17069226, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 January 1945. Residence: Burlington, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Walter F. H. Hitz, 27242291, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Residence: Hudson, Kansas.

IV -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CURTIS O. SMITH, 0132579, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Residence: Peoria, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER P. FRIDENBERG, 01319615, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Residence: South Portland, Maine.

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

First Sergeant George G. Quinsky, 36716009, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 28 November 1944, after a withdrawal during the fighting in Barr, France, Sergeant Quinsky, hearing cries from the wounded, discarded his rifle and crawled, unarmed, 300 yards up a street to the area. Despite intense fire from enemy positions only 50 yards distant, he located two men and, after administering first aid, assisted them to safety. Sergeant Quinsky's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

First Sergeant Homer E. Dybvig, 35623530, (then Sergeant) Infantry, Company " ", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944, near Reisdorf, Germany, when Company "G", 411th Infantry, was counterattacked by a numerically superior enemy, Sergeant Dybvig made his way through the intense fire to his men, encouraging them to repel the enemy. Throwing every available grenade, he momentarily held the attack and then led his men from their positions in an attack at pointblank range, driving the enemy back. Sergeant Dybvig's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dayton, Ohio.

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 to following named individuals:

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~~* SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE COLEMAN, 02007011, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945, during an attack on Munsingen, Germany, LIEUTENANT COLEMAN was leading a motorized reconnaissance group, searching out enemy resistance, when a direct hit from enemy anti-tank gun destroyed his vehicle, killing the driver and wounding him and one other. Despite his wound and the continued enemy fire, he administered aid to the wounded man before attending to his own wound. LIEUTENANT COLEMAN's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Seattle, Washington.~~

SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE COLEMAN, 02007011, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 November 1944, during an attack on Les Mortiers, France, Company "K", 411th Infantry, was pinned down on an open field by mortar and artillery fire and

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intense cross fire from two enemy machine guns. LIEUTENANT SAREMBA crossed 200 yards of open terrain, three times, in order to direct artillery fire on the enemy positions. Later, ordered to withdraw, he crawled through the hostile fire, contacting each man and directing his withdrawal. Then he, himself, withdrew. LIEUTENANT SAREMBA's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Superior, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Willard C. Randall, 37447474, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945, when attacking infantry sustained heavy casualties near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Technician Randall went forward in his vehicle and started evacuating the wounded. Observing enemy fire falling near a wounded man, he crawled 150 yards with a litter to the casualty, administered aid and, although momentarily stunned, dragged the man on the stretcher to the vehicle. Technician Randall then drove his vehicle to the aid station. His actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Waterloo, Iowa.

Private First Class Jack L. Tracton, 32983113, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, when a convoy was ambushed near Andlau, France, and the men were forced to seek cover, Private Tracton crawled 25 yards to an advantageous position and fired his carbine, wounding two of the enemy. Although lightly wounded by artillery fire, he continued to fire until the enemy was routed. Private Tracton's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Lawrence G. Adler, 37708667, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Schillersdorf, France, Private Adler, radio operator, was assigned the task of locating his battalion Commander to contact the respective company commanders by radio when the intense fire of the enemy made wire communications impossible. Crawling through mine fields and open terrain in direct fire of the enemy, Private Adler succeeded in locating his Battalion Commander and vital communications were resumed. Private Adler's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Longmont, Colorado.

Technical Sergeant John J. Hastert, 36713464, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 December 1944, in the vicinity of Gabvignon, France, Sergeant Hastert, mortar platoon sergeant, observed attacking infantry troops pinned down by intense enemy fire. Immediately registering the location of the enemy, he directed fire on the emplacement. His position was revealed to the enemy who in turn fired smoke shells, hindering his observation. Without hesitation, he left his position, dashed forward to a new one, set up his guns in the face of intense fire and succeeded in neutralizing one enemy emplacement and screening our movements by the use of smoke projectiles. Sergeant Hastert's actions which enabled the troops to move forward reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Joliet, Illinois.

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First Sergeant Merle E. Marshall, 37400231, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ingwiller, France, Sergeant Marshall observed the attacking elements of the battalion halted by intense enemy fire. Without hesitation, he assembled his sections, crawled over 1200 yards to a strategic point and in the face of intense fire directed his guns on an enemy observation post knocking it out. When one of his runners was wounded, Sergeant Marshall dragged the wounded runner to safety, returned to the gun and firing it himself knocked out the enemy observation post and two gun emplacements. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: West Plains, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Ralph J. Blackmore, 37245535, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bobenthal, Germany, Sergeant Blackmore advancing against the formidable defenses of the Siegfried Line with his machine gun squad was pinned down by intense enemy cross fire. Observing that one of his sections was completely cut off by the hostile fire, he advanced to a strategic position, located the source of enemy fire, returned to his section, deployed it into advantageous positions for firing and succeeded in neutralizing the two hostile emplacements. Sergeant Blackmore's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: El Dorado Springs, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Randall B. Miller, 32671729, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of Maisongotte, France, Technician Miller, radio operator, received an important message to be dispatched to his battalion. In the process of disseminating the information the enemy opened up with an artillery barrage wounding Technician Miller and damaging his vehicle. Despite his wounds, Technician Miller remained at his radio continuing to dispatch the message and when the barrage lifted succeeded in driving his vehicle to cover. Technician Miller's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Buffalo, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd J. McVey, 37532359, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nieder Sanktetenbach, Germany, Technician McVey, lineman, volunteered to climb a pole in the face of intense enemy fire in order to place vital communication wires out of range of tanks which up to this time had been constantly disrupting communications. Although sniper fire blasted at the pole, Technician McVey remained coolly in position until the wire was properly in place. Technician McVey's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Crowberg, Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JEROME J. DAHMEN, 0538529, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bobenthal, Germany, LIEUTENANT DAHMEN, Battalion S-4, organized a pack train to carry supplies to attacking infantry troops over rugged mountainous terrain. In the process of the move a roadblock was encountered and after three hours of tedious work it was finally removed. Further along the trail LIEUTENANT DAHMEN and his group were ambushed by the enemy, an incident which ac-

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counted for five men and 11 mules being lost. With the pack train badly disorganized and the supplies scattered LIEUTENANT DAHMEN quickly reorganized the remainder of his crew and delivered the vital supplies to the attacking infantrymen. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Moscow, Idaho.

Private First Class Kenneth F. Rogers, 17099620, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Reisdorf, Germany, Company "B" lost communication with the battalion command post due to intense enemy fire disrupting the lines. Private Rogers, messenger, on many occasions braved intense and devastating enemy fire to deliver important messages relative to the position of the enemy to the Battalion Commander. On one return trip he found that his Company Commander had been seriously wounded. He hastily constructed a litter, gave first aid and then directed his evacuation under fire and over treacherous mountain terrain. Private Rogers' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lindsberg, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Edward L. Champagne, 6701242, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 near Engwiller, France, an enemy mortar and artillery barrage pinned Company "H", 410th Infantry, to the ground, inflicting numerous casualties. Sergeant Champagne, disregarding the enemy barrage and small arms fire, rose to his feet and moved from man to man, administering aid. He then organized litter teams from the walking wounded and supervised the evacuation of all casualties. Sergeant Champagne's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sackets Harbor, New York.

Private First Class Paul J. Williams, 36410373, (then Private), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near Lunzhausen, France, the forward attacking company entered a mine field and was subjected to intense enemy and artillery fire. Seeing two men seriously injured, Private Williams entered the mine field and rendered first aid, despite the heavy enemy fire. One man having died, he lifted the remaining wounded man and carried him out of the mine field. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cement City, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Donald D. Cryer, 35068148, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 April 1945, near Munsingen, Germany, when the leading vehicle of a column was hit by fire from an enemy self-propelled gun, killing the driver and wounding a second occupant, the column immediately dispersed. Sergeant Cryer ran 200 yards to the rear amid the hostile fire, obtained a one-quarter ton truck, and returned, moved the casualty to his vehicle and drove him to an aid station. Sergeant Cryer's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Corporal William R. Monat, 37566945, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 10 December 1944, near Schirlendorf, France, when enemy machine gun and mortar fire killed a member of a wire team and pinned the others to the exposed terrain, Corporal Monat secured a reel of wire and by short dashes through the hostile

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fire, continued to lay the wire. Although the fire became so intense that he was forced to crawl 100 yards, Corporal Menat pushed the reel ahead of him, successfully reaching the battalion command post. Then, observing enemy mortar and artillery fire strike an emergency aid station, wounding and killing several men, he assisted in evacuating the wounded through the hostile fire to covered positions. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Virginia, Minnesota.

Private First Class James A. Roush, 35902117, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 29 November 1944, during the attack to seize Barr, France, Private Roush, discovering a sniper in a window above him, crawled forward five yards, rose to his knees and hurled a grenade into the window, killing the sniper. Then, informed that his platoon was cut off and unable to evacuate the casualties, he stripped himself of all equipment except his rifle and, dashing from cover to cover, successfully contacted litter bearers and led them to his platoon. Private Roush's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Portland, Indiana.

First Sergeant Russell H. Phillippi, 38078322, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 December 1944 near Ebersheim, Germany, Sergeant Phillippi, despite an enemy barrage of small arms, machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, maneuvered his section into a position to repulse an enemy counterattack. Crawling forward to his advance section, he discovered three men lying wounded and the section disorganized. Reorganizing the men, he returned to the rear, secured an aid man and a litter team and directed the evacuation of the casualties. Sergeant Phillippi's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Needville, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Robert C. Heinsch, 13170851, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 March 1945 near Erlenbach, Germany, when machine gun and rifle fire from two pillboxes halted the advance of his platoon and inflicted several casualties, Sergeant Heinsch led his squad toward the enemy emplacements. Disregarding the heavy fire he maneuvered his squad to a position from which the enemy fire was silenced. Continuing the attack, he captured the crew of the two emplacements and forced a large group of the enemy to surrender. His aggressive actions which cleared a route of advance for the Battalion reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. HIRSCHBERG, 0469911, Field Artillery, Headquarters 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 9 November 1944 to 3 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. CAPTAIN HIRSCHBERG, Artillery Liaison Officer, many times subjected to small arms, automatic weapons, artillery, mortar and rocket fire, controlled artillery observers, supervised the installation of communications and planned defensive and offensive artillery fire, at all times providing the best artillery support possible to the Third Battalion, 410th Infantry. In one instance, 30 November 1944, near Trembach, France, CAPTAIN HIRSCHBERG, directed artillery fire which completely neutralized two enemy batteries allowing the Third Battalion, 410th Infantry, to continue their advance. CAPTAIN HIRSCHBERG's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newark, Ohio.

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Private First Class Benny Naujokos, 33050000, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Oberelchingen, Germany, Private Naujokos, with his crew, was assigned the mission of making a reconnaissance of a bridge over the Danube. In the process of the move the tank came under intense enemy fire, disabling the tank and wounding Private Naujokos. Spurning evacuation, he returned to the tank, resumed his duties as bow gunner and assisted in repairing the disabled tank. When the repairs were completed and reinforcements arrived, Private Naujokos submitted to evacuation. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Reno L. Toniolo, 33294842, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. From 12 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria, Sergeant Toniolo, by his outstanding ability as a gunner, a squad leader and then platoon leader, did much in gaining the confidence of officers and men of his platoon. On numerous occasions, he has taken charge of the platoon and under intense fire has successfully supported advances by infantry elements. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Grapeville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond G. Pullen, 34426691, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. From 9 November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Technician Pullen distinguished himself by his tireless zeal and his coolness under enemy fire. Many times exposed to enemy small arms, artillery and mortar fire he remained in position and by his able assistance in maintaining communications, was instrumental in repelling enemy attacks. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Quincy, Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRED J. KULAGA, 01039434, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroism in action. On 29 August 1944, at Briancon, France, Company "C" was attacked by a battalion of enemy troops. Despite intense small arms, artillery and mortar fire, LIEUTENANT KULAGA established and maintained small arms defenses on the right flank of the company that held the enemy force from advancing for a period of four hours and allowed other friendly units to withdraw. When ordered to withdraw his Company, LIEUTENANT KULAGA calmly and efficiently organized his men and withdrew to a zone of safety with a minimum of casualties. LIEUTENANT KULAGA's actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Herman E. Adams, 34826806, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 14 December 1944, when strong enemy forces overran his company in Mittlewher, France, Technician Adams drove over an exposed road in order to establish contact with an adjacent unit. Despite shrapnel hits on his vehicle from artillery and mortar fire, he made three trips over the road, maintaining contact. Disregarding intense heavy machine gun fire, he maintained liaison

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between his platoon and the company, permitting the effective delivery of heavy mortar fire which broke up the enemy counterattack. Technician Adam's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Trion, Georgia.

Corporal Americo J. Giammaria, 33305612, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. Throughout the Battalion's operations in Italy, France, Germany and Austria, Corporal Giammaria accompanied forward observers to dangerous observation posts during attacks and consolidations of positions by forward infantry elements. His work has been characterized by his willingness to expose himself to enemy fire in order that wire communications be continuous and uninterrupted. Corporal Giammaria's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

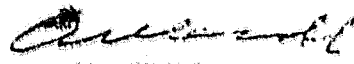
Technician Fifth Grade Thomas V. Bush, 34443073, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 May 1944 near Anzio, Italy, Technician Bush volunteered to transport badly needed ammunition to gun positions during daylight hours, a mission which had previous to that time been considered impossible except under cover of darkness. His mission was accomplished under mortar and small arms fire, enabling the company to continue fire during the final attack on the Anzio Beachhead. Technician Bush's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dublin, Georgia.

Private First Class Julius D. Vogel, 33392412, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 13 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France, during an enemy counterattack, Private Vogel was with advance infantry elements as a radio operator for a forward observer. Disregarding intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, he remained in an exposed position relaying fire missions which enabled the mortars of his platoon to neutralize two enemy machine guns and repulse the enemy attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH GENOVESI, O2011783 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 17 March 1945, near Nehwiller, France, after the enemy in strongly defended emplacements had beaten off several attacks with machine gun cross fire and mortar barrages, reducing LIEUTENANT GENOVESI's platoon to 17 men, he formed the platoon into a wedge formation with automatic weapons at the apex. Leading his men 100 yards across open terrain through the intense fire, he knocked out two machine guns in the enemy's first line of defense, continued on to the second line of defense and neutralized two more machine guns. Although the platoon had been reduced to 10 men, he then drove to the rear defenses and captured a battery of heavy mortars, crushing the enemy's resistance. LIEUTENANT GENOVESI's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Wilfred J. Dunn, 36543045, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 near Zinswiller, France, during an attack by the Second Battalion, 411th Infantry, Sergeant Dunn voluntarily returned to the rear to obtain additional wire when the supply was exhausted. Disregarding an intense artillery barrage, he made his way to the rear and when fired upon by three enemy soldiers in a well dug-in emplacement, he crawled four hundred yards to a point out of range. Reaching the battalion command post, Sergeant Dunn obtained the wire and securing the aid of two men started the return trip. Upon reaching the enemy emplacement from which he was fired upon, he immediately opened fire with his sub-machine gun, killing two of the enemy and wounding a third. Sergeant Dunn's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Saginaw, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Dean V. Waldo, 36293499 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, near LaBolle, France, when his platoon became isolated from the company by heavy enemy machine gun, mortar, artillery and small arms fire, Sergeant Waldo voluntarily moved forward to find a route by which the platoon could re-join the company. Discovering a well dug-in position manned by six of the enemy,

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he immediately opened fire, killing five and wounding another. Although painfully wounded in the shoulder and stunned by a grenade blast, he returned and informed his platoon commander of the cleared route. Sergeant Walde's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Westfield, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant John T. Dorsey, Jr., 34809191 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On the night of 13 February 1945 Sergeant Dorsey in the process of leading a raiding party on Niffern, France, was subjected to intense machine gun fire which pinned down his group. Crawling forward he observed the fire coming from the window of a building a short distance away. Turning the assault group over to his second in command, he crawled forward in the face of intense fire to a position directly below the window. Throwing a grenade into the building, he completely destroyed the gun and crew. On his return trip Sergeant Dorsey was fired upon by a hidden sniper. Observing the flash from the sniper's gun he hunted him down and killed him with one well-placed shot. Sergeant Dorsey's outstanding valor is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Opelika, Alabama.

Private First Class John H. Stepling, 39149705, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 as Company "L" was advancing on the town of Muhlhausen, France, it encountered severe enemy resistance. Private Stepling observed his squad leader fall wounded and exposed to harassing enemy fire. Without hesitation, he left his place of cover and amid intense enemy fire crawled in the direction of his wounded squad leader. A wire fence separated him from his comrade but despite the severity of the enemy fire that raked his position Private Stepling cut a hole in the fence, reached his wounded leader and carried him to safety. Private Stepling's gallantry reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cloverdale, California.

CAPTAIN CHARLES T. BOYLE, 01310390, Infantry, Headquarters 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 27 April 1945 CAPTAIN BOYLE leading a quartering party into the town of Mark Waldt, Germany, observed four of the enemy dash into a house on the outskirts of town as he approached. He dismounted, ordered his quartering party to cover and entered the house forcing the enemy to surrender. Dispatching these prisoners to the rear, CAPTAIN BOYLE, with his interpreter, were advancing further when they observed a group of Germans fleeing into a wooded area. Advancing toward the group, the enemy opened fire seriously wounding the interpreter, knocking the pistol out of CAPTAIN BOYLE's hand and perforating his clothes in many places. Grabbing the rifle from his fallen interpreter, he advanced into the wooded area, killing one of the enemy, wounding several others and forcing the remainder to surrender. Placing these prisoners under guard, he assembled his quartering party, advanced upon the town and forced the surrender of 180 of the enemy forces occupying the town. CAPTAIN BOYLE's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Boston, Massachusetts.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD L. RABER, 01310305, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of Barr, France, LIEUTENANT RABER was leading a ration convoy to advancing infantry elements when fired upon by a five man enemy patrol, armed with automatic weapons. Realizing the immediate necessity of neutralizing the patrol in order that the ration supply could resume its schedule, LIEUTENANT RABER directed his driver to cover and armed only with a carbine sought out the hostile patrol. He flanked the enemy and opened fire from a distance of 20 yards, killing three and capturing two. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cortland, New York.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star is awarded following named individual:

Staff Sergeant Dean V. Waldo, 36293499 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, Company "I" was temporarily halted on its advance toward Muhlhausen, France, by two concealed enemy machine gun emplacements. Sergeant Waldo, observing that the slightest movement drew heavy enemy fire and that casualties were being sustained, crawled forward into a nearby shell hole and located the two hostile emplacements. Removing all his equipment and grabbing two hand grenades he rushed one hostile emplacement, throwing the grenades. The boldness of his attack wounded one of the enemy and stunned the balance of the crew into surrender. Undaunted he dashed to the rear of the second emplacement and demanded they surrender. He grenaded. The armed crew having witnessed the destruction of the adjacent emplacement surrendered without resistance. Sergeant Waldo's outstanding conduct reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Westfield, Wisconsin.

III -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to following named individual:

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth R. O'Brien, 36712669, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 13 May 1945 near Innsbruck, Austria. Technician O'Brien was assisting in unloading captured enemy ammunition when an explosion occurred, wounding and knocking him unconscious. Regaining consciousness, Technician O'Brien called for his companion who was still in the truck and receiving no answer, tried to pull him off the smoking truck. Able to use only his right arm, he continued the attempt, then slipped and fell as another explosion rocked the vehicle. He then struggled to his feet, moved to the cab, blew the horn and shouted for assistance. Technician O'Brien's actions in attempting to aid a comrade reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wayne, Illinois.

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

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IV -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (Cont'd)

CAPTAIN GEORGE D. TURNER, JR., O1171396, Field Artillery, Headquarters 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Residence: Portsmouth, Virginia.


SECOND LIEUTENANT HENDRICK G. STONE, O1185600, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Throughout operations in France, Germany and Austria, LIEUTENANT STONE repeatedly exposed himself to small arms, mortar and artillery fire, making personal reconnaissances and placing his forward observers in advantageous positions. Numerous other times LIEUTENANT STONE disregarded the enemy's fire to personally direct mortar fire in order to quickly neutralize hostile emplacements holding up the battalion's advance. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pierson, Florida.

CAPTAIN WILLIE W. J. BARRIOS, O1295981, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 9 December 1944, near Gundershoffen, France, when an attacking company was halted by intense machine gun and mortar fire, CAPTAIN BARRIOS directed the supporting weapons platoon to fire on the hostile positions. He then ordered a rifle platoon to move in a flanking movement on the enemy. Advancing from the rear, the platoon captured an 81 millimeter mortar and a crew of eight men. Continuing the encircling movement, the platoon captured 10 enemy riflemen, enabling the company to continue its advance. CAPTAIN BARRIOS' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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

Private First Class Charles W. Windsor, 34962835, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 20 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rothbach, France, Private Windsor, with the point squad, was pinned to the ground by intense enemy fire coming from two hidden bunkers about 50 yards to his front. Private Windsor ordered his companions to withdraw while he covered them with automatic weapon fire. Rising to an exposed position, Private Windsor poured fire into the hostile emplacements until all his ammunition was expended. The point having had a chance to withdraw, Private Windsor attempted to retreat but was caught by enemy fire and was forced to remain in a motionless position until nightfall at which time he reached the safety of his company. Private Windsor's actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Elkin, North Carolina.

Sergeant William E. Koch, 36417344, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Muhlhausen, France, the advance of the First Battalion was delayed by an enemy mine field. Sergeant Koch cleared a path through the mine field and then led the attacking troops through one by one to assure the safety of their passage. The last man to go through the field stepped on a mine and was seriously wounded. When an officer standing nearby attempted to go to his aid, he too stepped on a mine incurring serious injuries. Sergeant Koch, observing the wounded men lying in the field, directed the removal of the mines around the wounded so they could be evacuated without danger. Sergeant Koch's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Marshall, Michigan.

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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Private First Class Clair E. Spires, 15078223, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the attack on Gundershoffen, France, on 15 March 1945, the bazooka team of which Private Spires was a member was cut off from adjacent forces by heavy automatic weapons fire. When the group received orders to withdraw, Private Spires volunteered to cross 100 yards of open territory to contact the remainder of the platoon. Leaping from his sheltered position Private Spires dashed across the area covered by machine gun and sniper fire and succeeded in delivering the message. Private Spires' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Langsville, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther Spires, (Wife), Route 1, Langsville, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Edward K. Hudson, 36548772, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 near Uhrwiller, France, when Company "F", 410th Infantry, was subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire and his platoon leader was wounded, Sergeant Hudson immediately took command. Despite additional fire from an enemy tank, he ran from man to man, reorganizing and deploying the platoon. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire, he moved forward alone to locate the hostile positions and, although mortally wounded by direct tank fire, he succeeded in sending a message informing his commander of the location of the enemy. Sergeant Hudson's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Greenbank, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Ora K. Hudson, (Mother), Greenbank, West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Gerald T. Wendt, 36288474, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, near Engwiller, France Sergeant Wendt's platoon was pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire and part of the platoon was caught in mine fields. Sergeant Wendt, disregarding the enemy fire and the danger of mines, went forward to aid a wounded man. While rendering aid he was mortally wounded by sniper fire. His actions an inspiration to his men, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Rose Wendt, (Mother), 1732 S. 8th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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 to following named individuals:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER A. HOBSON, 0449958, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 November 1944, near St. Die, France, when the left platoon of Company "C", 410th Infantry, was pinned down by automatic weapons and sniper fire, LIEUTENANT HOBSON, second in command, quickly organized a group of men and led them to the rear of another platoon. Then advancing through the intense fire, he led his group to the right in a flanking movement against an enemy strongpoint. Killing three of the enemy and wounding and capturing several more, LIEUTENANT HOBSON and his men neutralized the position, enabling the company to continue its advance. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Belton, South Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant Jake J. Wickman, Jr., 39588929, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 17 March 1945, near Neuhweiler, France, when his platoon came under enemy cross-fire, Sergeant Wickman dashed across 150 yards of open terrain toward the enemy emplacements. Firing his rifle as he entered an enemy infested woods, Sergeant Wickman overran a hostile position and knocked out the last enemy soldier with a stroke of his rifle butt. His actions, which enabled the battalion to continue the attack, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Huntington Park, California.

Staff Sergeant Gordon I. Smith, 36548323, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near Uhrwiller, France, fire from two enemy machine guns pinned down Sergeant Smith's squad. He immediately deployed his squad and, disregarding additional small arms fire as well as the machine gun fire, crawled forward alone. Throwing hand grenades from a close position, he knocked out one of the weapons, then leading his squad, he assaulted the second emplacement, knocking it out, capturing three and killing two of the enemy. Sergeant Smith's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Emmett, Michigan.

First Sergeant Glen H. Baucom, 37201443, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945 near Uhrwiller, France, after screening smoke had lifted, two platoons of Company "F", 410th Infantry, were pinned down by mortar and artillery fire and became disorganized. Sergeant Baucom, disregarding the enemy fire, moved from group to group, directing reorganization, which resulted in the platoons moving to concealment. Sergeant Baucom's actions, which enabled contact to be made with the remainder of the company, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Parsons, Kansas.

Private First Class DeWayne A. Lanfier, 37692583, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. Company "C", 410th Infantry, was attacking the town of Uttenhoffen, France, on 15 March 1945. Private Lanfier's platoon was attacking on the flank of the town when two well-concealed enemy tanks opened fire on the company in an open field, pinning them to the ground. Private Lanfier stood exposed to the enemy and fired his bazooka at the tanks. Moving to within range, he fired effectively causing the tanks to withdraw and silencing enemy riflemen. Private Lanfier's outstanding courage and heroic actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Muscatine, Iowa.

Private First Class Lyall V. Kniffin, 37235087, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. Company "C", 410th Infantry, in the early morning hours of 19 January 1945, in the vicinity of Sessenheim, France, was repelling enemy counterattacks from entrenched positions wrested from the enemy the preceding day. The enemy seized the offensive and was forcing the company to withdraw. Private Kniffin remained at his post to cover the movement. He rose to a standing position and fired into the advancing enemy with his sub-machine gun, successfully impeding the enemy's progress and allowing his company to withdraw to a new position with a minimum number of casualties.

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His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Overland Park, Kansas.

Private First Class Robert E. Lewis, 39701602, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. Company "C", 410th Infantry, in the early morning hours of 19 January 1945, in the vicinity of Sessenheim, France, was repelling enemy counterattacks from entrenched positions wrested from the enemy the preceding day. The enemy seized the offensive and was forcing the company to withdraw. Private Lewis remained at his post to cover the movement. He rose to a standing position and fired into the advancing enemy with his sub-machine gun, successfully impeding the enemy's progress and allowing his company to withdraw to a new position with a minimum of casualties. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pasadena, California.

Staff Sergeant Carl E. Mathias, 36443472, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. Sergeant Mathias was leading his squad on reconnaissance across a river near Mertzwiller, France, on the night of 10 December 1944. He skillfully led the squad across the river in rubber boats and deeply penetrated enemy positions, thus acquiring vital information. Two men of his squad were wounded during the operation and Sergeant Mathias coolly directed their evacuation to safety on the other side of the river, all the time under enemy machine gun and mortar fire. Knowledge of enemy strongpoints secured by Sergeant Mathias' reconnaissance was invaluable in the attack shortly thereafter. His actions and devotion to duty were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pana, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Harbor A. Gladden, 37244922, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 26 February 1945, when a platoon, withdrawing from Nieffern, France, after a raid, suffered numerous casualties from enemy automatic weapons fire and a mortar barrage, Sergeant Gladden entered a mine field to assist in evacuating the wounded. Despite a painful wound, he assisted in carrying a wounded aid man to safety. Returning to the mine field, he searched the area to make certain that all the wounded had been evacuated. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Louis E. Gillespie, 37246164, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 26 February 1945, when a platoon was assigned the mission of entering Nieffern, France, Sergeant Gillespie successfully led the men through mine fields into the edge of the town, only to be halted by enemy automatic weapons fire. During an ordered withdrawal several men were wounded by the enemy fire and by exploding mines. Sergeant Gillespie on two occasions entered the mine field and aided in the evacuation of the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Horace G. Phelan, 34496145, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Muhlhausen, France, communications between the attacking infant-

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ry elements and the reserve battalion were severed by intense enemy artillery fire. Technician Phelan, radio operator, cognizant that radio was the only possible means of communication, left the shelter of a bunker and took up a position exposed to enemy fire. He successfully relayed messages to the reserve battalion, oblivious of the barrage that was striking about him, enabling them to bypass the enemy and successfully accomplish its mission. Technician Phelan's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Paris, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Philip Elbert, 12135933, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 3 May 1945, in the vicinity of Telfs, Austria, Sergeant Elbert led his squad forward with the mission of seizing a bridge across the Inn River. Arriving at the bridge he grabbed the guard, disarmed him and forced him to point out the location of demolition charges. The guard at the opposite end of the bridge became aware of the incident, fired upon the group and ran for aid. Acting quickly, Sergeant Elbert threw the charges into the river with the help of his squad, rushed to cover and covered the approaches to the bridge against 40 of the enemy firing from the opposite bank. Sergeant Elbert's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newark, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Edgar J. Shaffer, 36413176, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 January 1945, in the attack on Oettingen, France, Sergeant Shaffer's squad was practically cut off from the rest of the company. Withdrawal for reorganization was the only solution to resume the attack, the terrain offering no protection whatsoever. Through total disregard for his own safety Sergeant Shaffer maneuvered to a firing point. There he placed rapid accurate fire on the enemy to provide cover for his men to rejoin the company. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Turner, Michigan.

Sergeant Saylor L. Long, 35092368, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, as Company "A", 410th Infantry, was returning after a dawn attack, it was subjected to heavy mortar and small arms fire from enemy elements which had been previously bypassed. Sergeant Long, a machine gun squad leader, without hesitation carried his machine gun to an exposed position and for 30 minutes engaged the enemy in a fire fight. This bold action so disrupted the hostile group that their attention was diverted from the remaining members of the company who continued across the open terrain without casualties. Sergeant Long's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hammond, Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSIAH T. MAHAR, 02016351, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, while on a mission to reinforce friendly troops who were being attacked by numerically superior forces supported by armor, LIEUTENANT MAHAR's company was ambushed and the company commander wounded. LIEUTENANT MAHAR skillfully and quickly reorganized the company, built up a skirmish line, effected an orderly withdrawal and inflicted heavy casualties

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on the enemy. LIEUTENANT MAHAR's rapid appraisal of the situation and prompt action reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lubec, Maine.

IV -- 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 to following named individual:

Staff Sergeant Donald A. Strang, 36411650, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Muhlhausen, France, Sergeant Strang leading the point squad in the attack was severely wounded by the initial intense barrage of enemy mortar fire. Despite the severity of his wounds he located the source of hostile fire and dispatched a messenger with the information to the battalion command post. Informed by return messenger that the battalion was withdrawing Sergeant Strang skillfully and successfully directed the withdrawal of his squad although unable to accompany them. Sergeant Strang's outstanding heroism was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lansing, Michigan. Next of kin: Mr. Edward Strang, (Father), 230 1/2 Lakes River Drive, Lansing, Michigan.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM M. KASPER, 023210, (then MAJOR), Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mietesheim, France, COLONEL KASPER skillfully and brilliantly deployed his troops against bitter enemy opposition. The speed of his onslaught was so great that he advanced three kilometers beyond his flank protection. One flank was pinned down by intense enemy fire and COLONEL KASPER quickly maneuvered one company to their aid. A personal foot reconnaissance by COLONEL KASPER divulged the location of several enemy emplacements. By self-directed fire missions, the artillery to his front was silenced. He then swung one company in a flanking movement on Schirlenhof, capturing the town. Heavy fire held up the right flank necessitating immediate action, COLONEL KASPER organized a task force and in a sweeping movement captured the town of Forstheim. His sound judgment and tactical knowledge cleared the retirement zone of the enemy and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Staunton, Virginia.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH GENOVESI, 02011783 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 18 December 1944 near Climbach, France, when the advance of the First Battalion was halted by fire from a concealed enemy machine gun, LIEUTENANT GENOVESI led a squad to the flank to locate the emplacement. After locating the hostile gun by its muzzle flashes, he ordered his men to cover and, crawling forward alone, threw a grenade into the enemy position. As he threw a second grenade, he was wounded by fire from another machine gun and, despite the wound, made his way to the company commander, informing him of the exact locations of the enemy guns. LIEUTENANT GENOVESI's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant William T. Ebbs, 38342543 (then Corporal), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. Company "C", 410th Infantry, on 15 March 1945, was attacking the town of Uttenhoffen, France. Sergeant Ebbs was a squad leader of the platoon making a flanking attack when two enemy tanks pinned the company down in an open field. On his own initiative, Sergeant Ebbs made a personal reconnaissance, located the tanks and directed artillery fire on them, disabling one. The company was forced to withdraw, but Sergeant Ebbs remained at his post, opened fire at the remaining tank with anti-tank grenades and a bazooka until the crippled tank was forced to retreat. As a result of Sergeant Ebbs' outstanding valor and coolness, his company successfully withdrew and many lives were saved. Sergeant Ebbs' actions were of the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Gilroy, California.

Private First Class Albert J. Reader, Jr., 18162432, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gundershoffen, France, fire from three concealed enemy machine guns pinned Company "G" to the ground wounding Private Reader. When a call was received for the radio which Private Reader was carrying, he rose to his feet and disregarding the enemy fire and his own wound made his way to the platoon leader. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Gotcho, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Jess D. Conlee, 18073415, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, Sergeant Conlee led a three man assault on two machine gun emplacements holding two houses in

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Uhrwiller, France. Continuing forward and throwing grenades, he knocked out the nearer emplacement, killing two of the enemy. Under covering fire of his squad, he dashed forward and again using grenades, knocked out the second hostile gun and captured 12 enemy soldiers. Sergeant Conlee's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bryan, Texas.

Private First Class Emmett W. Fontaine, 14115903, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 17 March 1945, near Reichshoffen, France, when two men were wounded near a bypassed enemy-held town, Private Fontaine remained behind to care for them. Realizing the men were suffering from cold, he crept to a nearby house from which machine gun fire had been coming, entered the basement and, firing a shot through the door, forced two enemy soldiers to surrender. Assisted by one of the prisoners, Private Fontaine carried his wounded comrades into the house and then remained on guard and cared for the wounded through the night until friendly troops captured the town. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Martinsville, Virginia.

Corporal Edward F. Murphy, 36712060 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 March 1945, near Reichshoffen, France, when communications were lost between separated units of the First Battalion, 411th Infantry, Corporal Murphy, disregarding artillery and sniper fire, proceeded to contact the organizations. Discovering several wounded men on his route, he continued on, located the units, directed them to the main body of troops and, receiving permission to aid the men, returned to the casualties. Finding one with his legs shattered, he used his own outer garments to keep the man warm and throughout the night attended a tourniquet until friendly troops arrived. Corporal Murphy's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

CAPTAIN SPILMAN B. GIBBS, 01510096, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Gundershoffen, France, when Company "F", 410th Infantry, attacking over 1000 yards of open terrain, was pinned down by intense small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire, CAPTAIN GIBBS ran and crawled 150 yards through the intense fire to an exposed position to observe enemy machine gun emplacements. He then directed artillery fire, neutralizing the hostile positions and, returning to his company, led the men in the attack. CAPTAIN GIBBS' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: West New York, New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWEL W. WOODFIN, 01545549, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the advance of a task force in the vicinity of Climbach, France, on 16 December 1944, LIEUTENANT WOODFIN went forward with attacking infantry troops to lend aid and medical treatment. Intense enemy artillery, mortar and self-propelled weapon fire resulted in severe casualties at the head of the advancing column. LIEUTENANT WOODFIN quickly assembled his medical supplies and went forward amid intense enemy fire. Selecting an area slightly defiladed he improvised an aid station and during a period of three hours administered aid to the wounded. Under constant fire he directed and assisted the litter bearers in evacuating the wounded to the aid station. LIEUTENANT WOODFIN's actions

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were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Mexia, Texas.

Private First Class Robert R. Enterline, 33828350, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 3 February 1945, after a night raid on Rothbach, France, Private Enterline remained behind covering the withdrawal of his battalion. Despite intermittent artillery and small arms fire, he directed his machine gun section, refusing to withdraw until all members of his company reached safety and all the wounded were evacuated. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ashland, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Oscar W. Hundley, 34594053, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945, after enemy troops had surrounded Erkenbrechtsweller, Germany, during the night, and had pinned down our troops, Sergeant Hundley set up his machine gun at the outskirts to give protective fire to the riflemen. Knocking out an enemy vehicle and killing the occupants, he then displaced his gun to a new position. His gun immediately became the target of small arms, automatic weapons and bazooka fire, but disregarding this fire and although wounded he remained exposed, effectively directing the fire of his machine gun. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Greensboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class Alton A. Platter, 18114831, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 27 November 1944, near Ville, France, when the Second Battalion, 410th Infantry was halted by a road block and subjected to small arms and automatic weapons fire, Private Platter emplaced his heavy machine gun in an exposed position. Disregarding the intense fire, he continued firing his gun, breaking the enemy's resistance and enabling the battalion to continue its advance. Private Platter's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Private First Class Wallace G. Gilbert, 37702792, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gundershoffen, France, when an attacking rifle company was pinned down by small arms, automatic weapon, mortar and artillery fire, Private Gilbert emplaced his heavy machine gun in an exposed position and fired on the hostile emplacements until his gun was put out of action. Heeding a call from a group for a bazooka, he secured a bazooka and ammunition from his squad and, moving 100 yards through intense fire, delivered it to his position, repaired the machine gun and continued in the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hollywood, California.

Private First Class William M. Maupin, 14119051, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Engwiller, France, when his squad leader was wounded during an attack, Private Maupin assumed command of the squad, set up his heavy machine gun and covered the advance of attacking riflemen. Private Maupin's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Tennessee.

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Private First Class Warren L. Nilsen, 36951875, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944, near Sauley, France, when the point of his company was pinned down within 25 yards of enemy positions by machine gun and sniper fire, Private Nilsen maneuvered to a covered position and fired on the enemy positions, enabling several men to withdraw. Reporting the situation to his platoon leader, he voluntarily advanced through the intense fire to an advantageous position and directed mortar fire, neutralizing the emplacements. Private Nilsen's actions, which enabled the company to resume its advance, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Escanaba, Michigan.

Private First Class Earl M. Rinick, 33551107, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945, near Erkenbrechtsweiler, Germany, when the enemy launched a counterattack supported by artillery and mortar fire in attempt to retake the town, Private Rinick remained at his post, disregarding heavy small arms fire and the fact that his machine gun was hit three times and the front sight knocked off, Private Rinick delivered effective fire into the attacking enemy, materially assisting in the repulse of the counterattack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Anacostia, D. C.

Private First Class Vincent J. Di Liberato, 33810803, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 3 February 1945, the first platoon of Company "G", 411th Infantry was pinned to the ground by enemy mortar and artillery fire as it attacked Rothbach, France. Private Di Liberato, carrying his platoon's radio, braved the fire swept terrain to locate his platoon leader. Although cautioned to take cover he continued his mission, and as he handed him the vitally needed radio, Private Di Liberato was wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Floyd H. Stuart, Jr., 34496225, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gundershoffen, France, when Company "F", 410th Infantry was subjected to artillery, mortar and sniper fire and pinned down by automatic weapon cross fire, Sergeant Stuart and two of his men were wounded. Disregarding the enemy fire and his own wound, Sergeant Stuart remained exposed directing his squad to cover and concealment. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Whiteville, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade James V. Lamb, 37245557, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gundershoffen, France, the platoon to which Technician Lamb was attached, suffered heavy casualties when subjected to mortar and artillery barrages as well as sniper and machine gun fire. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire, Technician Lamb ran over 200 yards of open terrain and exposed to the enemy, rendered first aid to the wounded. His actions, an inspiration to the men of the platoon, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cairo, Missouri.

Private First Class Franklin F. Bass, 34833145, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gundershoffen, France, when the forward elements of a rifle company were pinned

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down by machine gun and small arms fire after crossing a stream, Private Bass, machine gunner; and his squad attempted to cross an open field to assist the men. Successfully crossing the field, he discovered his comrades pinned down in the middle of the field. He made his way through the fire to the men, secured the tripod, emplaced his gun and delivered effective fire, enabling the company to resume its advance. Private Bass' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hartsfield, Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH C. CHANCE, 01320428 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 January 1945, near Offweiler, France, when a flanking attack by enemy storm troopers penetrated our lines and captured a town in the rear of Company "E", 410th Infantry, LIEUTENANT CHANCE assumed command of the company and attempted to withdraw. Unable to penetrate through the enemy line, he selected a new route, and, despite the moonlight night, successfully infiltrated the large body of troops to our new lines. LIEUTENANT CHANCE's action reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jonesville, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Toribio J. Castanera, 39918386, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945 near Muhlhausen, France, when an officer fell wounded in an exposed position from machine gun grazing fire, Technician Castanera crawled to the casualty and, lying in a prone position, administered aid. He then attempted to evacuate the officer, only to intensify the hostile fire. When an enemy soldier, 20 yards distant, threw a grenade within four yards of his position and further wounded the officer, he again administered aid and waiting until dark, dragged the man to safety. Technician Castanera's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: San Francisco, California.

Staff Sergeant John J. Astringer, 33608213, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945, near Nurtlingen, Germany, when Company "K", 411th Infantry was halted by intense machine gun and tank fire, Sergeant Astringer made his way to the rear to secure a radio. Returning to a position in advance of the forward elements, he set up his radio and, despite continuous enemy fire, he directed mortar and artillery fire into the enemy positions, forcing them to withdraw. Sergeant Astringer's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN HENRY P. DEL SIMONE, 01171517, Field Artillery, Headquarters 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 30 November 1944 near Itterswiller, France, when strong enemy counterattacks threatened the forward elements of the fire direction center, CAPTAIN DEL SIMONE immediately placed guards on all sides and continued to direct artillery fire. Although his section was under mortar fire and a fire fight was taking place only a few hundred yards from him, he continued efficient fire directions, saving an infantry company from almost certain annihilation. CAPTAIN DEL SIMONE's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Richmond, California.

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Private First Class Jacob D. Sweet, 13145308, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, during an attack on Muhlhausen, France, rifle companies suffered heavy casualties from artillery, mortar and automatic weapon fire. Routes of evacuation of the wounded were cut off by the intense fire, necessitating an emergency aid station in one of the houses. Informed that many of the casualties were seriously wounded, Private Sweet crawled 20 yards over exposed terrain to the house, dragging an aid chest containing plasma. He then assisted in the administering of plasma to the seriously wounded and dressed the wounds. After reconnoitering and discovering a route of evacuation, Private Sweet made a crude litter, enabling several of the men to be carried to the battalion aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Washington, D.C.

Private First Class Arthur J. Sullivan, 31376918, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, a rifle company assaulting enemy fortified positions suffered heavy casualties and was halted in its advance. Observing a man lying wounded and exposed to hostile fire, Private Sullivan left the cover of a tank trap where he had been caring for the wounded and crawled 15 yards over exposed terrain to the casualty. Disregarding intense artillery and mortar barrages and fire from enemy pillboxes, he administered aid and then dragged the man to safety of the tank trap. Private Sullivan's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Meridan, New Hampshire.

Private First Class Donald J. Horn, 37481498, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 November 1944 during an attack near LaBolle, France, Private Horn, carrying the company's radio, was wounded while crossing an open field subjected to 88 millimeter, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Disregarding his wounds, he continued on and, although wounded the second time, he refused to be evacuated until the radio was given to the communication sergeant. Private Horn's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Carroll, Nebraska.

First Sergeant David E. Barbour, 34303255, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Four Oaks, North Carolina.

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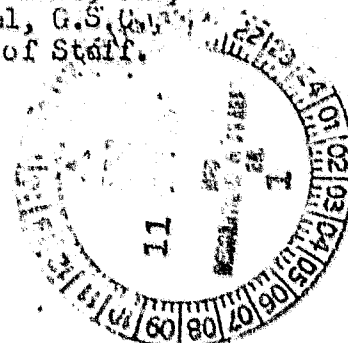
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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant Lewis B. Hill, Jr., 33728432, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 1 February 1945, after a patrol had been forced to withdraw from Bischholtz, France, in the face of enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire, Sergeant Hill requested and received permission to reenter the town to locate a seriously wounded member of the patrol. Disregarding the enemy fire he located the casualty and establishing a route of withdrawal carefully carried the wounded man to our lines. His actions in saving a comrade reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class Joe D. Genser, 38662261, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near Mietesheim, France, Private Genser, First Scout, led Company "A", 410th Infantry, successfully through several mine fields, despite artillery and mortar barrages. When forward elements were delayed by sniper fire protecting an 88 millimeter piece, Private Genser went forward alone to eliminate the obstacles. The First Platoon, inspired by his actions, followed him in the attack and was successful in overrunning the emplacement, killing one, wounding three and capturing nine of the enemy. His actions, which enabled the company to continue its advance, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Paragould, Arkansas.

MAJOR WILLIAM R. PARKER, 01296416 (then CAPTAIN), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, near Uttenhoffen, France. When two attacking rifle companies were halted in their advance by heavy automatic weapons fire. MAJOR PARKER made his way laterally across the front to contact the companies. Changing the plan of attack he then moved forward to an open position and disregarding the enemy fire directed heavy artillery and mortar barrages, enabling the two companies to take the town. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Private First Class Floyd R. Cashmore, 36965192, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 30 November 1944 near Ebersheim, France, Private Cashmore, advancing far ahead of his platoon, observed the enemy forming for a counterattack. Despite intense small arms, machine gun, mortar and shell fire, he fired on the enemy until his rifle was shattered by hostile fire. Seizing a rifle from a wounded comrade, he again

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opened fire, killing four of the enemy and stopping the attack as his platoon continued to advance. Private Cashmore's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wadsworth, Illinois.

Private First Class Norman J. Walsh, 31296942, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 November 1944 near LaBolle, France, when enemy machine gun fire from an emplacement 30 yards distant pinned down the lead platoon, Private Walsh, scout, made his way to a position on the flank of the emplacement. He then charged the hostile crew with his rifle, killing one of the enemy and forcing the others to withdraw. Remaining in an exposed position, he covered the advance of his platoon until wounded by a mortar burst. Private Walsh's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Harry W. Hermann, 36413151, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945, near Soh-lattstall, Germany, when his platoon leader was wounded, Sergeant Hermann immediately assuming command, deployed his men to deliver maximum fire power on the enemy. As the hostile fire increased, he moved from squad to squad, directing a short withdrawal, and then crossed 100 yards of exposed terrain, reporting the situation to the Company Commander. Sergeant Hermann, ordered to again withdraw, returned to his men, and directed the withdrawal of the platoon and the evacuation of the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baroda, Michigan.

Sergeant Donald W. Clem, 13184972 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 30 November 1944, when a rifle company attacking near Itterswillor, France, was subjected to artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, a request for mortar support was made. After Sergeant Clem's squad leader and second gunner became casualties, he moved his mortar to an exposed but advantageous position. Disregarding the artillery bursts around him, Sergeant Clem simultaneously sighted, fired and sensed the rounds of his mortar, knocking out an enemy machine gun. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Frederick, Maryland.

Private First Class James A. Reid, 19181394, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 January 1945 near Behren, France, when Company "F", 411th Infantry, was pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire, Private Reid crawled forward over 50 yards of exposed terrain firing with his BAR. Jumping to his feet when the enemy fire slackened, he dashed forward 25 yards, threw a grenade, killing one enemy machine gunner and forcing three others to surrender. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Los Angeles, California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. BARTUS, 02000809, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 5 February 1945 LIEUTENANT BARTUS was leading his platoon in a night attack on Rothbach, France, when it was pinned down by an enemy mortar barrage. Urging his men forward he directed their entrance into the town and was immediately subjected to a volley of hand grenades. Although stunned by a grenade and disregarding artillery and machine gun fire, he led his men against hostile machine gun emplacements,

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knocking them out. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John F. McBurney, Jr., 31385085, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 11 December 1944 in a village near Woerth, France, Private McBurney moved to the side entrance of a courtyard adjoining a house while a comrade covered the rear entrance in an attempt to locate an enemy machine gun emplacement. Observing two enemy soldiers dash across the street and hide behind the house, Private McBurney attempted to run across the courtyard only to be forced to take cover from hostile machine gun fire. He then crawled the remainder of the distance to the house and, discovering the enemy about to shoot his comrade, fired his weapon, killing one of the enemy and forcing the other to surrender. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Sergeant Richard Barrett, 37011436, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 30 November 1944 near Itterswiller, France, when Company "C", 410th Infantry, met strong resistance, a call for mortar support was made. Sergeant Barrett, disregarding enemy artillery and mortar fire, led his squad forward to the leading platoon. Despite a painful wound, he remained in position and calling for another mortar squad, directed the fire of both mortars, knocking out an enemy machine gun which had delayed the advance. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pratt, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Horsh Z. Horowitz, 36201559, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, near Nouffen, Germany, when forward companies of the Second Battalion, 411th Infantry, were pinned down on exposed terrain by enemy machine gun fire, Technician Horowitz emplaced his mortar in an exposed position. Despite intense fire directed at him, he sighted, loaded and fired the weapon, alone, and gradually reduced the hostile fire, enabling the battalion to make a flanking attack on the emplacements. Technician Horowitz's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant William Hamilton, 17084768 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 December 1944 near Bobenthal, Germany, when his company was subjected to machine gun, mortar and automatic weapons fire, suffering many casualties, Sergeant Hamilton went to the aid of the wounded. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire he crept and crawled 75 yards to the sides of three fallen comrades and after administering first aid, carried each one to safety. His actions in saving the lives of three men reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sweetwater, Texas.

Private First Class Francis H. Benoit, 38490726, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 December 1944, near Reisdorf, Germany, when his platoon was making a flanking movement on a pillbox to relieve the pressure on other elements of the company, it was fired upon by numerous automatic weapons. Private Benoit, disregarding the enemy fire, stood up and directed the fire of a bazooka team, silencing a hostile machine

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gun emplacement. In the action that followed he silenced a machine gun by killing one of the crew. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Church Point, Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD L. McCLOSKEY, 01825554 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945 near Rothbach, France when the advance element of a battalion was pinned down by artillery, mortar and interlocking machine gun fire LIEUTENANT McCLOSKEY led two platoons forward to establish a base of fire to cover the withdrawal of the men. As he ordered his men into positions, the enemy loosed a severe concentration of fire upon the two platoons that lasted for an hour. He then made his way 300 yards through intense fire and, upon contacting his company commander, was informed that the advance element had safely withdrawn. LIEUTENANT McCLOSKEY returned to his platoons and, crawling to each position, directed small groups to safety, until all the men had withdrawn. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: San Francisco, California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT STEPHAN N. KIPGEN, 02000655 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944, near Bobenthal, Germany, after Company "K", 411th Infantry, had taken two concrete emplacements, intense enemy fire from a third pillbox halted the company's advance and cut off LIEUTENANT KIPGEN's platoon. Directed to take defensive positions, LIEUTENANT KIPGEN ordered his men to cover and, despite the hostile fire, moved forward on a reconnaissance for advantageous positions. He then led his platoon forward and directed each man to positions, enabling the company to beat off subsequent counterattacks. LIEUTENANT KIPGEN's leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Long Island, New York.

First Sergeant Francis B. Kilroe, 37327622 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the evening of 30 November 1944 in the town of Hochoffen, France, a cannon platoon supporting the advance of foot troops received a fire mission to neutralize strong enemy resistance. Simultaneous with this fire mission came a strong enemy artillery barrage falling on and near the cannon platoon position wounding two men, as well as destroying platoon equipment. Sergeant Kilroe, despite the intense enemy fire, stayed at his post as chief of section, successfully completing the fire mission, enabling the Infantry to seize their objective. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Harley S. Martin, 36411848 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Ebersheim, France, a cannon platoon was moving into position to support the foot troops when it was halted by heavy enemy fire. Sergeant Martin, realizing the seriousness of the situation, left the protection of his fox hole to aid in getting the howitzer and prime mover moved to safety. Due to his courageous action in the face of heavy enemy fire, equipment vital to the successful conduct of the operation was saved from destruction. Residence: Lansing, Michigan.

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Technical Sergeant John L. Doshen, 35210124 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, after the capture of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, was accomplished, Sergeant Doshen was advancing with his platoon into the formidable defenses of the Siegfried Line when they encountered intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Sergeant Doshen, locating the pillbox from which the fire was coming, directed his squad to cover, chose two men as a covering force and advanced to within 50 yards of the hostile emplacement. He then deployed his two companions into strategic positions of cover, crawled to within 25 yards of the strongpoint and knocked out an anti-tank gun with a well placed rifle grenade, forcing the occupants of the pillbox to withdraw. Sergeant Doshen's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Worthington, West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH L. TURECEK, 02000747 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. During the period 19-21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Reisdorf, Germany, LIEUTENANT TURECEK, director of litter squads, worked indefatigably in supervising the evacuation of 107 casualties. Despite the formidable defenses of the Siegfried Line, difficult terrain, and personal physical exhaustion, LIEUTENANT TURECEK worked tirelessly and without heed for personal danger. In many instances in the absence of aid men he expeditiously and efficiently rendered aid to the wounded and personally evacuated the wounded when the litter squads were overburdened. LIEUTENANT TURECEK's actions served as a source of inspiration to those about him and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Raymond F. Burzynski, 36549206, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Sergeant Burzynski was advancing with elements of his company when they were subjected to intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. Sergeant Burzynski from his place of concealment heard the cries of a wounded soldier. Observing the injured man a short distance away, Sergeant Burzynski crawled from his place of cover, reached the wounded man and administered first aid under terrific fire. Sensing further danger if the man were not evacuated at once, he picked him up and carried him through a barrage of fire to safety. Sergeant Burzynski's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANK MUCCI, 02000702, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. On 2 May 1945 after a rifle company had occupied Reith, Austria, enemy automatic weapon fire from commanding heights prevented it from continuing the attack. LIEUTENANT MUCCI, Forward Observer, left cover of a house and, exposing himself, adjusted artillery fire, which neutralized the hostile positions. His aggressive action, which permitted the company to resume the attack, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private John J. Niezgoda, 36545845, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945 near Gundersheffen, France, when intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire held up an attacking infantry company, Private Niezgoda discovered a wounded man lying in an exposed position. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire, Private Niezgoda left

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his sheltered position, ran across the open terrain and dragged the casualty 75 yards to safety. His actions, which saved the life of a wounded comrade, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant George D. Uhrich; 33149112, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 7 February 1945, in the vicinity of Rothbach, France, Company "B", came under an intense barrage of enemy mortar and artillery fire. Sergeant Uhrich, after completing the inspection of his men, observed one man struck by machine gun fire and fall wounded in open terrain. Without hesitation, Sergeant Uhrich rushed to the side of the wounded man under intense fire and dragged him to safety. Sergeant Uhrich's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ralph J. Raunschuh, 37640960, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 January 1945, in the vicinity of Rothbach, France, Private Raunschuh, second scout, met intense enemy fire as he approached the Siegfried Line. Upon reaching cover after a withdrawal, Private Raunschuh was told that the first scout was wounded and lying in a position about 30 yards from the enemy. Private Raunschuh left his shelter and crawled to the aid of the wounded man. From a position of less than 30 yards from the enemy, he dressed his comrade's wounds and then dragged him to a position of safety. Private Raunschuh's actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant John J. Zimatravich, 31258543 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Neuffen, Germany, Sergeant Zimatravich, machine gun section leader, with his section was pinned to the ground by intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Seeing the location of the enemy emplacements he quickly deployed his men into strategic positions for firing and sprayed the hostile strong points with deadly fire. When the company was given the order to withdraw Sergeant Zimatravich remained in position covering the withdrawal and personally taking over one of the machine guns when the gunner was wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: East Millbury, Massachusetts.

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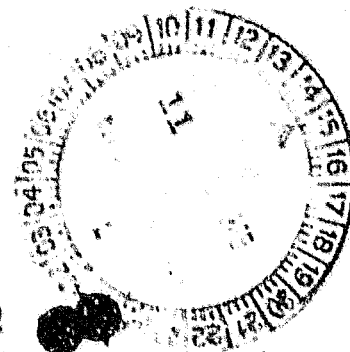
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Dannie F. Moseley, 34832984, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Lyerly, Georgia.

Private First Class Larry L. Hodges, 14167151, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 December 1944. Residence: Stokes, North Carolina.

Private First Class Ernest C. Goethel, 36710438, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 December 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Allen A. Johnson, 37321548, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class Clayton H. Rippey, 39462439, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 December 1944. Residence: La Grande, Oregon.

Private First Class Henry A. Rolowicz, 36636283, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 January 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Stanley G. Russell, 12170877, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 January 1945. Residence: Albany, New York.

Sergeant Thomas W. Brock, 16186086, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 February 1945. Residence: Eureka, Illinois.

Private Edwin G. Foster, 34590223, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Austria, 28 May 1945. Residence: Statesville, North Carolina.

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Private First Class Harry A. Goodwin, 13114717, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Austria, 28 May 1945. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Marcellus J. Williams, 36288394, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Austria, 28 May 1945. Residence: Highland, Wisconsin.

Private First Class William E. Hicks, 37521392, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Austria, 28 May 1945. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

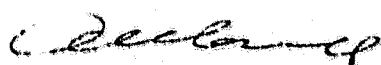
II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded following named individual for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND P. RUFEL, 01081672, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 January 1945. Residence: Beaver, Pennsylvania.

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

First Sergeant William E. Gorman, 33025383 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 28 November 1944, near Saulcy, France, Sergeant Gorman led seven men forward to build a bridge on a site known to be under enemy observation. He went forward 75 yards to reconnoiter and, drawing enemy sniper and machine gun fire, crawled back to his men and warned them of the impending danger. Despite the necessity of carrying lumber over a distance of one mile and frequently forced to take cover from artillery and small arms fire, he successfully completed the bridge. Sergeant Gorman's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lenni Mills, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Jerome M. Richels, 17158029 (then Corporal), Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 18 December 1944, in the vicinity of Reisdorf, Germany, Sergeant Richels volunteered to organize a litter squad when the casualties were steadily mounting. Hastily organizing a litter squad, Sergeant Richels reconnoitered a route of evacuation for the wounded. While enroute he encountered an enemy machine gun emplacement that was raking the area of withdrawal. He worked his way to a position within 25 yards of the hostile strongpoint and with one well-placed grenade completely neutralized it. With the route of evacuation clear he directed the removal of the wounded in an efficient and expeditious manner. Sergeant Richels' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Private Robert G. Beach, 36591979, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gumbrechtshoffen, France, when his platoon was subjected to mortar and machine gun fire, Private Beach's assistant squad leader was wounded and lay in an exposed position. Exposing himself to the enemy fire, Private Beach ran to the side of the wounded man and dragged him 50 yards to a large shell hole. Administering first aid he remained with the casualty until darkness at which time Private Beach carried him 700 yards to the aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Roger E. Graider, 18162041 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 near Muhlhausen, France, Company "A", 411th Infantry, attacking over open ground met automatic weapon fire and was pinned to the ground with heavy casualties. Rising from his position, Sergeant Graider advanced through

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the intense fire, raking the hostile positions with automatic rifle fire. Neutralizing several enemy machine guns, he enabled his platoon to continue its advance. Sergeant Greider's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant James L. Myers, 15054571, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 28 November 1944, as Company "G", 411th Infantry entered Barr, France, Sergeant Myers led his squad forward and, discovering two enemy machine guns, killed the gunners with his automatic rifle fire. When the alerted enemy returned intense machine gun and self propelled gun fire, which knocked a wall down on his men, killing one and wounding several, Sergeant Myers engaged the enemy and drew their fire, enabling his squad and the platoon to withdraw to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Earling, West Virginia.

Sergeant Paul W. Rechterman, 37447703 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 25 January 1945 near Schillersdorf, France, Company "L", 410th Infantry was advancing across an open field when intense machine gun grazing fire inflicted heavy casualties on one platoon and forced the men to take cover. Although the order was given to withdraw, Sergeant Rechterman crawled through the intense fire to two wounded men, moved them to cover and administered aid. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lost Nation, Iowa.

Corporal Cleveland H. Massey, 6355355, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 21 March 1945 near Bobenthal, Germany, when forward companies were in need of ammunition and rations, Corporal Massey voluntarily led a mule pack train over mountainous terrain with the supplies. After covering more than half the distance, the column was ambushed by an enemy patrol. Despite the intense small arms fire, Corporal Massey organized the men into a fighting squad and, holding off the enemy, enabled one of the men to safely withdraw the animals. Returning to the train, he successfully delivered the supplies to the companies. Corporal Massey's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Whitehall, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Samuel Weinstein, 36572581, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945 near Behron, France, when heavy enemy fire forced a patrol to withdraw, Sergeant Weinstein dragged a wounded man to cover of a trench where he administered first aid. Then, despite the lack of cover, he carried the casualty 200 yards through small arms fire to safety. Observing a friendly tank returning from its mission, he moved into the open, halted the tank, placed the wounded man aboard and directed his evacuation to an aid station. Sergeant Weinstein's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Master Sergeant Julius L. Hoffman, 6377656, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945, near Nieder Schlottenbach, Germany, enemy sniper fire held up the advance of the battalion and inflicted several casualties. Sergeant Hoffman, disregarding the sniper fire, ran forward 300 yards through an artillery and mortar barrage to contact two tanks and led them forward to silence the snipers.

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Although wounded by shrapnel, he completed his mission, permitting the battalion to continue its advance. Sergeant Hoffman's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kingsville, Louisiana.

Private First Class Norbert G. Drilling, 37655836, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 14 December 1944 near Climbach, France, Private Drilling volunteered to deliver information of an impending attack to a unit with which contact had been lost. Encountering a roadblock and receiving a hail of small arms and automatic weapons fire, Private Drilling dispersed his two men and with well-directed fire killed one of the enemy, forcing the remainder to flee. Continuing on over roads that had not been cleared of mines he succeeded in contacting the adjacent unit, furnishing it with the necessary information. On the return trip, after being halted by an enemy sentry, he opened fire and captured two more of the enemy. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cresco, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Roy H. Hinshaw, 37246544, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gundershoffen, France, Sergeant Hinshaw's platoon was pinned down by artillery, mortar and heavy machine gun fire. Sergeant Hinshaw, disregarding the enemy fire, moved from squad to squad urging the men to continue their fire. The men, inspired by him, moved forward in the attack to complete their mission. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Columbia, Missouri.

Private First Class Friedman K. Hawkins, 37245743, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 April 1945, when five men from an adjacent battalion erroneously fell on the Third Battalion, 41st Infantry, in Munsingen, Germany, Private Hawkins voluntarily drove a jeep to contact the battalion. When he entered an enemy-held town, the enemy fired on the vehicle, forcing the men to dismount and return the fire. Observing a wagon train attempting to escape, Private Hawkins drove his vehicle alongside the wagon, forcing it to overturn in the street. He returned to his comrades and drove them to the battalion command post for reinforcements. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Clark, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Zimmerman, 36288513, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, when the point vehicle of a battalion met a tank attack on Munsingen, Germany, was struck by anti-tank fire, leaving his platoon without a commander, Sergeant Zimmerman dismounted from the tank he was riding and took command of the platoon. Advancing through intense small arms, mortar and anti-tank fire, he directed the withdrawal of the men to safety and, remaining in an exposed position, directed the evacuation of the casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Boyd, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Bernetski, 33829841 (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 January 1945, near Forbach, France, when intense small arms, and machine gun fire inflicted several casualties on Company "K", 411th

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Infantry, Technician Bernetski, attached aid man, crawled through the intense fire to each man, administered aid and then dragged the men 75 yards to safety. Crawling to another platoon, he administered aid to four men and dragged them 100 yards to cover. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Ray A. Miller, 34775361, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 18 November 1944, near Chalet, France, the Second Battalion, 410th Infantry was pinned down by 20 millimeter, artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Corporal Miller continuously checked, rechecked and repaired the communication lines between the attacking forces and the artillery, which enabled our artillery to direct accurate fire into the enemy positions. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Conover, North Carolina.

Private First Class George Tyma, 33305602, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 15 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Private Tyma, lineman and radio operator throughout the battalion combat operations, by his coolness under adverse conditions and efficient work with forward observers, assisted in knocking out enemy positions. During the Italian campaign he repaired communication lines under heavy artillery barrages and many times under small arms fire. His excellent work has been of the highest standard and reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George N. Shirley, 34426284, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievements in action from 15 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Throughout the company's combat operations Sergeant Shirley has maintained communications in a superior manner. In the landing at Salerno, Italy, although wounded when establishing a forward command post, Sergeant Shirley refused to be evacuated and stayed during the campaign establishing necessary communications. At Salerno, when the company was entirely surrounded by the enemy, he took up the duties of a rifleman and maintained an outpost. His actions contributed greatly to the combat efficiency of the company and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Shubuta, Mississippi.

Sergeant David I. Durham, 34391649, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945. On the Anzio Beachhead, Sergeant Durham maintained an outpost for two months that was under constant enemy artillery fire and exposed to danger of numerous enemy patrols. Throughout the subsequent action in Italy, France, Germany and Austria, his courage and sound judgment contributed highly to the combat efficiency of his company. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Scottsboro, Alabama.

First Sergeant Ralph G. Jessop, 33169897, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 10 November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Through his calmness, courage, ability and leadership, Sergeant Jessop has contributed much to the combat efficiency of his company. On numerous occasions he displaced his mor-

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tar squad well forward to break up strong enemy counterattacks and protect advanced infantry elements. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: York, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Willie K. Tanner, 34442965, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. During the period 10 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria, Sergeant Tanner, Motor Sergeant, by his exceptional diligence, ingenuity and capabilities succeeded in creating and maintaining a superior motor supply to the firing platoons. Several times he has exposed himself to enemy fire to retrieve disabled vehicles, and working under direct enemy observation, has salvaged these vehicles at a time when they were critically needed, greatly contributing to the combat efficiency of the company. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wadley, Georgia.

Private First Class Roy H. Dooley, 33648813, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy, when an extremely heavy enemy counterattack severed telephone communication lines between his mortar position and the forward observer, Private Dooley volunteered to repair the line. Disregarding intense machine gun, small arms and sniper fire, he passed through several enemy patrols and repaired the line in five separate places over an area of 1200 yards. Private Dooley's actions in restoring communications at a critical period reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Thaxton, Virginia.

Private First Class Edward J. Reilly, 35067424, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. Throughout his company's combat operations during the period 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria, Private Reilly's quick thinking, alertness and devoted attention to duty as first scout saved his squad and platoon from suffering many casualties and materially aided in the success of the company's missions. Private Reilly's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lakewood, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Milton C. Hickman, 37541901 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 January 1945 near Mehren, France, when a squad was pinned down by small arms and mortar fire and cut off from the remainder of the platoon, Sergeant Hickman crawled 50 yards through the hostile fire with a mortar tube and ammunition. Directing fire on enemy trenches, he enabled the squad to return to the platoon and continue in the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Montrose, Minnesota.

Private First Class Tilford Locklear, 34464863, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 February 1945, during a night raid on Rothbach, France, when the order came for the withdrawal, not all of the casualties had been evacuated. Private Locklear, aid man, organized litter squads and, advancing through heavy mortar fire, evacuated the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lumberton, North Carolina.

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Technical Sergeant James Damato, 36714856 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 3 February 1945, near Rothbach, France, when his company was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant Damato, weapons platoon sergeant, took command of a machine gun squad and placed the gun in an exposed position. Directing machine gun fire, he neutralized an enemy emplacement, enabling the company to continue its advance. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Robert J. McCarthy, 36288693, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Schillersdorf, France, Corporal McCarthy made repeated trips through sniper and machine gun fire to bring much needed ammunition to his machine gun platoon. On the return trips he assisted in the evacuation of wounded to the aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Superior, Wisconsin.

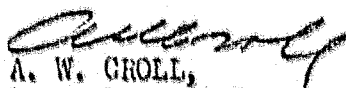
Private First Class Donald R. McCaa, 13122477, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945 near Schlattstall, Germany, when his platoon was halted by machine gun, small arms and bazooka fire from well dug in positions, Private McCaa was wounded. Despite his wound and the heavy enemy fire he killed one of the enemy nearest him and directing the fire of two other men, he pinned the enemy down enabling his platoon to withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROY S. HENDERSON, 02010657 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. During the period 22 January to 31 January 1945, near Rothbach, France, LIEUTENANT HENDERSON maintained a heavy machine gun position only three hundred yards from the enemy. Although his position was constantly subjected to sniper and automatic weapons, mortar and artillery fire, and suffered several direct hits, he remained and frustrated all enemy attempts to penetrate our main line of resistance. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Placentia, California.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I -- A AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES G. O'BRIEN, O1180233, Field Artillery, Headquarters 382d Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MONROE R. CRIG, O1177751, Field Artillery, Headquarters 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Meadville, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. SPANGLER, O355398, Field Artillery, Headquarters 382d Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dixon, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence E. McDonald, 38424312, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 15 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fort Worth, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Kelso G. Thompson, 38469730, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: McAlester, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Byron Powers, 34426793, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Coldwater, Mississippi.

Sergeant William F. Farr, 32390110, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Ridgely Park, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Dennis G. Scruggs, Jr., 34592042, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 18 to 22 March 1945, in Germany. Residence: Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant Richard E. Pearson, 35796087, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Piqua, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK R. DIMMICKO, 01306076, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Denton, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. HUNSON, JR., 0546864, Infantry, Cannon Company, 40th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 February 1945, in France. Residence: Monroe, Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JERRY L. SAPIN, 01322967, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD H. FORD, 0521821, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 20 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fountain City, Tennessee.

CAPTAIN BRUCE A. WILER, 01284367, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: San Francisco, California.

CAPTAIN JACK J. FAILEY, 01295331, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Des Moines, Iowa.

MAJOR ALFRED J. TORRANCE, 01296116, (then CAPTAIN), Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Easton, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN MATTHEW S. DODGE, JR., 0302765, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 15 March to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Orinda, California.

CAPTAIN STEPHEN E. PARKER, 01171710, Field Artillery, Headquarters 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

MAJOR THOMAS H. STILLWELL, 0454944, Field Artillery, Headquarters 382d Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Texarkana, Texas.

Master Sergeant John H. McLean, 33025960, Infantry, Service Company, 41th Infantry Regiment, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Albert L. Gray, 37068567, Infantry, Service Company, 41th Infantry Regiment, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Jonesboro, Arkansas.

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First Sergeant Raphaël A. Yingling, 33448987, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 15 March to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Washington, D. C.

First Sergeant Edward J. Copeland, 6274906, Field Artillery, Battery 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Smiley, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Charles J. Hurlbut, 36713253, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Allen F. Shive, 34591996, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Salisbury, North Carolina.

Sergeant Robert F. Erickson, Jr., 37445815, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Walter Peki, 37327476, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Eveleth, Minnesota.

Master Sergeant Joseph J. Petrash, 32339491, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Summit Hill, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Vincent J. Fellegrino, 32700187, Field Artillery, Company "B", 874th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 26 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Ozone Park, New York.

First Sergeant George H. Rundquist, 39301971, Field Artillery, Company "F", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 26 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Camas, Washington.

Corporal George J. Nowicki, 32698496, Field Artillery, Company "B", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 26 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: College Point, New York.

Technical Sergeant William J. Moser, 36112466, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 12 March to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Leo F. Finzel, 37039864, Field Artillery, Company "F", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 26 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Dubuque, Iowa.

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Technical Sergeant Robert N. Lennstrom, 32698794, Field Artillery, Headquarters 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 January to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Long Island, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL PAIS, 01012928, Cavalry, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, from 11 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Elyria, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Winston R. Suitor, 31254783, Armored, Headquarters 781st Tank Battalion, from 8 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Rutland, Vermont.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL W. SHARTEL, 01015167, Infantry, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Suneta, Kansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOE M. HILL, 01326205, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDGAR A. HARRISON, 0526277, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lawrence, Kansas.

SERGEANT ROBERT H. KRAEHR, 01296710, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Delbert R. Butterfus, 36231926, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Warren, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Chester D. Clawson, 37183611, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 11 November 1944 to 16 March 1945, in France. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant Albert E. Sereni, 33935533, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "F", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FERRY B. RICE, 01038804, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 25 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant Ray O. Kelsey, 37247507, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fredonia, Kansas.

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Sergeant Paul E. Oplinger, 33294821, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "F", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 9 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Arona, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Raymond D. McMillan, 33213399, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 July 1943 to 5 May 1945, in Sicily; Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Martinsville, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Thomas A. Foran, 33335550, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 14 September 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD H. WEST, 0268809, Field Artillery, Headquarters 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Johnnie B. Adams, 34574169, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 19 April to 5 May 1945 in Southern Germany and Western Austria. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

First Sergeant Herman E. Scott, 36550428, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Vern A. Grooms, 6216162, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska.

First Sergeant William N. Mixon, 6251964, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: San Antonio, Texas.

Technical Sergeant John P. Hallenbeck, 37447418, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Laurens, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Leonard H. Karppinen, 36198849, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chassell, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Leslie E. Berry, 17161937, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

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:

Private First Class Robert B. Gibbs, 37533323, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 January 1945 near

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Schillersdorf, France, Private Gibbs advanced across 200 yards of open terrain in the face of concentrated enemy fire to drive a number of SS troops from an outpost they had captured during an attack. In the process of the attack Private Gibbs was mortally wounded, but he accounted for the killing of several of the enemy. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Ora P. Gibbs, (Mother), 3604 Thompson Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

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~~Private First Class Emerson V. Weaver, 35096630, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Private Weaver, aid man, was informed that a wounded man had been left lying on the road when the remainder of the group took cover because of enemy barrages. Without hesitation Private Weaver dashed to the side of the wounded man, dragging him to the protection of a shallow ditch. While administering first aid Private Weaver was struck by enemy fire, falling mortally wounded. His outstanding bravery reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Van Buren, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Marguerite Weaver, (Mother), Van Buren, Indiana.~~

Private First Class Charles T. Zuendel, 34732772, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 26 January 1945, during an attack on Schillersdorf, France, Private Zuendel saw a comrade fall wounded. Disregarding heavy tank and small arms fire, Private Zuendel ran to the side of the wounded man, but in the process of administering aid he was mortally wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Memphis, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara B. Zuendel, (Mother), 1747 Peach Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Sergeant Paul B. Birdsong, 34788002, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in action from 26 December 1944 to 22 April 1945 in France and Germany. Sergeant Birdsong, squad leader, displayed high devotion to duty and outstanding leadership in leading his squad in the completion of many hazardous tasks, always with the greatest consideration for his leaders and his men. While accomplishing an extremely hazardous mission he was mortally wounded by a mine explosion. Residence: Miami, Florida. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl Birdsong, (Mother), 257 NW 64th Street, Miami, Florida.

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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:

Staff Sergeant Lawrence M. Burnett, 42018452 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, after his squad leader was wounded, Sergeant Burnett reorganized and led the squad in an ordered withdrawal. After obtaining permission from his platoon leader, Sergeant Burnett made his way through automatic weapons and mortar fire in an attempt to locate casualties. Locating a wounded member of his squad, he administered first aid and then carried the casualty to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Warren J. Hanna, 36412840, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945 near Reisdorf, Germany, when the rifle company to which Technician Hanna was attached was pinned down by enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire and communications were out, he returned to obtain a radio. Returning to the company with the radio, he noticed enemy activity to his left front. Setting up his radio in an exposed position, he disregarded the fire and directed fire missions into the enemy positions, neutralizing their fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Saugatuck, Michigan.

First Sergeant Benjamin W. Scruggs, 6562758, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. During the period from 15 to 16 March 1945, Sergeant Scruggs was moving forward when the company came under a barrage of enemy fire. He organized a carrying party of four to re-supply the attacking elements with ammunition and led them through a mine field to the supply dump. Later in the day when rations and water were running low, Sergeant Scruggs again organized a carrying party, led them through 1400 yards of enemy-infested woods, procured the supplies and brought them back to the company. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: East Salinas, California.

CAPTAIN DONALD E. MCSURLEY, 01318685 (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of Biarville, France, CAPTAIN MCSURLEY, Regimental Communications Officer, was directed to establish wire communications across the Meurthe River in order that the attack could be coordinated against the enemy. CAPTAIN MCSURLEY, along with two wire teams,

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crossed the river on a pontoon bridge and established the circuits. About midnight, the swiftness of the river current destroyed the bridge and with it the wire communications. CAPTAIN MCSURLEY without hesitation assembled his wire team and then plunged into the icy river to direct the reestablishment of the circuits. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Quincy, West Virginia.

Sergeant Earl W. Vosburgh, 32668445, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroism in action. On the night of 31 December 1944, the towed three inch gun platoon, in which Sergeant Vosburgh was a gun commander, was in position on the outpost line on the Sarre River, at Hostenbach, France. Enemy mortar fire hurled Sergeant Vosburgh to the ground at a road junction, as the platoon moved out on a delaying movement. By his leadership in voice and action, he dispelled the shock of his squad maintaining control of his squad as an effective unit for further operations. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Canajoharie, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. WARREN, 01167266, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, LIEUTENANT WARREN's Tank Destroyer platoon, attached to a rifle company, was attempting to take the village of Gagernberg, Germany. He proceeded down a bare ridge in full view of the enemy in the town, firing his .50 caliber machine gun from the exposed gun mount, and at the same time directing the fire of the two 76 millimeter guns of the Tank Destroyers. LIEUTENANT WARREN led the action in which two enemy machine gun nests were destroyed, an enemy flak wagon forced to retire and the village captured. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Lawrence A. Trombetta, 33790316, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 April 1945, as his platoon, supported by a squad of infantry, moved forward to reconnoiter a bridge near Oberelchingen, Germany, the lead tank was struck by bazooka fire. Although stunned by the blast, Private Trombetta opened fire on the enemy who were now firing on the infantrymen. Spraying the hostile positions with machine gun fire, he enabled the squad of infantrymen to secure positions and rout the enemy. Private Trombetta's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harold F. DuBois, 15337372, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 April 1945, as a tank platoon reconnoitered a bridge near Oberelchingen, Germany, enemy bazooka fire struck the track of the lead tank, disabling it and stunning the men. Despite small arms and direct and indirect artillery fire, Sergeant DuBois dismounted and for 15 minutes worked on the damaged track, enabling the tank to proceed forward in the attack. Sergeant DuBois' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Richmond, Indiana.

MAJOR JOHN T. KRAMERS, 0384303, Field Artillery, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action. On 5 May 1945, MAJOR KRAMERS Military Government Officer, drove through enemy-held territory in an attempt to contact and liberate 14 high French officials being held prisoner in a

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near Worgl, Austria. Upon arriving in Worgl he contacted by telephone the commander of a small task force protecting the castle from attacking SS Troops and learning that assistance was needed immediately radioed a nearby infantry division for reinforcements. After assuming command and organizing all troops in Worgl against possible attack, he accompanied infantry elements in the relief of the task force. Rapid evacuation was necessary due to the tactical situation and he successfully returned to the Division Command Post with the liberated French officials. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Gerald W. O'Connell, 36288950 (then Staff Sergeant), Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 25 January 1945 when an enemy counterattack forced a platoon to withdraw from Nieffern, France, one of Sergeant O'Connell's squads was isolated. Sergeant O'Connell, disregarding enemy machine gun and artillery fire, crawled and ran through alleys of the town to his men and after organizing them led the squad to our lines. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Spring Valley, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Leonard L. Jones, 36397493 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 30 January 1945 after one squad of a platoon had entered Nieffern, France, the remaining squads were pinned down by machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. Discovering an enemy machine gun that was holding up the advance, he disregarded the enemy fire and led a machine gun squad into a position from which they were able to silence the enemy gun. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Walters, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Frank E. Russell, 33031922, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near Nieffern, France, Private Russell's platoon was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. He crossed the remnants of a blown bridge and exposed himself in order to draw fire, thereby disclosing the enemy positions. His platoon, following closely behind, overran the hostile emplacement. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Forrest W. Artley, 33513362, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 December 1944, near Climbach, France, when three men of the company headquarters, following attacking rifle platoons, were seriously wounded by an artillery and mortar barrage, Private Artley crawled through the intense fire to each man and administered aid. Advancing forward 100 yards, Private Artley crawled from position to position searching for aid men, leading them to the wounded and assisting in the evacuation of the casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James L. Whitney, 36409875, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 December 1944, near Bobenthal, Germany, while assisting in the preparation of an observation post, Private Whitney received a shrapnel wound in the leg. Refusing to be evacuated, he permitted a medical aid man to treat

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his wound and then returned to his task until the mission was completed. Private Whitney's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Sergeant Arthur M. Tanner, 36342338 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 January 1945, near Oettingen, France, Company "G", 411th Infantry, crossing high ground was subjected to mortar, machine gun and small arms fire and was forced to withdraw. Sergeant Tanner, disregarding the intense fire remained behind to cover the withdrawal. Firing rapidly in an effort to disrupt the enemy fire, he remained in a forward position until all the men had withdrawn to safety. Sergeant Tanner's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Henry A. Miesle, 35556671, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944, near LeCours, France, a heavy enemy barrage and sniper fire inflicted numerous casualties upon the Third Battalion, 411th Infantry. Knowing that the litter bearers were ahead with front line companies, Corporal Miesle hastily organized a litter squad and despite the enemy fire crossed the open terrain on three different occasions, successfully evacuating the wounded. His actions, which saved the lives of many men, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fremont, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth E. Boyd, 34464871 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, in the vicinity of Metzinger, Germany, Sergeant Boyd, Squad Leader, was assigned the mission as part of a task force to check enemy activities in a nearby enemy-held town. Approaching the town in the lead vehicle Sergeant Boyd encountered intense enemy fire. Ordering his vehicle to cover he dispersed his men and went forward on a foot reconnaissance to determine the strength of the enemy. Ascertaining the enemy to be at company strength Sergeant Boyd skillfully made his way under intense fire, contacted his men and moved them to the protection of a building where they could hold off the enemy until further help could be obtained. Running back to a group of tank destroyer guns, he carefully and accurately gave fire directions forcing the enemy to withdraw from the town. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Moursville, North Carolina.

CAPTAIN JAMES O. ELLIS, 0385030, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 December 1944, near Uttenhoffen, France, when a bypassed enemy machine gun inflicted casualties on the Third Battalion, 411th Infantry, and forced the men to disperse, CAPTAIN ELLIS organized an eight-man patrol and led the men in a flanking movement against the position. He halted the patrol and moved forward, alone, to within 25 yards of the emplacement. Then, demanding their surrender, he charged the surprised crew, capturing eight of the enemy. CAPTAIN ELLIS' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Moline, Illinois.

Sergeant Richard M. Solosky, 36860665 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Sergeant Solosky, lead scout, observed a soldier fall wounded as a result of enemy sniper fire. Disregarding

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his personal safety, Sergeant Solosky worked his way forward under intense fire to reach the wounded man. Dressing his wounds, he dragged him to a covered position. When a medical aid man was killed attempting to reach their position, Sergeant Solosky crawled 400 yards to a tank, explained the situation to the driver, led the tank back to the position and evacuated the wounded man. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Midland, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Shore, 6831426, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Sergeant Shore, Intelligence Sergeant, observed that immediate action was imperative when the attacking elements of the battalion were pinned down in its attempt to storm the Siegfried Line. When the forward radio operator had been killed by enemy action, Sergeant Shore crawled to the abandoned radio and issued accurate fire directions to the artillery. His actions enabled the artillery to direct devastating fire on the enemy emplacements thus relieving the pressure on the pinned down infantrymen. Sergeant Shore's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Battle Creek, Michigan.

Private First Class Curtis D. Hopson, 37743120, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the attack on Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, 22 March 1945, the Executive Officer was seriously wounded. Private Hopson, acting squad leader in the light machine gun section, upon his own volition and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, crept and crawled 75 yards to the side of the stricken officer, heedlessly throughout the intense enemy fire, after administering first aid he successfully assisted the wounded officer to a position where the officer was removed to the aid station. Private Hopson's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Edward W. Karkut, 36712637, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. Company "G", 411th Infantry, on 22 March 1945, attacking near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, into the defenses of the Siegfried Line, was pinned down for two hours by enemy mortar, automatic weapons and machine gun cross fire. A member of a machine gun section was wounded during a withdrawal for reorganization. Private Karkut, on his own initiative, crept and crawled through the rubble of fallen trees and barbed wire, amid the cross fire, to his wounded comrade, administered aid and assisted him to safety. Private Karkut's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Clyde R. Manchester, 37090133, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Cyril L. Honts, 37446236 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 January 1945, during an attack on Schillersdorf, France, against enemy shock troops, when enemy machine gun fire seriously wounded a comrade, Sergeant Honts crawled over open ground to the man, after locating the hostile emplacement he dragged

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the casualty 200 yards through the intense fire to the safety of a house. Sergeant Honts then informed his commanding officer of the location of the enemy emplacement, enabling the mortar section to destroy it. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Muscatine, Iowa.

Sergeant Sigmund J. Kinder, 32605205 (then Private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 17 March 1945, near Zinswiller, France, Sergeant Kinder was assisting in unloading ammunition when an artillery and mortar barrage dazed one man and wounded two others. Dashing into the street, he guided the shocked man to a cellar. Then, returning to the wounded men he assisted them to shelter. After administering aid, Sergeant Kinder placed the wounded in his vehicle and drove through the shell fire to the aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bloomfield, New Jersey.

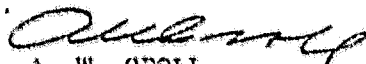
Staff Sergeant William C. Ortagus, 34547524 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of Barr, France, Company "G", was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun, artillery and mortar fire. Sergeant Ortagus followed his squad in a flanking movement in an attempt to set up a strategic position for firing at the enemy. In the process of the move the squad leader was wounded and assistant squad leader killed. Sergeant Ortagus, realizing that immediate action must be taken, assumed command of the squad and quickly deployed them into firing positions. From his new position Sergeant Ortagus discovered an enemy machine gun emplacement, which he neutralized with rifle and grenade fire, and spotted six enemy tanks approaching. He directed rifle grenade fire against the tanks forcing them to withdraw. Returning to his squad, he rendered first aid to two wounded men while under intense fire and led the remaining men back to the company. Sergeant Ortagus' outstanding valor reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jacksonville, Florida.

First Sergeant William T. Connors, 32341091, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Yonkers, New York.

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

Staff Sergeant Jack F. Wilburn, 20331949, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945 after two platoons had entered Bohringen, Germany, the third platoon was subjected to heavy small arms and machine gun fire from the edge of town. Although wounded, Sergeant Wilburn opened fire with his sub-machine gun and knocked out one enemy machine gun. Lying on the ground, he urged his squad to continue and directed its attack on two other machine gun nests, successfully neutralizing them. His actions which prevented the enemy from attacking the rear of the company reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ada, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant James T. Wilson, 36552191, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 10 December 1944 near Gundersheim, France, Sergeant Wilson and his squad went forward with attacking elements to lay mines. When artillery, mortar and sniper fire were directed upon the crossroads where the mines were to be laid, he had his men dig in. Disregarding the enemy fire, he, alone, proceeded to lay the pattern of mines and returning to the squad placed two barocka beams to cover the crossroads. Forced to remain in their positions for 12 hours because of enemy fire, they later assisted in the capture of six enemy snipers. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dearborn, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT B. MELTON "RIGHT", 02005992, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 14 January 1945, the First Platoon, Company "G", 411th Infantry, spearheading the attack on Octingen, France, was suddenly subjected to intense enemy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire. Arming himself with a bazooka, LIEUTENANT "RIGHT" rose to a standing position and disregarding the intense fire, coolly fired five rounds into the enemy emplacements reducing the enemy fire sufficiently to enable most of his platoon to withdraw. His bazooka ammunition exhausted, LIEUTENANT "RIGHT" continued firing with his carbine until the entire platoon withdrew to safety. Only then did he withdraw to join his company. LIEUTENANT "RIGHT's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Austin, Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade Everett R. Marihugh, 36412676, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 1 March 1945, in the vicinity of Schillarsdorf, France, Company "H", 411th Infantry, came under an intense enemy shelling. Technician Marihugh, aid man, standing in an open courtyard was injured severely along with several other soldiers. Notwithstanding his own wounds, Technician Marihugh rushed to one of the injured men and dragged him to cover. He ran into an adjacent building for his aid kit just as a second shell landed nearby. While working on the wounded man Technician Marihugh collapsed from the pain of his wound. His outstanding devotion to duty reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Harbor Springs, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. MEYER, 02011784, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, LIEUTENANT MEYER, leading his platoon in the attack, observed the forward elements of the assault platoon pinned down by enemy fire coming from several well fortified pill boxes. Cognizant that the only means of overcoming the pill box was by direct assault, LIEUTENANT MEYER overwhelmed two of the strongpoints amid a hail of small arms fire, forcing 37 of the enemy to surrender. When a third pill box still offered stiff resistance LIEUTENANT MEYER quickly organized and led a four man patrol to the rear of the fortification, forcing the 10 enemy occupants to surrender. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Edward P. Hardin, Jr., 18073775, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 near Uhrwiller, France, Company "F" was subjected to intense artillery, mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire, suffering numerous casualties. Private Hardin, on his own initiative carried most of the wounded through the heavy enemy fire to safety. Returning to the platoon and finding it without leadership, he made his way to an adjacent platoon for orders. Receiving instructions, he returned, completely reorganized and deployed the platoon so that the company's line could be held. Although wounded during the attack, he remained until all his orders were properly executed. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: University City, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Robert S. Mizell, 18201579, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 22 November 1944 near Marslay, France, when two squads were pinned down by small arms and artillery fire, Sergeant Mizell ran across open terrain to inform the leader of the support squad of the situation. Leading the squad in a flanking movement, he assaulted the hostile position, killing four and capturing 11 of the enemy. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fort Worth, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Earl P. Hale, 18231629, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 10 January 1945 near Oettingen, France, Sergeant Hale, following behind an attacking platoon, observed the men infiltrate through barbed wire entanglements to assault an enemy strongpoint. The enemy allowed them to clear the entanglements and then opened up with an

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intense barrage of mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Realizing that withdrawal was the only solution, Sergeant Hale crawled 75 yards to the barbed wire area, completely exposed to enemy fire, cut a route of escape for the trapped platoon. Sergeant Hale's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Markham, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Robert M. Crum, 12170306, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945 near Gutenberg, Germany, when enemy sniper and bazooka fire forced one squad to withdraw, Sergeant Crum held fire and protected the flank of the company by emplacing two BARs and opening fire. Immediately after the company had taken its objective and were reorganizing, it was counterattacked on the flank. Sergeant Crum, seizing one of the BARs, himself, and ordering a gunner to follow, ran through small arms and machine gun fire to put his guns into position, breaking up the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New Britain, Connecticut.

Private First Class William R. Wright, 37475388, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 13 March 1945, when Company "L", 410th Infantry, attacking the enemy in Gumbrechtshoffen, France, was stopped by a blown bridge which was covered by artillery fire, Private Wright secured several boards and planks from nearby wreckage and constructed a foot-bridge. Although now subjected to small arms fire from the enemy near the opposite bank, he completed the bridge and then led the assault across the river. Private Wright's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Burwell, Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES V. LAURO, 01691704, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, (then Company "D"), 83d Medical Mortar Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 16 October 1944 near Jussarupt, France, when a call was received for a forward observer from advanced infantry elements, LIEUTENANT LAURO made his way forward in the face of enemy 170 millimeter and mortar fire. Upon reaching the infantry observation post, the enemy simultaneously launched a counterattack supported by tanks and self-propelled weapons. Borrowing a radio, he crawled several hundred yards to an isolated company under heavy enemy fire and directed mortar fire to within 200 yards of his own position. Heavy pressure forced the withdrawal of infantry units and he again exposed himself to bring direct fire upon the enemy, knocking out one tank and forcing two others to withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ozone Park, New York.

Private First Class Edwin A. Brown, 20756529, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 17 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France, when enemy tank fire disorganized his heavy machine gun squad and killed his squad leader, Private Brown, despite the intense fire, took command and reorganized the squad. Observing a hostile counterattack, he assisted in setting up his machine gun and directed accurate fire into the enemy. Although wounded in the hand by shrapnel, he remained at his gun for three hours until riflemen successfully drove the enemy back. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Mariana, Arkansas.

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~~FIRST LIEUTENANT VERNON E. DAVIS, 01323670, Infantry, Company "E", 410th~~
Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, LIEUTENANT DAVIS leading a small group fought his way into Erkenbrechtswiller, Germany, after a rifle company had been surrounded there. Refusing a demand of surrender he exposed himself to enemy fire placing his men in strategic positions. Locating the area in which the enemy was forming for the attack he disregarded mortar and artillery fire and ran to the artillery observer pointing out the exact location of the attacking enemy. The resultant artillery fire aided in breaking up the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Roxana, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Wesley J. Brookhouse, 36716268, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, while delivering fire missions on machine gun positions in Erkenbrechtswiller, Germany, enemy pressure forced the entire observation post group to take cover. Although machine gun fire forced him to the ground and mortar shells dropped nearby, Technician Brookhouse remained exposed operating his radio. His actions which enabled our artillery to silence the machine gun emplacements reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Oak Park, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONN RUOTOLO, 0547923, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, near Donau, Germany, when the advance of the Third Battalion, 411th Infantry, was halted by enemy small arms, sniper and machine gun fire, LIEUTENANT RUOTOLO crawled forward 150 yards to a position from which to direct artillery fire into the enemy positions. Remaining exposed and disregarding the enemy fire, he directed accurate fire forcing the enemy to withdraw. His actions which permitted the battalion to continue its advance reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newark, New Jersey.

Sergeant Anthony W. Haglund, 32698443, Field Artillery, Company "B", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Unter Eisenheim, Germany, Sergeant Haglund using his tank destroyer to draw enemy fire in order to ascertain the source for advancing infantry elements moved his vehicle into the open, immediately drawing a barrage of enemy machine gun and self-propelled weapon fire. Without hesitation he opened fire with his 76 millimeter gun and fired 11 rounds directly into the enemy strongpoint. Investigation showed that Sergeant Haglund had destroyed three enemy machine gun nests and had crippled a self-propelled gun. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD E. FAULSON, 0545592, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 6 January 1945, given the mission of taking prisoners near Kerbach, France, LIEUTENANT FAULSON led his platoon to within 300 yards of the enemy. Then leading his assault group forward, he deployed his men, caught the enemy by surprise and neutralized a hostile automatic weapon. By careful maneuvering during a 30 minute fire fight, LIEUTENANT FAULSON and his men captured several

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of the enemy, inflicted numerous casualties and safely withdrew under the fire of his covering force. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

Private First Class Estel D. Combs, 37250409, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 14 December 1944, near Pfaffbronn, France, after a temporary motor pool had been established near a road block, the enemy attacked under cover of darkness. Private Combs, disregarding small arms and machine gun fire, secured a bazooka and moved forward toward the enemy. Spotting a muzzle flash from an enemy machine gun, he fired his bazooka into the emplacement, killing one of the enemy crew and forcing the remainder to withdraw. Pursuing the enemy, he personally captured four of them. Private Combs' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New Market, Iowa.

II -- 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 to following named individual:

Private First Class William M. Worcester, 38026690, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 22 April 1945, Private Worcester, despite intense machine gun and anti-tank gun fire, drove forward, leading a motorized point of a battalion attack on Punsingen, Germany. Assisting an officer to locate enemy positions, he continued on until the vehicle was struck by a direct hit from an anti-tank gun. Private Worcester's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Weatherford, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Juanita I. Worcester, (Wife), 118 North Main Street, Weatherford, Texas.

III -- A 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 First Class Robert J. Meier, 35794870, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gunderschoffen, France, the Second Battalion, 410th Infantry, was pinned down by artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Private Meier moved forward over 800 yards of open terrain in the face of the heavy enemy fire, and firing his BAR silenced two enemy machine gun emplacements. In the process of the attack Private Meier was mortally wounded. His actions which enabled the battalion to accomplish its mission reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hamilton, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Meier, (Mother), 120 Garfield, Hamilton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James J. Taylor, 32921947, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, near Engwiller, France, Sergeant Taylor's platoon spearheading the attack of the battalion came under heavy fire while crossing an open field. Disregarding the enemy fire, he remained in an exposed position directing all his men to cover. While attempting to reach cover himself, after all the men reached safety, Sergeant Taylor

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was mortally wounded by machine gun fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Irvington, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia Taylor, (Mother), 2 Chapman Place, Irvington, New Jersey.

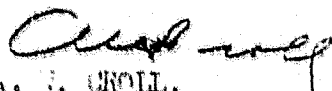
CAPTAIN HARRY T. WISE, JR., 01296136, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 20 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, when a withdrawal was ordered, CAPTAIN WISE, assuming command of the Third Battalion, 411th Infantry, moved through intense mortar and artillery fire contacting all commanders in the battalion zone. After orienting each unit on the route of withdrawal, CAPTAIN WISE led the battalion to new defensive positions. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Linthicum Heights, Maryland. Next of kin: Mrs. Fuby S. Wise, (Mother), 309 W. Greenwood Road, Linthicum Heights, Maryland.

Private First Class Sunny F. Schiaglione, 36550042, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 10 January 1945, in the vicinity of Forbach, France, attacking elements came under a terrific barrage of enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms fire inflicting severe casualties. Private Schiaglione, aid man, with complete disregard for his own safety rushed into the fire-swept terrain to administer first aid to the wounded. Completely oblivious of the intense fire that raked the area he coolly and efficiently tended the wounded men until he fell mortally wounded. Private Schiaglione's outstanding valor was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Rose Schiaglione, (Mother), 7843 Durand, Detroit, Michigan.

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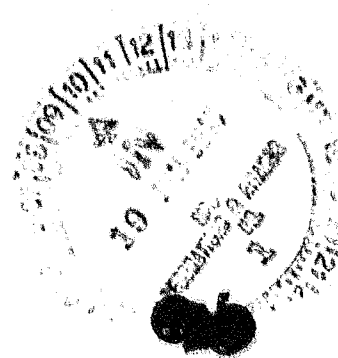

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Sergeant Thomas J. Gaidos, 36712779, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Mulhausen, France, when the Communications Officer was wounded and intense mortar fire knocked out a wire line from the Observation Post to the Battalion Command Post, Sergeant Gaidos, wire chief, took charge of the platoon. Passing through a mine field, Sergeant Gaidos repaired the line under enemy fire and returned to the Observation Post where he resumed direction of the communications personnel to maintain communications with the forward elements and also with Regiment. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph Zammarelli, 31470165 (then Private), Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 25 January 1945, an attack by SS troops forced Company "I" to withdraw from Nieffern, France, and enemy machine gun fire cut off the route of escape of Private Zammarelli and two comrades. Disregarding mortar and small arms fire, Private Zammarelli crawled forward 100 yards and destroyed the enemy emplacement by well placed hand grenades. His actions which assured the successful withdrawal of the main body reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Edgar S. Martin, 34290652, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 April 1945, Company "G", 410th Infantry was surrounded near Erkenbrechtsweiler, Germany, with one squad isolated and a wounded man who needed immediate medical attention. Private Martin voluntarily ran and crawled four hundred yards through small arms and machine gun fire to reach the casualty's side. Still under the heavy fire he administered aid to the wounded man. His actions in saving the life of a comrade reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: DeRidder, Louisiana.

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Technical Sergeant Guthrie J. Shaffer, 37440218 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, near Nieffern, France, when heavy enemy pressure forced the withdrawal of our main body of troops, Sergeant Shaffer remained behind with his machine gun squad, covering the withdrawal. Moving from gun to gun and disregarding enemy small arms fire he continued to effectively fire upon the enemy. He remained in his position for 24 hours giving protecting fire and holding off the enemy until the order was given for his section to withdraw to our main defense line. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Arlington, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. Forsyth, 36412346, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 27 January 1945, during a night raid on Bischholtz, France, when the patrol ran into stiff enemy resistance, Technician Forsyth radioed for additional artillery fire to prevent the enemy from reinforcing his outposts. Crawling through enemy machine gun and small arms fire, he returned 700 yards to our main line of resistance. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Flushing, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Lewis C. Korody, 36714501, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 29 January 1945, when Company "K", 410th Infantry withdrew after a raid on Nieffern, France, Sergeant Korody saw a wounded man lying 500 yards distant in an exposed position. Disregarding enemy small arms and self propelled weapons fire he made his way over the exposed terrain and after administering aid, improvised a sled and pulled the casualty to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Aurora, Illinois.

First Sergeant Audrey H. Walters, 6289961, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Uhrwiller, France, Company "I", with attached machine gun squads, coordinating an attack with an adjacent company, was passing through mine fields when the machine gun crew lost contact due to a smoke screen. Sergeant Walters disregarding the danger of mines reconnoitered the area and successfully reestablished contact. When the smoke cleared the enemy directed artillery fire into the rear of the column, at which time Sergeant Walters immediately directed the troops to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Sergeant Nick Pogrmich, 36550473 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 17 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, when the advance of Company "A", 410th Infantry was halted by fire from enemy tanks and artillery, Sergeant Pogrmich's machine gun squad moved forward to support it. When his squad leader was wounded Sergeant Pogrmich immediately took command and disregarding the enemy fire, set up his machine gun and began firing, although wounded, he remained at his post until the situation was under control. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Monroe, Michigan.

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Private First Class Charles O. Renalds, 33821404 (then Private), Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 25 January 1945, attacking SS troops forced Company "I", 410th Infantry to withdraw from Nieffern, France, leaving Private Renalds and two comrades isolated. When one of his comrades was wounded, Private Renalds picked him up and carried him 400 yards through intense small arms and mortar fire to safety. His actions in saving the casualty reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Arlington, Virginia.

Private First Class Robert W. Taylor, 38513377, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, during an advance near Offwillier, France, Private Taylor, lead scout, observing dug-in enemy positions, halted the company and ordered the men to cover. Although wounded by hostile fire, he made his way back, informing the company commander of the situation, and then assisted in directing our artillery fire on the emplacements. Private Taylor's actions, which enabled the company to continue its advance, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hamilton, Texas.

Private First Class Charles S. Hall, 36716410, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Munsingen, Germany, Private Hall accompanied a reconnaissance patrol forward to contact an adjacent unit. On the approaches of a nearby village the patrol was cut off by enemy patrols. Displaying sound judgment and alertness, Private Hall jumped from the lead vehicle and engaged the enemy in a fire fight until the vehicles had an opportunity to turn around and escape. He fired his last round of ammunition, jumped on the last vehicle to leave town thereby saving the entire group from capture or annihilation. Private Hall's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS E. ORTO, 0491197, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 during an attack near Erwillier, France, LIEUTENANT ORTO advanced with the lead company, reconnoitering for positions for his supporting heavy weapons platoon. Each time the riflemen advanced, he moved forward selecting new positions in order to give immediate support. When his platoon received a heavy concentration of artillery fire, resulting in casualties and disorganization, he left his covered position despite the intense fire, reorganized his group and displaced forward in continuous support of attacking Infantry. LIEUTENANT ORTO's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Evansville, Indiana.

Private First Class Albert E. Frey, 36643432, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, when the enemy made a counterattack in Erkenbrechtsweller, Germany, Private Frey manned his heavy machine gun. Although thrown to the ground and painfully wounded, he returned to his gun and delivered fire on the enemy until the companies withdrew into town. Sent back to the battalion aid station, he had his wound dressed and then, refusing evacuation, returned to his platoon. Private Frey's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH L. KEOUGH, 01308238, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, near Howarth, France, Company "I", 410th Infantry was subjected to artillery and small arms fire during an attack, inflicting casualties, and forcing the company to withdraw. Organizing a rescue party, LIEUTENANT KEOUGH improvised litters and led the group through the artillery fire to the wounded men, evacuating them to safety. Discovering one man still missing, he once more entered the area and, although finding the soldier dead, carried him 600 yards to the edge of a woods. LIEUTENANT KEOUGH'S actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newton, Massachusetts.

Private First Class John W. Ervin, 17116541, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Private Ervin observed several of his comrades fall wounded as the result of enemy fire. Rushing forward, he removed the aid packets from some of his dead comrades and brought them back for the men to use on the many wounded. He once again braved enemy fire when the need for water became critical and brought back a sufficient supply to ease the wounded. Private Ervin's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: McCook, Nebraska.

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

Private First Class Emmett W. Fontaine, 14115903, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Private Fontaine, messenger, observed several wounded comrades lying in open terrain under enemy fire. Without hesitation he dashed to the aid of the men. Realizing the necessity for immediate evacuation, he picked up one of the wounded and carried him to safety. Quickly organizing a litter team, he supervised and helped in carrying the wounded. In the process of a trip, one of his companions was killed by the severity of the fire and several others wounded. Despite the extreme dangers that confronted him, Private Fontaine completed his mission. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Martinsville, Virginia.

CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN) HOWARD M. KINLAW, 0545367, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 April 1945 near Munsingen, Germany, three men in the point of a battalion attack were wounded and brought back to the rear of the column where CHAPLAIN KINLAW assisted in rendering medical aid. When approximately 100 of the enemy suddenly attacked the flank of the column, CHAPLAIN KINLAW, shouting a warning began moving the wounded into a shallow ditch beside the road and, remaining exposed through the fire fight, continued rendering aid to the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: North, South Carolina.

Sergeant Louis I. Gare, 12135677, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945 near Neuffen, Germany, when the Second Battalion, 411th Infantry was halted by automatic weapons

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fire, the vehicle containing the communication radio was abandoned. Sergeant Gire, Assistant Squad Leader, realizing that if the vehicle were destroyed, the battalion would be without contact and ignoring the intense fire, turned the vehicle around and drove it to a covered position, despite the fact the vehicle had been hit several times. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newark, New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Marvin J. Gaede, 39160093 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 December 1944, near Bobenthal, Germany, elements of Company "M", to which Technician Gaede was attached as aid man, were advancing from the cover of woods to a trench in an exposed clearing when they were met by intense enemy fire. Seeing one of the leading riflemen hit, Technician Gaede, cognizant of the severity of the wound and possibility of further wounds, left the trench and crawled 40 yards to the injured soldier where he administered first aid and evacuated the wounded man to cover at the rear of the column. He then recrossed the area covered by enemy fire and rejoined his platoon. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Santa Barbara, California.

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

MAJOR OSBORN COOPER, 01299998, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945, near Pfullingen, Germany, when his battalion, advancing through a valley, was stopped by a road-block and forced to seek cover from intense small arms and automatic weapons fire. MAJOR COOPER moved up and down the column, directing the emplacement of supporting weapons. Ordering smoke to be placed on the enemy positions to screen the troops, he moved to the head of the column and led the battalion through the valley, bypassing the enemy positions, and continued the advance. MAJOR COOPER's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ronan, Montana.

IV -- 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:

Private First Class Charles E. Jarrett, 33533644, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Private Jarrett crawled 45 yards to a strategic position in order to direct fire from a friendly tank on an enemy strongpoint. Effective fire through the efficient directions of Private Jarrett resulted in the neutralization of a hostile emplacement. On his return to cover, Private Jarrett was struck by enemy fire, falling mortally wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bassett, Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Della M. Jarratt (mother), Bassett, Virginia.

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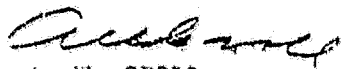
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FIRST LIEUTENANT LEONARD R. DEHMER, 01314602, Infantry, Cannon Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the crossing of the Meurthe River near Sauloy, France, on 22 November 1944, a foot bridge was the only means of crossing the narrow but swift stream. One rifle company had effected a crossing when bypassed enemy positions on the far side of the stream opened fire on the unit preparing to cross. LIEUTENANT DEHMER, Executive Officer, having emplaced his guns to support the crossing, called for and registered cannon fire on the position holding up the advance. Due to his courageous action in the face of intense enemy fire and by deliberately registering fire on enemy positions so close to his own that he was endangered by his own shell bursts, LIEUTENANT DEHMER neutralized an enemy strong point holding up the advance of the Regiment and contributed materially to the success of the operation. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Niles, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Sylvia E. Dehmer (wife), 7009 Milwaukee, Niles, Illinois.

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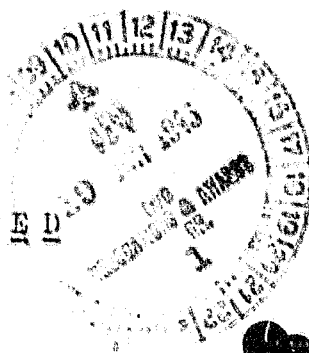
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1 -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to following named individuals:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR H. SLOCATT, O1019347, Infantry, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, near Tifferried, Germany, when a combat team met heavy small arms fire and fire from a self-propelled weapon, LIEUTENANT SLOCATT dismounted from his lead tank. Advancing forward on foot and disregarding the enemy fire, he directed the fire of his tanks, successfully reducing the enemy infantry fire, neutralized the self-propelled gun and assisted in the capturing of two battalions of artillery. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Richmond Hill, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEWIS S. ALEXANDER, O1326885 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, near Gerville, France, after LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER's platoon had successfully crossed a mined area, the men were pinned down by small arms, machine gun and artillery fire. Observing an enemy machine gun, LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER crawled forward 30 yards, waded a stream and approached the hostile position. He hurled two grenades into the emplacement and then, firing his carbine, killed two fleeing occupants. LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Charlotte, North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD E. HOLLER, O1325293, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 March 1945 near Bobenthal, Germany, when a forward rifle company was pinned down by intense machine gun mortar and artillery fire and unable to withdraw, LIEUTENANT HOLLER, crawled forward of the company with wire and a telephone and directed mortar fire. Despite the intense fire directed on him, he neutralized two machine guns and registered smoke on an observation post, enabling the company to withdraw. Fired on by a machine gun as he assisted a wounded man to withdraw, LIEUTENANT HOLLER secured an abandoned bazooka, loaded it and, rising to a kneeling position, scored a direct hit on the position. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

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

Private First Class Robert L. Worden, 37547289, Armed, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 2 May 1945, near Scharnitz, Austria, when an infantryman was wounded on the opposite side of the Glessen River, the bridge was out and it was impossible to evacuate him. Private Worden, with one other man, despite small arms and sniper fire and the swift icy current, swam the river to give first aid to the casualty. His actions in saving the life of a comrade reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private Robert R. Jones, 11091046, Service Company, 781st Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 2 May 1945, near Scharnitz, Austria, when an infantryman was wounded on the opposite side of the Glessen River, the bridge was out and it was impossible to evacuate him. Private Jones, with one other man, despite small arms and sniper fire and the swift icy current swam the river to give first aid to the casualty. His actions in saving the life of a comrade reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Somerville, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Victor R. Kostiw, 20624924, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gundersheffen, France, when a rifle platoon, attacking high ground, was halted by intense enemy automatic weapons fire, Private Kostiw advanced alone carrying his light machine gun 500 yards through the intense fire. Entering a curtain, he captured eight of the enemy and a machine gun, enabling the platoon to continue its advance. Private Kostiw's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALITER E. KINZE, JR., 01325049, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, near Lubhausen, France, when forward elements of Company "A", 411th Infantry, were pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire, they were subjected to an artillery and mortar barrage which inflicted numerous casualties. LIEUTENANT KINZE began crawling forward toward an enemy machine gun emplacement, stopping momentarily to fire his sub-machine gun. Crawling to within 25 yards of the emplacement he destroyed the gun with hand grenades and then charged the position killing the crew. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class James L. Strong, 37645381, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when Company "F", 411th Infantry, was pinned down by intense machine gun fire from several pillboxes, Private Strong saved himself with four grenades and crawled 100 yards to a pillbox. He then exposed himself to the intense fire and drawing one grenade into the aperture, killed one of the enemy and forced two more to surrender. Private Strong's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Free City, Missouri.

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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 to following named individuals:

Master Sergeant Calvin S. Elliott, 20380903, Armored, Service Company, 781st Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Danville, Virginia.

CAPTAIN ROBERT G. FEATHER, 01165286, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Benton Harbor, Michigan.

MAJOR WALTER E. TITPR, 023465, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lancaster, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY C. HALL, 01998121, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: San Antonio, Texas.

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. SCOTT, 0516658, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Scotia, New York.

MAJOR THOMAS J. PEGAN, 0454884, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR G. GOUGH, 01172465, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

CAPTAIN ERNEST H. McILVAIN, JR., 01171672, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Prescott, Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLYDE E. CURRIT, JR., 01172428, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany, and Austria. Residence: Kinsman, Ohio.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL MERLE S. MITCHELL, 0180305, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Pontiac, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Herbert L. Fritz, 14128397 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 January 1945, near Rothbach, France, when an order was given for advance troops to withdraw, Sergeant Fritz made his way through small arms and mortar fire to deliver the message. While withdrawing from an advanced position, he crawled to a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position and rendered first aid. He then returned for an aid man and assisted in the evacuation of the casualty. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Charleston, South Carolina.

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) EUGENE A. FLOCCINI, #2124200, United States Army, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fortuna, California.

CAPTAIN KENNETH H. BENNETT, 01295983, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Norwalk, Connecticut.

Private First Class Thomas A. Seeburger, 19119284, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 January 1945, in the vicinity of Forbach, France, Private Seeburger accompanied a 12-man patrol as lead scout. Infiltrating a mile behind enemy lines the raiders encountered an enemy mine field. Volunteering to go through the field, Private Seeburger crawled ahead deactivating light mines as he went along. A short distance into the mine field the group was fired upon by an enemy machine gun wounding a member of the patrol. Private Seeburger immediately went to his aid, took the wounded man's automatic rifle and crawled forward to locate the enemy position. From a strategic point he observed the machine gun nest, opened fire and killed the crew. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Clovis, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES B. KEEGAN, 01318807, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Santa Rosa, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD A. JOHNSON, JR., 01310251, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class Edward F. Steck, 33704797, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of Pictoshain, France, Private Steck was pinned down when enemy observers spotted his mortar position and opened fire. While his squad withdrew to safety, Private Steck remained in position and despite a serious leg wound, continued to direct fire into the enemy emplacement until the enemy was forced to abandon its gun. Private Steck's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley A. Bennett, 18127209, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bobenthal, Germany, Technician Bennett, radio operator, volunteered to go forward to keep communication lines intact when the severity of enemy fire caused them to be constantly disrupted. Throughout the day Technician Bennett drove along the line of communications repairing and restoring them until seriously wounded by shrapnel. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

CAPTAIN LEO E. BOYLT, 01305287, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Gladwyne, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EARL E. PEELER, 02014867 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Mieder Schlottenbach, Germany, the attacking elements of Company "A" were momentarily stopped by enemy fire, which inflicted many casualties. LIEUTENANT PEELER, selected a group of men and led them boldly up a hill, storming an enemy strongpoint from which fire had been coming. With one bold stroke he assaulted the pill box and silenced it. LIEUTENANT PEELER's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Conover, North Carolina.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Louis B. Richardt, 35723175, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Evansville, Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Chris S. Moeuwenberg, 36410955, Medical Department, Company "R", 328th Medical Battalion, Austria, 28 May 1945. Residence: Fremont, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald I. Gladfelter, 15312718, Medical Department, Company "P", 328th Medical Battalion, Austria, 28 May 1945. Residence: Greencastle, Indiana.

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III -- A AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Private First Class Harold R. Vidcan, 36412250, Medical Department, Company "P", 228th Medical Battalion, Austria, 23 May 1945. Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

OK } IV -- A AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, REVOCATION. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 154, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE COLEMAN, 02011581, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PIERCE:

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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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

Technical Sergeant George R. Butler, 32022089, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant William D. Grecian, 37203138, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Wichita, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Wieland, 37276730, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Elmer E. Frazier, 37400832, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 April to 5 May 1945 in Germany and Austria. Residence: Crystal City, Missouri.

Master Sergeant Raymond J. Desborough, R750477, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class James R. Potter, 14183452, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Fred A. Rutherford, 6544252, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 7 December 1944 in France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Robert K. Lovgren, 37327527, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Edmore, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant George L. Ridgley, 33200190, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Raymond J. Menuey, 37465192, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 20 April to 5 May 1945 in Germany and Austria. Residence: Hastings, Nebraska.

First Sergeant John V. Rhye, 37125231 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 22 January to 25 January 1945 in France. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska.

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Sergeant Virgil W. Weeks, 6583100, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 11 November 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Osage, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest N. Foushee, 34465848, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 to 23 March 1945 in Germany. Residence: Sanford, North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN Y. CROW, 6545146, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 21 to 30 January 1945, in France. Residence: Towson, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Charles H. Penninger, 34591952, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 1 December 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Linwood, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold E. Hill, 20816585, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Gorman, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Morris, 37673029, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Stockport, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Julius M. Delfs, 37318752, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: McHenry, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence L. Zartmann, 36716564, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Wyatt R. Algee, 34495188, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 23 December 1944 to 3 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Tiptonville, Tennessee.

Corporal Jesse E. Lemmel, 36413257, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Spring Lake, Michigan.

First Sergeant Ernest Harris, 6556113, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 5 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Bakersfield, California.

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) CARL A. EVERETT, JR., W2124208, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, on 23 April 1945 in Germany. Residence: Bristol, Indiana.

CAPTAIN HAROLD N. MOLHOEK, 01300356, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Kalamazoo, Michigan.

CAPTAIN THOMAS E. FITZGERALD, 01296349, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD SISKIN, 0550411, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Yonkers, New York.

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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER LAWRENCE F. RAMSEY, W2120714, USA, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Enfield, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. GARRETT, O1178806, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 92d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Haynesville, Louisiana.

CAPTAIN ROY E. WITTIG, JR., O1296137, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Alexandria, Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JEFFERSON C. DARNHART, O1030640, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop, from 24 December 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant William R. Waterman, Jr., 17071661, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Rockwell City, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Harry I. Feldman, 32331046, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

First Sergeant Sheldon O. Siebold, 6865147, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: River Falls, Wisconsin.

MAJOR ROLAND E. NIEMAN, O381190, Medical Corps, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Morris N. Killough, 18006775, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Millford, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE T. FOOLE, O1310148, ADC(Infantry), Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade William S. Bucko, 32340987, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Yonkers, New York.

Technical Sergeant Ray V. Cunningham, 37447391, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Waterloo, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade William B. Hanford, Jr., 36572488, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Franklin B. Lawrence, 19152590, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: San Jose, California.

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Staff Sergeant William D. Leedy, 35363641, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Goshen, Indiana.

First Sergeant Jack D. Pitt, 34496523, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Paris, Tennessee.

Corporal James H. Murphy, 14201042 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Macon, Georgia.

Sergeant Eddie L. Curry, 34464765, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Farmville, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles O. Howard, 20641522, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clawson, Michigan.

CAPTAIN EMANUEL A. OLSON, 0362408, Field Artillery, Headquarters 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. SCHABEL, 01167204, Field Artillery, Company "B", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 26 November 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. LACKEY, 01822807, Field Artillery, Company "C", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMPSON I. PARSONS, 01823343, Cavalry, Headquarters 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Hingham, Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PUTMAN P. FLINT, 01824846, Infantry, Company "B", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 26 November 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Milton, Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE H. HAMMEL, 01822795, Field Artillery, Company "B", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 26 November 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN PARKER C. FIELDER, 0441974, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Austin, Texas.

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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:

Technician Fourth Grade John F. Duche, 37246758, Field Artillery, Battery "F", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 29 April 1945 in Erkenbrechtsweller, Germany, Technician Duche, radio operator with a forward observer party, advanced through enemy lines after operating his radio from an exposed position. When two infantry companies were cut off from the battalion Technician Duche made his way under artillery and small arms fire to an exposed position and assisted in directing friendly fire which broke up the enemy counterattack, enabling the infantry to resume the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Arma, Kansas.

Sergeant Edward G. Sears, 36713986, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945 near Schillersdorf, France, when heavy enemy pressure forced an infantry command post to withdraw, Sergeant Sears and his section were cut off. He reorganized his section and continued to fight the enemy. After one of the men was wounded and many attempts to reach him were halted by intense enemy fire and further attempts would have endangered his section, Sergeant Sears led the remainder of his men to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Benton, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Orville W. Haberman, 37543630, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945 near Erkenbrechtsweller, Germany, Sergeant Haberman, forward observer, advanced through enemy lines to direct artillery fire. When two infantry companies were cut off from the Battalion, Sergeant Haberman made his way under artillery and small arms fire to an exposed position from which he directed friendly fire which broke up an enemy counterattack enabling the infantry to resume the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Owatonna, Minnesota.

Private First Class Robert O. Parks, 32945052, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Erkenbrechtsweller, Germany, Private Parks, machine gunner, was given the mission of supporting attacking riflemen in clearing the town of Erkenbrechtsweller. In the house to house fight that ensued, Private Parks, cognizant that he could give no aid from a covered position, ran into the streets of the town and fired his machine gun from the hip into the hostile emplacements. Private Parks' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Potsdam, New York.

Private First Class Milton Martin, 32878963, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 November 1944, near La Halle, France, when a platoon had crossed a stream to secure a bridgehead, Private Martin noticed his wounded platoon leader lying in an exposed position. Disre-

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garding the enemy fire, he carried the wounded man to safety and administered first aid. Unable to find litter bearers, he continued on with the platoon leader until he reached the Battalion Aid Station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Harold G. Kemp, 37326984, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On the night of 13 February 1945, while two platoons were raiding Nieffern, France, Private Kemp was assigned the mission to guard the only bridge across a stream so the raiding party could return. As he was on guard the enemy fired a concentrated mortar barrage and machine gun fire on the bridge, making him leap into the icy water for protection. While in the water Private Kemp repulsed two enemy attempts to take the bridge on which the raiding party safely withdrew. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Menasha, Minnesota.

Private First Class Walter J. Kahut, 39343409, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France, when heavy enemy pressure forced his platoon to withdraw, Private Kahut observed a comrade lying wounded in an exposed position. Despite continuous machine gun, sniper and mortar fire, he made his way to the casualty and succeeded in dragging him to safety where he administered first aid. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Woodburn, Oregon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT A. EAGLER, 0430232, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, when enemy machine gun fire and a heavy mortar barrage forced his platoon to withdraw, LIEUTENANT EAGLER went to the aid of a wounded man. Disregarding the enemy fire he dragged the wounded man over 500 yards of open terrain to safety and then made a dash to secure litter bearers. His actions which enabled the wounded man to be given immediate medical attention reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MOSE L. HUSKEY, 02007019 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 30 November 1944, near Nohalten, France, when part of his platoon and an attached machine gun section were cut off from the company by small arms fire, LIEUTENANT HUSKEY voluntarily advanced through the hostile fire to his men. Observing numerous casualties, he organized three litter teams and evacuated seven wounded men. Guiding the men to the company, he then returned for the machine gun section and led it to the rifle platoons. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wyandotte, Michigan.

Private First Class Loyd Kostrova, 36288448, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France, Company "L", 411th Infantry, was subjected to enemy automatic weapons, sniper and mortar fire, suffering many casualties. Private Kostrova, seeing a wounded man lying in an exposed position, disregarded the enemy fire and ran to the casualty's side and after four hours succeeded in dragging him to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pound, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles R. Hess, 39287025, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 near Offwiller, France, Technician Hess entered an unmarked mine

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field to evacuate the wounded. Realizing that to prevent additional casualties the field should be marked he entered the mined area and marked a route. When a company was forced to withdraw he remained and guided the men along the cleared route. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Arcadia, California.

Sergeant Robert A. Hussey, 35788997, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Gundershoffen, France, when the forward observer was pinned down by small arms and artillery fire, Sergeant Hussey advanced over 800 yards of fire-swept terrain with his radio. As a result of his action, communication was established and artillery fire was directed upon the enemy inflicting heavy casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sabina, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Paul T. Davenport, 20655375, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 January 1945 near Murswiller, France, when the enemy laid down an artillery barrage preparatory to an attack the direct line from the OP to the Fire Direction Center was broken. Sergeant Davenport on his own initiative and disregarding the enemy fire traced the line and repaired the break, establishing communications and enabling effective artillery fire to be directed into the enemy positions. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Madison, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Grover C. Black, Jr., 34922132, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Gundershoffen, France, when a mortar and artillery barrage wounded Private Black and several of his comrades, he administered aid to all the casualties. Not until he was certain that all the wounded were cared for did he submit to evacuation himself. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lyle, Tennessee.

Sergeant Edward S. Paxton, 36626112, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 near Rothbach, France, when intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire inflicted many casualties upon attacking troops, Sergeant Paxton volunteered to assist in the evacuation of the wounded. Disregarding the enemy fire, he guided his men over mined areas and successfully evacuated the casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Peter J. Yamssek, 35062197, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 near Rothbach, France, when artillery, mortar and small arms fire inflicted heavy casualties upon our troops and the attached medical personnel were wounded, Private Yamssek volunteered to aid and evacuate the wounded. Despite the enemy fire he crawled forward through a mine field to reach the side of a seriously wounded man. After administering first aid he assisted in the evacuation of the casualty. Private Yamssek's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Warren, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Leroy E. Ham, 34573120, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 April 1945 near Hegenlohe, Germany, when infantry units were pinned down by small arms and bazooka fire, Sergeant Ham drove his thinly armored vehicle forward in the face of the enemy fire.

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His effective machine gun and 37 millimeter fire against the hostile positions enabled the infantrymen to move forward and seize their objective. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Marietta, Georgia.

Private First Class Lawrence E. Schuette, 35248860, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 12 December 1944 near Woerth, France, when an artillery barrage pinned down a rifle company and severed a communications line. Private Schuette voluntarily crawled along the line to repair the break. Finding that communications could not be reestablished he exposed himself to the enemy fire and relayed arm and hand signals from the platoon leader to the mortars. His actions enabled fire to be directed upon the enemy emplacements, completely neutralizing them, and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Napoleon, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. SCHUELKE, 0545599, Infantry, Company "H", (then Company "G"), 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945, near Bebonthal, Germany, when Company "G", 411th Infantry was pinned down by machine gun fire and subjected to an artillery barrage, LIEUTENANT SCHUELKE moved forward to check the situation. While moving forward he was wounded in the arm and chest but continued on to contact the company commander. When the order was given to withdraw LIEUTENANT SCHUELKE remained and assisted in supervising the withdrawal and the setting up of defensive positions. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Groten, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Edwin Wagner, 37326470 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 April 1945, when a quartering party, enroute to a captured town, approached Barnstadt, Germany, it was discovered to still be in enemy hands. Sergeant Wagner organized the quartering party and led the men into the town. Advancing ahead of the column, he demanded surrender. Although 12 of the enemy surrendered, Sergeant Wagner ordered the town patrolled. Again advancing down the street, he demanded the surrender of the town, resulting in the taking of 120 prisoners. Sergeant Wagner's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Mercer, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Hoyle H. Davis, 36856820, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, Company "L", 411th Infantry was clearing the enemy from Muhlhausen, France, when fire from an enemy machine gun killed and wounded several men. Sergeant Davis crawled through small arms fire to an advantageous position. Hurling two grenades, he knocked out the gun and killed the crew. Sergeant Davis' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Beeno, North Carolina.

Private First Class Orvill D. Talbot, 36571359, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 17 March 1945, near Gumbrechtshoffen, France, a squad from Company "L", 411th Infantry, attempting to contact an adjacent battalion, was pinned down by machine gun and mortar fire. Returning to his company for assistance, Private Talbot ran 200 yards through the intense fire. Although wounded twice, he continued on to his company. Orienting the men as to the location of his squad, he enabled the company to eliminate the enemy opposition. Private Talbot's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: McAlester, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Eugene J. Goldstein, 37482251 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 January 1945,

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near Sassenheim, France, after several unsuccessful attempts to reach a wounded casualty lying in open and exposed terrain, Sergeant Goldstein, crawled 200 yards through machine gun, mortar and artillery fire to the casualty. He dragged the casualty to a nearby shell hole and, administering aid, carried him 200 yards to the cover of a woods where evacuation was possible. Sergeant Goldstein's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fairbury, Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANTHONY D. FAMIGHETTI, 01054560 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mertzwiller, France, LIEUTENANT FAMIGHETTI, was assigned the mission of installing two road blocks to frustrate enemy tank activity in the area. Under enemy fire he split his platoon into two sections and led one forward by creeping and crawling to the location of the proposed blockade. He supervised the placing of several anti-tank mines in direct observation and fire of the enemy. LIEUTENANT FAMIGHETTI's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Glen Head, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH T. LUZZI, 01324631, Infantry, Company "M" (then Company "D"), 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 December 1944, near Climbach, France, when a call was received for mortar support, LIEUTENANT LUZZI crawled forward 250 yards, laying wire, through mortar and machine gun fire to establish an observation post. Before he could direct fire upon an enemy machine gun emplacement he was forced three times to repair breaks in his communication wire. Again disregarding the hostile fire he directed effective mortar fire, destroying the gun emplacement. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pleasant Valley, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD J. WILLIAMSON, 0545608, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 April 1945, near Kirchheim, Germany, a motorized task force was subjected to intense anti-tank, machine gun and small arms fire, pinning the men to the ground. The lead vehicle received a direct hit from anti-tank fire, throwing LIEUTENANT WILLIAMSON to the ground. After being pinned down for four hours, he crawled 300 yards down a ditch to a vehicle and, turning it around, speeded over the fire-swept road to the battalion command post for aid. LIEUTENANT WILLIAMSON's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Owanka, South Dakota.

Technical Sergeant George H. Harsch, 20743123 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 February 1945, near Schillersdorf, France, when his patrol made contact with the enemy he immediately threw two hand grenades into their midst, disorganizing them. During the action, when his rifle was hit by automatic weapons fire, he discarded it and grabbing a BAR returned the fire of the enemy forcing their withdrawal, leaving four dead behind. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ottumwa, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Robert D. Kramer, 36674124 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, when Company "A", 411th Infantry was pinned down by enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant Kramer crawled forward to locate the enemy positions. Locating the positions he directed a machine gun squad to fire and then crawling forward he threw two grenades eliminating the strongpoint.

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Continuing the attack, he turned the enemy machine gun on the fleeing German troops inflicting numerous casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Elgin, Illinois.

Sergeant Emerson B. Andrews, 36412790 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 November 1944 near La Bolle, France, when an intense mortar and artillery barrage wounded all aid men caring for wounded in a barn, Sergeant Andrews volunteered to obtain much needed medical supplies. Disregarding the enemy fire, he ran and crawled over 150 yards of open terrain and returned with the supplies. After assisting in the administering of aid, he again braved the enemy fire to traverse 500 yards and led litter bearers to the barn. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jackson, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant William L. Hancock, 18073354, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 18 February 1945, in the vicinity of Zutsendorf, France, elements of the 103d Reconnaissance Platoon needed a guide to lead them through a friendly mine field in order to contact the enemy. Sergeant Hancock volunteered to lead the platoon forward. In the process of the move the group was subjected to enemy fire, wounding Sergeant Hancock and several of his companions. Despite his own wounds and oblivious of the fire that swept the area, he crawled to the nearest wounded man and carried him to safety. Observing another wounded man, he once again braved the fire swept terrain and carried him to safety. Sergeant Hancock's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Corona, New Mexico.


Sergeant Harvey D. Montgomery, 37099820 (then Corporal), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of Griesbach, France, Sergeant Montgomery was given the mission to knock out an enemy emplacement that was impeding the progress of assault forces. He crawled over open terrain under enemy fire until he observed the fire coming from a nearby house. He crawled to a position beneath the window and fired upon the enemy knocking out a machine gun. As a result of this heroic action assault elements stormed the house and captured 18 of the enemy. Sergeant Montgomery's actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Prescott, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Lyle F. Smith, 32668347, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 December 1944 to 30 January 1945, in France. Residence: Rome, New York.

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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:

Corporal Richard F. Trecartin, 32690140, Field Artillery, Company "C", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 14 April 1945, near Obr Henriot, Germany, when enemy fire caused collapse of a wall on a destroyer wounding two crew members, Corporal Trecartin ran 100 yards, disregarding the enemy small arms fire, to secure an aid man. Returning, he, along with two crew members, got the destroyer into action and greatly assisted the infantry in repelling a counterattack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Albans, New York.

Sergeant Nicholas Simchock, 32689980, Field Artillery, Company "C", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 7 April 1945, in Heilbronn, Germany, Sergeant Simchock, Tank Destroyer Commander, disregarding the intense enemy fire, reconnoitered for a position to fire on enemy infantry. Although the position was greatly exposed and under artillery fire, Sergeant Simchock and his crew destroyed the buildings which the enemy was using as a strongpoint, thus enabling our Infantry to advance and take the block. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Albans, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ANTON MOSER, 01062029, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, near Engwiller, France, LIEUTENANT MOSER, mortar observer, disregarding enemy sniper and machine gun fire, made his way ahead of the advancing troops and through his directions the mortars knocked out two enemy machine gun emplacements and one enemy artillery piece. He then sent back information to the advancing elements that enabled them to move forward much faster and with less casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: West Allis, Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES E. LUCK, JR., 0546869, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On the night of 13 March 1945 near Ringwiller, France, LIEUTENANT LUCK led a patrol deep into enemy territory to locate a safe passage for advancing troops. Crawling on hands and knees, he marked routes around mine fields. Despite flares, he continued on, often approaching within 30 yards of hostile emplacements. LIEUTENANT LUCK approached his final objective, guided by sounds as the enemy prepared two emplacements and determined the types of weapons and the strengths of the crews. He then returned to friendly lines with the vital information on which to base an attack. His actions reflected the highest tradition of the military service. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

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CAPTAIN JAMES L. PEPER, 01300075, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 22 March 1945, near Nieser Schlettenbach, Germany, when Company "C", 411th Infantry, supported by armor, was stopped by an enemy road block, CAPTAIN PEPER, Company Commander, moved forward, guided the tanks around the road block and directed fire that knocked out three pill boxes. When leading the assault platoon he overran two enemy anti-tank weapons, capturing the crews. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bloomfield, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Edward Matskevich, 12226021, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 19 January 1945, in the vicinity of Eszenheim, France, as the first platoon of Company "I" was moving forward in a supported attack it came under intense fire, knocking out several tanks and inflicting severe casualties. Sergeant Matskevich, squad leader, seized a machine gun from a fallen man and hastened into town under a devastating enemy barrage. Holding a key point of observation, he spotted an enemy emplacement that was causing the difficulty and with two well placed bazooka shots knocked out the gun and killed the crew. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Long Island City, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FLOYD G. HILLER, 01325292, Infantry, Company "C", (then Cannon Company), 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when an attacking rifle company was pinned down by enemy small arms and mortar fire, LIEUTENANT HILLER crawled forward 200 yards to direct cannon fire into the enemy positions. Although drawing constant fire, he set up his radio and directed fire upon the enemy which endangered himself due to the closeness of his position to the enemy. His accurate direction of fire forced two enemy self-propelled guns to withdraw and neutralized hostile emplacements enabling the companies to continue the advance. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wheeling, West Virginia.

Sergeant Peter J. Montessi, 11107336, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 20 March 1945, near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, after leading his machine gun squad to within 25 yards of an enemy pill box, Sergeant Montessi was pinned down by intense machine gun fire in an attempt to attack the emplacement from the blind side. He returned to his squad, advanced frontally and neutralized the emplacement. Leading his men to the crest of a hill, Sergeant Montessi crawled 75 yards under covering fire from his men and, although pinned down by sniper, machine gun and mortar fire, successfully neutralized another enemy position with grenades. Sergeant Montessi's actions, which cleared a route of advance for his company, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Springfield, Massachusetts.

Sergeant John Brown, 26643894, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For gallantry in action. On 1 and 2 May 1945, in an attack from Sebnitz to Auland, Austria, Sergeant Brown was in the lead vehicle making reconnaissance ahead of the attacking infantry. Moving forward in the face of sniper, machine gun and panzerfaust fire he made possible the rapid movement of the foot troops. When enemy fire forced his halt, he went forward alone, on foot to determine the enemy position and then returned to his vehicle and personally manned a machine gun. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Highland, Illinois.

Private First Class Everett J. Mathes, 16143232, (then Private), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 24 April 1945, near Ponau, Germany, when his company was halted by automatic weapons fire, Private

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Mathes crawled forward 50 yards and captured an enemy sniper. Ordering the enemy soldier to call his commanding officer, Private Mathes told the officer that his unit was surrounded and demanded their surrender. The officer gave the cease firing order and under Private Mathes' directions assembled and surrendered his entire command of 74 men. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Joliet, Illinois.

Sergeant Hershel A. Woolman, 35839060, (then Private First Class), Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 March 1945 near Gumbrechtshofen, France, two platoons of Company "A", 411th Infantry, were pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. Sergeant Woolman, disregarding the enemy fire, moved from his flank position and firing his machine gun from the hip forced the enemy to surrender. His actions which enabled the company to continue its advance reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Guidziejko, 32923085, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 near Offwiller, France, when his patrol was ambushed by the enemy, Sergeant Guidziejko withdrew his men, organized them and then led them in a counterattack. Despite machine gun and mortar fire he continued the attack killing four and wounding seven and forcing the remainder of the enemy to flee. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kearney, New Jersey.

Private First Class Lester H. Moore, Jr., 33858516, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 near Muhlhausen, France, when Private Moore saw two members of his assault team hit by small arms fire he immediately started crawling toward the source of enemy fire. Approaching to within 15 yards of the enemy emplacement, he opened fire with his BAR killing three of the enemy and forcing 15 to surrender. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newport News, Virginia.

Private Albert L. Richardson, 3932464, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 17 March 1945 near Nohwiller, France, when a rifle company was subjected to heavy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, forcing the men to withdraw, Private Richardson, forward observer, advanced 250 yards beyond the company to an advantageous position. Directing artillery fire, he neutralized an enemy strongpoint, enabling the company to continue its advance. Private Richardson's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dinuba, California.

II - AWARD OF CALIFORNIA CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended the bronze California Cluster to Silver Star is awarded to following named individual:

CAPTAIN FREDERICK FIRESTONE, 0550046, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 29 November 1944 on the outskirts of Barr, France, informed that a seriously wounded man could not be evacuated, CAPTAIN FIRESTONE, Battalion Surgeon, secured a plasma set and ran 100 yards through hostile fire to the casualty and administered aid. Later in the day, after several unsuccessful attempts to reach a seriously wounded tank commander lying in a fire-swept street, CAPTAIN FIRESTONE ran from house to house until directly opposite the casualty. He then crawled into the street and dragged the man into a building where he administered aid. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bronx, New York.

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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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT FORREST H. McCOLLUM, C2006354, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 17 March 1945 near Mattstal, France, when rations were needed by the Second Battalion, LIEUTENANT McCOLLUM voluntarily drove the ration truck forward. Driving over mined roads and under constant mortar, artillery and sniper fire, he succeeded in reaching the battalion with the vitally needed rations. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Des Moines, Iowa.

Sergeant Clifford McLachlan, 36412312, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 near Nietesheim, France, Sergeant McLachlan throughout the day constantly exposed himself to small arms, sniper and machine gun fire, passing through artillery barrages to keep his radio up forward. As a result of his actions close supporting artillery fire was given to the infantry materially contributing to the success of the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Flint, Michigan.

CAPTAIN ANTHONY S. KUTASZAS, C1296046, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945 during an attack near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, CAPTAIN KUTASZAS, acting Battalion Executive Officer, drove forward to coordinate the attack with the new battalion commander. When his vehicle was struck by sniper fire, he dashed into a basement. Although all entrances were covered by snipers, he crawled through a window and, despite artillery fire, dashed over open ground to a rifle company. He then contacted the battalion commander by telephone and assisted in planning the attack. CAPTAIN KUTASZAS' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Horace H. Hastings, 33225251, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Undershoffen, France, Sergeant Hastings' squad was subjected to artillery, mortar, small arms and machine gun fire, suffering several casualties. When the squad leader also became a casualty, Sergeant Hastings, assistant squad leader, took command, redistributed the ammunition and reorganized the men. Sergeant Hastings' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Amelia, Virginia.

Private First Class Louis L. Chilson, Jr., 16176345, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Private Chilson, despite artillery and mortar barrages and sniper fire, which inflicted several casualties upon his company, laid a communication line from the rear command post to the observation post. Although the line was constantly severed by the frequent artillery and mortar barrages, he made numerous trips to repair the breaks. Within a 24 hour period, Private Chilson laid six lines over the 300 yards of fire-swept terrain. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class George T. Walters, 35580737, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Einsweiler, France, when an artillery and mortar barrage severed communication lines between attacking rifle companies, Private Walters went forward to locate and repair the line. Carrying a heavy reel of wire and harassed by sniper fire, he succeeded in repairing the break. When a friendly

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tank hit a mine while he was returning from his mission, Private Walters released the trapped crew from the burning tank before it sustained a direct artillery hit. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Forest Park, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin F. Green, 20513406, (then Private First Class) Field Artillery, Battery "A", 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 17 February 1945 near Rothbach, France, when an infantry outpost was ambushed and a guard seriously wounded, Technician Green and one other man volunteered to lead the infantry relief to the outpost. Encountering and successfully bypassing three enemy patrols, they led the infantry relief to their outpost. Technician Green then assisted in the evacuation of the casualty over an extremely precipitous mountain. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Athens, Ohio.

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

Technical Sergeant Sigmund W. Cieszkowski, 36549230, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when Company "B", 411th Infantry, was pinned down by heavy machine gun and artillery fire, Sergeant Cieszkowski saw one of his men wounded. He ran to the casualty, dragged him into a shell hole and administered first aid. Quickly summoning the aid of another man, he constructed a hasty litter and carried the wounded man to safety through continuous machine gun fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Hersh J. Horwitz, 3624159, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, a patrol was pinned to the ground by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. As the patrol reached a covered position to return the fire, Technician Horwitz observed two medical aid men attached to the patrol pinned down in an exposed position about 200 yards to the rear. Without hesitation Technician Horwitz seized a machine gun, ran the 200 yards to the position of the aid men and began spraying the enemy with fire. His daring and accuracy succeeded in destroying the enemy emplacement and allowed the aid men to re-join the patrol unscathed. Technician Horwitz's outstanding valor reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. KASPER, 01314921, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 November 1944, during the attack on La Colle, France, LIEUTENANT KASPER's platoon was subjected to direct artillery fire from well-camouflaged enemy strongholds. LIEUTENANT KASPER quickly deployed his men and continued on to ascertain the exact enemy positions. After a fire fight in which four of the enemy were killed, LIEUTENANT KASPER gained control of a house and called the platoon forward. Missing one man, he went out to locate him and found him in a shell-shocked condition. While carrying him to cover, he noticed a fire started by tracers in the rear of the building occupied by his men and evacuated them. LIEUTENANT KASPER's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Technician Third Grade Russell N. Gunderson, 17169803, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 December 1944, near Clibach, France, when an extremely heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage hit their area, Technician Gunderson, on his own volition, administered first aid and assisted the wounded to a defiladed position where they were evacuated. His actions which saved the lives of eleven comrades reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Burbank, South Dakota.

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IV -- AWARD OF BATTLE BANNER TO PROMOTE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

Technical Sergeant Gordon E. Smith, 16144109, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 near Muhlhausen, France, Sergeant Smith's platoon was pinned down by intense enemy automatic and small arms fire and his BAR man was seriously wounded. When a medical aid man was not available, Sergeant Smith, disregarding the enemy fire, made his way to the casualty and administered first aid. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Maywood, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LUCIEN P. ORDOYNE, 01302868, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 November 1944 during an attack on Lussac, France, LIEUTENANT ORDOYNE was leading his machine gun section in support of a rifle company against determined enemy resistance when he observed a platoon of an adjacent company pinned down by intense hostile fire. Dashing to each machine gun, he ordered two of the squads to direct their fire in support of the pinned-down platoon. He then shouted instructions for the platoon leader to withdraw his men. LIEUTENANT ORDOYNE's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Moncheville, Louisiana.

V -- 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:

Technician Fifth Grade John H. Seay, 39416691, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 97th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 December 1944 near Sully, France, artillery fire held a party on reconnaissance for battery positions. Technician Seay, radio operator, disregarding the exploding artillery shells, remained in an exposed position, maintaining communications with the battalion. Technician Seay remained at his post until he was mortally wounded by an artillery burst. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bryan, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. John H. Seay, (Wife), 408 South Haswell Drive, Bryan, Texas.

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VI -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, REVOKED. So much of Section III, General Orders 145, this Headquarters, dated 25 May 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Earl T. Brownell, 35231156, Armored, Company "A", 21st Tank Battalion, is revoked.

VII -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART, REVOKED. So much of General Order No. 72, this Headquarters, dated 27 February 1945, as pertains to award of Purple Heart to Technician Fourth Grade Paul T. Campbell, 14182410, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WICKS:

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A 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 individuals:

Technician Fourth Grade Alonzo T. Iatham, 12040933, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Andershoffen, France, Technician Iatham, aid man, advanced with attacking infantry elements when the assault elements came under an enemy barrage. Despite the severity of the fire, Technician Iatham repeatedly left his covered position to give aid to the wounded. He continued to administer aid until wounded by the enemy. Technician Iatham's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Staten Island, New York.

Private First Class Donald T. Krider, 36829253, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Andershoffen, France, Private Krider, ammunition bearer, observing three men wounded in an enemy mine field, slowly picked his way through the field to their aid. In darkness he plotted his way out of the field and carried one of the wounded men over 1500 yards to safety. He then led a group forward to the remaining wounded men and directed their evacuation. Private Krider's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Antigo, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Jessie C. Williams, 34205636, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gumbrechtshoffen, France, when Company "A", 411th Infantry, was halted by automatic weapons fire, the first and second platoons were forced to take cover. Sergeant Williams rose to his feet and in the face of enemy fire led a machine gun squad delivering flank fire upon the enemy. His actions which forced the enemy to withdraw reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tampa, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Clayton J. Hagemann, 36714973, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 3 February 1945, during a raid on Rothbach, France, Company "C", 411th Infantry, was caught in a heavy concentration of artillery fire and suffered many casualties. Sergeant Hagemann although shocked by the explosion of shells reorganized his machine gun section and led it from the area. Sergeant Hagemann, disregarding the hostile fire, assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Naperville, Illinois.

Corporal Jack J. Griffin, 36412605, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, near Hulben, Germany, when communication was needed to adjust artillery fire, Corporal Griffin volunteered to set up his radio on the top floor of a building which was the target for enemy mortar and small arms fire. Despite direct hits on the building by mortars and continuous sniper fire, he remained directing fire missions. As a result of the artillery fire, the town was surrendered without further opposition. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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Technical Sergeant Hyman B. Holsomback, 34573092, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 December 1944 near Griesbach, France, when his platoon was pinned down by mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Holsomback remained behind with his BAR covering the ordered withdrawal. As the last man, he withdrew under heavy small arms fire, permitting the entire platoon to withdraw with a minimum of casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rome, Georgia.

Sergeant Thomas J. Scholzen, 37324223, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, when infantry elements entered Erkenbrochtsweiler, Germany, to relieve a surrounded battalion and artillery fire was needed to break up a counterattack, the forward observer's radio battery went dead. Sergeant Scholzen volunteered to bring a new battery to the forward observer's position. Although pinned down twice by enemy fire, he succeeded in crossing 300 yards of open terrain to deliver the vitally needed battery. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sibley, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Francis J. Hudak, 36713397, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 25 January 1945, near Schillersdorf, France, Sergeant Hudak's platoon after having routed 20 of the enemy was pinned down by small arms and machine gun fire. When the intense fire wounded all but one man of his squad, Sergeant Hudak crawled from man to man administering aid and helping them to a ditch. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Joliet, Illinois.

Private First Class Eugene E. Adankiewicz, 36715907, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Tunsingen, Germany, Private Adankiewicz, medical aid man, responded to a call for aid men when a forward vehicle was struck by enemy mortar fire. oblivious of the intense barrage that was falling about him, Private Adankiewicz quickly and efficiently administered first aid to the wounded man. In great personal danger, Private Adankiewicz carefully placed the injured man in a medical vehicle and drove him to an aid station. Private Adankiewicz's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Elmer L. Kruger, 37474555, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945, in the vicinity of Neuffen, Germany, the second battalion was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. Private Kruger, machine gunner, oblivious of the intense enemy fire manned his machine gun, firing with deadly accuracy into the hostile emplacements. His daring and accuracy neutralized one of the strongpoints and forced others to be withdrawn. Private Kruger's outstanding valor reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: North Bend, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Harold L. Fistler, Jr., 32927444, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of Ebersheim, France, two platoons of attacking infantry were pinned down by intense enemy fire inflicting severe casualties among the infantrymen. As communications were disrupted to the Company Command Post by the severity of the fire, Sergeant Fistler volunteered to brave the intense enemy fire to report the location of the hostile strongpoint and direct aid to the wounded. He successfully accomplished his mission, neutralizing the enemy strongpoints and summoning immediate aid for the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newark, New Jersey.

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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM JONES, 2104666, USA, Headquarters Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 10 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bortzwiller, France, WARRANT OFFICER JONES, Assistant Communications Officer, informed that wire communications were to be established without delay over the Zentall River in order that the attack could be pressed forward, selected two men and carefully made his way to the bank of the river. As the group approached the bank of the river enemy machine gun and small arms fire blasted their position, directing the men to cover, WARRANT OFFICER JONES waited until the firing subsided, dashed into the river and with his men successfully laid the wire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Shreveport, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Sanford J. Logue, 37244646, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, when his platoon was halted by intense sniper and machine gun fire from high ground during an attack on Honau, Germany, Sergeant Logue advanced through the hostile fire to reconnoiter a route of approach. Locating a drainage ditch, he returned to his men and led them into the town. He again exposed himself to enemy fire, locating and directing mortar fire on the hostile positions as he led his men down the streets. Sergeant Logue's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Maracane, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade William T. Tynes, 37466692, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 923rd Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 17 February 1945 near Lothbach, France, when an infantry outpost was ambushed and a guard seriously wounded, Technician Tynes and one other man volunteered to lead the infantry relief to the outpost. Encountering and successfully bypassing three enemy patrols, they led the infantry relief to their outpost. Technician Tynes then assisted in the evacuation of the casualty over an extremely precipitous mountain. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Shenandoah, Iowa.

Private James O. Safford, Jr., 11066905, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 923rd Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944 near Sauley, France, when artillery fire severed the communication line between the forward observer post and the fire direction center, Private Safford volunteered to repair the breaks. Despite being knocked from his feet by the concussion of heavy artillery fire, Private Safford repaired the breaks, enabling the observer to adjust needed artillery fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: South Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LAURENCE W. JARLAGIN, 01315046, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 12 March 1945 near Lunzhausen, France, LIEUTENANT JARLAGIN led a volunteer patrol one and a half miles into enemy lines to obtain information for a later attack. After personally reconnoitering uncharted mine fields, he led his men forward to an anti-tank position. Finding the position unoccupied, he continued on, and although fired upon by an enemy machine gun, he made a complete reconnaissance of the enemy positions. Forced to bypass enemy strong points, the patrol returned with valuable information on which was based a subsequent successful attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Washington Court House, Ohio.

Sergeant Ralph E. Loflin, 20446570, (then Corporal), Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945, when the enemy counterattacked during the night and surrounded elements of the 410th Infantry in Eckenbrechtsweller, Germany, Sergeant Loflin, heavy machine gunner, destroyed one hostile vehicle of a convoy attempting to enter the town, killing one of the occupants and wounding another. Although his gun was struck four times by hostile

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fire, he remained in his position until morning when the rifle companies arrived driving the enemy back. Sergeant Ioflin's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chatam, Louisiana.

Private First Class Donald Sicko, 6946324, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 26 November 1944, near Yarr, France, when enemy fire pinned Company "C", 411th Infantry, to the ground, Private Sicko was wounded. Concealing his own wound, he assisted the company aid men in administering first aid to 12 of his comrades, and not until all the wounded had been cleared from the area did he reveal the severity of his own wound. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Albert T. Tuttle, 34516235, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944, near Weischhoffen, Germany, when Private Tuttle was seriously wounded in the side by shell fragments as his company was attacking a pill box on the crest of a hill, he refused to be evacuated and continued firing his BAR, pinning the enemy down so that it was possible for aid men to reach two wounded men and assist them to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dorchester, South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. FAETZ, 01318321, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, LIEUTENANT FAETZ with his company was occupying a captured pill box. Without warning a friendly tank began firing on the pill box not realizing that it had been taken by our troops. LIEUTENANT FAETZ left the pill box and dashed across an open field to the friendly tank. He stopped the fire on the pill box and then, climbing to the top of the tank, directed effective fire on two hostile pill boxes adjoining the captured one. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dayton, Ohio.

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

Sergeant Carl J. Brownell, 26231158, Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroism in action. On 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Oberhofen, Germany, Sergeant Brownell, tank commander, with members of his crew, maneuvered the tank across an open field in direct fire of the enemy in order to afford a patrol of pinned down infantrymen protection. In the face of intense enemy machine gun fire both the tank and the patrol successfully withdrew. Sergeant Brownell's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

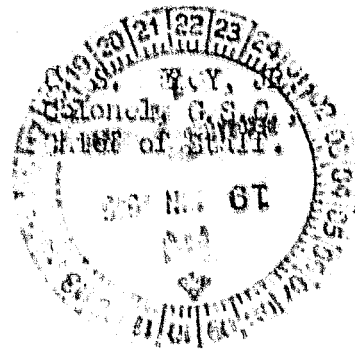
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- AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
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- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. III

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

Technician Fourth Grade Vincent T. Mues, 32698852, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action. During the period 31 December 1944 to 1 January 1945, near Hoesbuck, Germany, Sergeant Mues, half-track driver, informed of an imminent counterattack, was ordered to withdraw with his vehicle. As he moved to the rear the vehicles were subjected to an intense barrage of enemy mortar fire. Sergeant Mues maneuvered his vehicle through the fire successfully but the vehicle behind him was struck by mortar fire and put out of action temporarily. Sergeant Mues left his own vehicle in cover, went to the road junction and amid a hail of enemy fire drove the stalled vehicle to safety. He continued to drive it for the remainder of the night from position to position under constant enemy machine gun, small arms, artillery and mortar fire thereby saving the gun and its crew. Sergeant Mues' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Woodhaven, New York.

Private Edwin J. Fiedler, 36780719, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of Uhrwiller, France, Private Fiedler, a cannoneer of a three-inch towed gun, while placing his gun into position was subjected to an intense barrage of enemy artillery. Having had no time in which to seek protection or dig in, casualties were mounting rapidly. Observing a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position on the open terrain Private Fiedler dashed to the side of the wounded man and carried him 75 yards through deep and slippery mud under constant enemy fire to reach an evacuation vehicle. Private Fiedler's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Belleville, Illinois.

Sergeant Joseph V. Harte, 32698951, Field Artillery, Company "C", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ober Heindorf, Germany, Sergeant Harte and his crew were subjected to intense enemy artillery fire which blasted the wall of a house down on them. Despite injuries to the crew, Sergeant Harte, himself injured, directed the extraction of the vehicle in order that they would be able to accompany infantry units going forward to repulse a counterattack. Although the guns were damaged beyond their ability to fire, Sergeant Harte drove his vehicle forward and succeeded in assisting in the repulsion of the enemy's proposed counterattack. Sergeant Harte's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL GORDON K. SMITH, 0360508, Finance Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Santa Monica, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford J. Pogeman, 36336240, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Scales Mound, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Henry J. Daluga, 36713220, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company, from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

CAPTAIN HAROLD F. PACHA, 01310486, Infantry, Headquarters VI Corps (then Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment), from 10 November 1944 to 30 March 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Richland, Iowa.

CHAPLAIN (LIEUTENANT COLONEL) HARLEY C. RYNAID, 0370707, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Wilmette, Illinois.

FRANK HURT, Field Director, American Red Cross, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Beckley, West Virginia.

MAJOR GLORIE W. LOVELESS, 01310126 (then CAPTAIN), General Staff Corps (Infantry), Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 1 January to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Mattoon, Illinois.

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CAPTAIN CYN DUANE C. LYON, 01200015, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Maple Creek, Michigan.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SELWY A. WICKLAND, W2105549, Band Leader, 103d Infantry Division Band, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES W. EASTON, 0310619, Medical Corps, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Oak Ridge, Illinois.

III -- 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:

Private John M. Ritzler, 36882102, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 28 January 1945 in France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth Ritzler (Wife), 3575 Frederick Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

Master Sergeant Claud D. Morris, 6819780, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fresno, California.

Master Sergeant Robert W. Toborg, 37446180, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 103d Division Artillery, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Muscatine, Iowa.

First Sergeant Kyle M. Slagle, 34497561, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Master Sergeant Franklin E. Moen, 32068025, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 103d Division Artillery, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Merchantville, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence E. Stackhouse, 37541386, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 103d Division Artillery, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant George E. Myers, 33200292, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 20 April 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

First Sergeant Anthony Skaszynka, 36019223, Infantry, Cannon Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 5 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant John H. Harvey, 6295555, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Paris, Texas.

Sergeant Nathan S. Thompson, 37326648, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 January to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Browns Valley, Minnesota.

Master Sergeant Sherman D. Johnson, 6242039, (then Technical Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March to 5 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Huntsville, Texas.

Master Sergeant Woodrow Studdard, 6950562, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March to 3 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class John E. Murphy, 37605167, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 to 18 March 1945 in France. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

First Sergeant George E. McAllister, 6911690, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Jasso A. Everett, 18048566, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 24 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Residence: Stonewall, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Walter G. Baker, 36545852, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class John Correia, 11113922, Armored, Company "C", 781st Tank Battalion, from 6 December 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Paul Denis, 32698754, Cavalry, Reconnaissance Company, 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Richmond Hill, New York.

Staff Sergeant Julius E. Rottman, 36410963, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 7 April 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Fremont, Michigan.

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) JAMES D. SMITH, W2108669, United States Army, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Town Creek, Alabama.

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CAPTAIN ALBERT J. DIMATTEO, O1715068, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

CAPTAIN DENNIS E. WALTON, O1309231, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, from 26 November 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fort Worth, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD P. JENNINGS, O1320045, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 2 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New Castle, Indiana.

MAJOR NEFF W. GRAHAM, O378685, General Staff Corps, (Infantry), Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN STEVEN B. DEQUINTAN, O1310231, Infantry, Headquarters 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Mineola, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY A. DEVOS, O2000703, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 9 February to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. LYON, O1917075, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Needham, Massachusetts.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SAMUEL R. JENNINGS, O1109697, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, Second Field Artillery Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Poohey, Iowa.

CAPTAIN BYRON M. FINKELM, O174002, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chandler, Indiana.

Master Sergeant Everett D. Imboden, 36068967, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Peoria Heights, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifton J. Dowling, 36514664, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clayton, Michigan.

CAPTAIN MILLARD O. BORKE, O363121, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Hillsboro, North Dakota.

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II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private William T. Johnson, 34515907, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company, France, 14 December 1944. Residence: Townville, South Carolina.

CAPTAIN STEVEN B. DEROUNIAN, 01310231, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Headquarters 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 December 1944. Residence: Mincola, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEWIS J. ALEXANDER, 01326885, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Charlotte, North Carolina.

Private First Class Sidney L. Bookbinder, 32815955, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FLOYD C. HILLER, 01325292, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Wheeling, West Virginia.

Master Sergeant John H. McClean, 33025960, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles S. Hall, 36716410, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 March 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class William C. Crosby, 44025133, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Walterboro, South Carolina.

Private First Class James A. Farley, 32855078, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Albany, New York.

Private First Class George A. Kent, 32941862, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 17 December 1944. Residence: Kingston, New York.

CAPTAIN HERSCHEL S. ATZENIOFFER, 0367863, Infantry, Headquarters 411th Infantry Regiment, (temporary duty Headquarters 103d Infantry Division), France, 18 November 1944. Residence: Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Leroy F. Miller, 33837367, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: North Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.

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Technical Sergeant Manford R. Logue, 37244646, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Marcelline, Missouri.

Private First Class Eronislaus S. Kokoszka, 42022538, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Erie, New York.

Private First Class Paul L. Wilson, 39859408, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Phoenix, Arizona.

Technical Sergeant Arrie L. Phillips, 18020925, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Boyd, Texas.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH F. KASUN, 01296040, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, (then Co. "L"), 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Bisbee, Arizona.

Private First Class Ivan L. Rose, 37748958, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

Private Delmar A. Walker, 39693710, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Modesto, California.

Private First Class John G. Morlan, 16176421, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Residence: Lansing, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Haskell B. Rosenberg, 12208029, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Residence: Rochester, New York.

Private First Class Lee O. McGeorge, 35878228, (then Private), Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Island City, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth W. Miller, 34497543, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: Whitehaven, Tennessee.

Sergeant Brossie A. Dantone, 34632111, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Warren G. Sellers, 34653374, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: Galivants Ferry, South Carolina.

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Private First Class Warren T. Hoskins, 15372210, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: Newport, Kentucky.

Private First Class John C. Sefton, 35131278, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class Kenneth W. Geddes, 37590581, (then Private), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Abrodien, South Dakota.

Sergeant Reuben H. Weaver, Jr., 13092050, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Emzy J. Short, 19015520, (then Private), Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Residence: Benton, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade George M. Farrell, 13076535, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Residence: Falls Church, Virginia.

Technician Third Grade James M. Smith, 34494919, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Decaturville, Tennessee.

Private First Class Charlie B. Vann, Jr., 34794464, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 January 1945. Residence: Durant, Florida.

First Sergeant Benjamin W. Scruggs, 6562758, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Live Oak, California.

Staff Sergeant John T. Scannell, 36548056, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Gilbert J. Welter, 36907553, (then Private), Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 February 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Delwin H. Lernerz, 36289066, (then Corporal), Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Residence: Sauk City, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Roland G. Krause, 36550525, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class Herbert G. Miller, 36679932, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 February 1945. Residence: Springfield, Illinois.

Sergeant Francis W. Shedd, 34546603, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 March 1945. Residence: Orlando, Florida.

First Sergeant Fred A. Rutherford, 6544252, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class Raymon J. Tuitman, 36657851, (then Private), Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Russell R. Woodruff, 36409898, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Residence: Shepherd, Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT A. EAGLER, 0430232, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank A. Vastola, 42180062, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 March 1945. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Carl J. Slavikovsky, 33685116, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joe Van Veldhuizen, 37697802, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Hull, Iowa.

Private First Class William G. Washburn, 44030656, (then Private), Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Plounsville, Alabama.

Private First Class Robert E. Bartz, 16102143, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Residence: Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Private First Class James P. Crittendon, 37777049, (then Private), Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Residence: Tripoli, Iowa.

Sergeant Wallace B. Ovestad, 39465362, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Residence: Tacoma, Washington.

First Sergeant Russell H. Phillippi, 38078322, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Needville, Texas.

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III -- AWARD OF 2d OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the 2d bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following named individual for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD L. McCLOSKEY, 01825554, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 January 1945. Residence: San Francisco, California.

OK } IV -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR, REVOCATION. ✓ So much of Section I, General Orders 164, this Headquarters, dated 2 June 1945, as pertains to award of Silver Star to FIRST LIEUTENANT VERNON E. DAVIS, 01323670, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

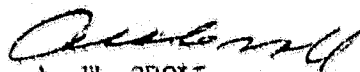
OK } V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, REVOCATION. ✓ So much of Section II, General Orders 162, this Headquarters, dated 2 June 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) to Private First Class Emerson V. Weaver, 35096630, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

OK } VI -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AMENDMENT. ✓ So much of Section II, General Orders 172, this Headquarters, dated 5 June 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to CAPTAIN DUANE C. LYON, as reads "0129915", is amended to read "01299915".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WICKS:

ROBERT E. MYERS,
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART 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 to following named individuals:

Private First Class Harland B. Davis, 36401259, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment: For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945 near Zinswiller, France, when an intense artillery barrage wounded his comrade, Private Davis left the shelter of his fox hole and ran 75 yards through the barrage to the side of the wounded man. After administering first aid, he dragged the casualty to a fox hole which was too small to hold both men. Placing the casualty in the fox hole, Private Davis remained beside him rendering aid for thirty minutes until the artillery barrage lifted. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Highland, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Colin E. Spencer, 14021185, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 May 1945, near Seefeld, Austria, when it became imperative to lay a communication line to the Liaison Officer, Sergeant Spencer was given the task. Although not knowing the exact location of the Liaison Officer, he started laying the line. After bypassing two enemy patrols he reached the coordinate, where the officer was last reported, but unable to find him, Sergeant Spencer continued on. Finally locating the officer, he established communications enabling artillery fire to be directed more accurately. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hickory, North Carolina.

Private First Class Carl J. Efford, 33903938, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 10 December 1944, near Behren, France, when a rifle platoon, attacking high ground was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Private Efford placed his machine gun in an exposed position and fired on three enemy emplacements. Although the hostile fire was directed upon his position, he remained and directed accurate fire, killing three enemy machine gunners and forcing the remainder of the crews to flee in disorder. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

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I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

Private First Class William Mielotz, 36818191, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On the night of 28 November 1944 Private Mielotz was guarding the company command post in Andlau, France, when he observed an enemy soldier in a vineyard 50 yards distant. Firing his rifle, Private Mielotz dashed toward the soldier, demanding his surrender. Observing nine more of the enemy about to ambush the command post, he opened fire and, despite the enemy's close range fire, killed two of the enemy and forced the remainder to flee. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Pepper, Jr., 14157891, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Linswiler, France, Sergeant Pepper volunteered to clear a road of anti-tank mines in order that supporting tanks could be brought up. Disregarding mortar and machine gun fire, he moved down the side of the road. Upon reaching the mines he tied four of them together and detonated them in a safe position. After he removed the mines, a platoon of tanks moved forward and directed effective fire into the enemy emplacements. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pittsburg, Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. DEEKLE, JR., 026310, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 April 1945, while reconnoitering a route of approach to Gutenberg, Germany, LIEUTENANT DEEKLE was subjected to artillery and small arms fire but continued on and formed a plan for the clearing of the town. Sending his runner back to bring up his company, he placed himself at its head and led it down a 300 foot cliff and cleared the town. His outstanding leadership and planning enabled the town to be taken without loss to our troops and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Joseph S. Zielonka, 36549192, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 27 January 1945, near Schillersdorf, France, Sergeant Zielonka was injured during a counterattack by SS Troops. Although his arm and shoulder were temporarily paralyzed, he remained with his machine gun section and directed the repair of one gun. Discovering an ammunition shortage, he made his way alone over 500 yards and returned with the vital ammunition. Only then did he permit himself to be evacuated. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Raymond E. Wooten, 6389924, Infantry, Cannon Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 10 January 1945 near Behren, France, when Company "F", 411th Infantry, was ordered to withdraw, fire from two machine guns and snipers prevented its withdrawal. Private Wooten called for support from Cannon Company and learning of an ammunition shortage used only three rounds to adjust fire on the enemy emplacements and then directed fire which eliminated the two machine guns, killing five of the enemy and forcing the snipers to withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Vass, North Carolina.

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Sergeant Diego C. Rosas, 38462856, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 9 February 1945, Sergeant Rosas volunteered to lead a reconnaissance patrol to determine enemy dispositions near Bischholtz, France. When fired upon by the enemy, he cautioned his men not to return the fire. After obtaining valuable information, he led the patrol back to friendly lines by crawling through a mine field. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Helotes, Texas.

Technician Third Grade Henry Unger, 36530391, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Seventh Army, (then Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment). For heroic achievement in action. On 18 March 1945, near Wingen, France, when a sniper fired upon the IPV team's vehicle, Technician Unger immediately leaped from it and dashed toward the sniper's position. Disregarding the sniper's fire, he charged the position, firing his pistol forcing the enemy to surrender. Questioning the prisoner, he obtained valuable information of other snipers and positions which was rapidly passed on to forward rifle companies, permitting the capture of them without casualties to our troops. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Laynard A. Brooks, 31466856, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 December 1944, near Reisdorf, Germany, when the enemy threw grenades into his company's positions, Private Brooks stood up in his position and hurled several fragmentation grenades into the hostile trenches. Then rising again, he fired his automatic rifle, forcing the enemy to take shelter in a pillbox. Private Brooks continued to fire on the emplacement, enabling his company to move from its position and to evacuate the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cherry Field, Maine.

Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Gann, 38467903, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 November 1944, near Maisongoutte, France, when machine gun fire on the company's flank inflicted several casualties, Sergeant Gann maneuvered through the hostile fire and located the hostile gun. He fired his automatic rifle from the hip, silencing the machine gun and killing a four man crew. Sergeant Gann's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

First Sergeant John A. Lovold, 6861608, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 4 May 1945 in Germany, Austria, Sergeant Lovold organized a motorized patrol of two vehicles to advance through hostile territory to contact elements of the Fifth Army in Italy. Enroute, Sergeant Lovold passed artillery crews and enemy road blocks. At one point when four of the enemy stopped the patrol at a road block, Sergeant Lovold fully loaded a mounted machine gun, ordered the gate to be opened, and continued on. Advancing several miles farther, Sergeant Lovold and his

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men effected the linking up of the Seventh and Fifth Armies. Sergeant Lovold's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Redfield, South Dakota.

Technician Third Grade James M. Smith, 34494919, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 November 1944, near Maisongotte, France, when artillery fire inflicted casualties, Technician Smith made his way through the hostile fire and administered aid. After all the casualties had been evacuated, he then searched the entire area for additional casualties before seeking cover. Technician Smith's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Decaturville, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Elmer W. Lauf, 33267202, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 26 November 1944 in Maisongotte, France, when artillery fire struck a vehicle and set it into flames, Sergeant Lauf, advanced toward the vehicle. Before reaching the vehicle, a shell burst wounded two nearby soldiers and himself. Disregarding his own wound, Sergeant Lauf carried one of the men to the aid station, and then returning to the vehicle, searched the area for casualties, before allowing his injury to be dressed. Sergeant Lauf's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fair Oaks, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade John B. Gontjes, 37446225, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 26 November 1944 near Maisongotte, France, when artillery fire inflicted heavy casualties, Technician Gontjes left his place of safety, recruited three infantrymen to act as litter bearers, and evacuated the wounded. On the night of 18 January 1945, near Schirrhoffen, France, when a vehicle fell from a bridge into a creek, pinning the occupants under the water, he organized a rescue party and, although hindered by darkness, directed the removal of the men without loss of life. Residence: Sibley, Iowa.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES W. ROLDING, 02007136, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 29 November 1944, near Horwarth, France, when a rifle company was subjected to heavy artillery fire, and forced to withdraw under an enemy counterattack, LIEUTENANT ROLDING emplaced his machine gun section to cover the withdrawal. Personally firing one of the guns, he successfully repulsed the counterattack, permitting the company to withdraw. After the entire company reached safety, he himself, withdrew. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Johnson City, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Leo M. Siewers, 15253567, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 31 December 1944 near Hostonbach, France, during an impending enemy counterattack, Sergeant Siewers split his platoon in two sections and took command of one section. During the night despite enemy attacks, shell fire and broken com-

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munications, he kept his section intact by his cool judgment and action. Ordered to fall back to previously selected positions, he made the necessary withdrawal until contact with his platoon leader and company was made. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Vincennes, Indiana.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant Harry E. Van Slombrouck, 36547622, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Grossepointe, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Thomas R. Lowe, 37246118, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Topeka, Kansas.

Private First Class Elmer J. McCarthy, 33804530, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

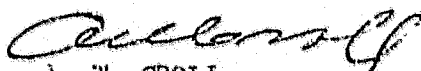
Private First Class Joseph F. Jiordano, 16176726, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant George J. Speigl, 36547483, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. II
- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL III
- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL IV

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

Private First Class Charles A. White, 38562414, (then Private), Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, near Nieffern, France, when heavy artillery and mortar fire blasting his company's positions, severed a communication line between a platoon and the company command post, Private White voluntarily exposed himself to the hostile shelling and also small arms and machine gun fire in order to repair the line. Although machine gun fire tore his pack as shrapnel continued to cut the wire, he remained exposed, repairing the line and enabling artillery fire to be directed on the enemy positions. Private White's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: San Antonio, Texas.

Corporal Charles E. Thompson, 36715901, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 13 March 1945, Corporal Thompson was a member of a three man patrol whose mission was to reconnoiter a heavily mined and defended area near Kindwiller, France. Crawling through mined areas, and frequently exposed to heavy enemy automatic and small arms fire, he made his way a distance of three miles. On the return trip he many times left the known route to check other enemy dispositions in the area. Information gained from this mission enabled the patrol to lead a complete battalion five miles through enemy lines without a casualty in the jump off on 15 March 1945. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Ivan T. Svendsen, 32298797, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 13 March 1945, Sergeant Svendsen was a member of a three man patrol whose mission was to reconnoiter a heavily mined and defended area near Kindwiller, France. Crawling through mined areas, and frequently exposed to heavy enemy automatic and small arms fire, he made his way a distance of three miles. On the return trip he many times left the known route to check other enemy dispositions in the area. Information gained from this mission enabled the patrol to lead a complete bat-

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talion five miles through enemy lines without a casualty in the jump off on 15 March 1945. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Long Island, New York.

Private First Class Milford J. Thompson, 37327008, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 3 December 1944 near Nothalten, France, Private Thompson was assisting in removing the dead from a mine field when a mine exploded, throwing him to the ground and seriously wounding two men. Dazed, he made his way to a road, then, observing a comrade with a leg blown off, entered the mine field again and assisted in carrying the casualty to safety. Private Thompson's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Simpson, Minnesota.

Private First Class Robert E. Allmon, 37446456, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 3 December 1944 near Nothalten, France, Private Allmon was assisting in removing the dead from a mine field when a mine exploded, throwing him to the ground and seriously wounding two men. Dazed, he made his way to a road, then, observing a comrade with a leg blown off, entered the mine field again and assisted in carrying the casualty to safety. Private Allmon's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Missouri Valley, Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLARD W. HEBERT, 01301299, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 March 1945, near Reisdorf, Germany, LIEUTENANT HEBERT's platoon, spearheading an attack, was subjected to heavy rifle and machine gun fire from pillboxes and well camouflaged trenches. Deploying his two leading squads to lay down a base of fire, he personally led one squad and knocked out a pillbox, killing and capturing six of the enemy. Still under heavy fire, he returned to the other squads and directed fire into the enemy trenches. Leading another squad, he knocked out three machine guns, killing the gun crews and capturing 14 enemy riflemen. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lake Charles, Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BEER S. LANDIN, 0547069, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Field Artillery, Battery "C", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. From 20 to 23 March 1945, near Reisdorf, Germany, LIEUTENANT LANDIN constantly remained with the foremost elements of the attacking infantry in the penetration of the Siegfried Line. He voluntarily reduced his four man party to two men and he himself carried the heavy radio. Over extremely difficult terrain in the face of enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire he constantly forged ahead to locate the enemy and direct effective artillery fire. His actions which materially assisted the infantry in its advance reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN) WILLIAM V. CUMMINGS, 0551805, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action from 26 November 1944 to 3 May 1945. Throughout the operations in France, Germany and Austria, CHAPLAIN CUMMINGS remained with the advance aid station of the First

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Battalion, 409th Infantry, comforting the wounded and aiding the Battalion Surgeon. On one occasion when a man was seriously wounded by a mine, he accompanied the Surgeon into the mine field. Although a detonated mine wounded him and mortally wounded the Battalion Surgeon, CHAFIAIN CUMMINGS, despite his own painful injury, administered aid and comforted the man. His unselfish actions materially contributed to the high morale within the battalion. Residence: Runxpanney, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ivan B. Fagre, 37550634, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21-22 April 1945, when Company "G", 410th Infantry was isolated in Eckenbretschwiller, Germany, Private Fagre volunteered to deliver messages to all of the platoons. Although continuously exposed to small arms, mortar, rocket and artillery fire he carried messages from one end of the town to the other. While leading an aid man to an isolated squad, he was confronted by three enemy soldiers, and although seriously wounded himself, in the ensuing fire fight, he killed two of the enemy and wounded the third. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Park Rapids, Minnesota.

Private First Class Russell H. Campbell, 36896416, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, when Company "A", 411th Infantry, advancing through machine gun and artillery fire, suffered casualties in an enemy mine field, Private Campbell made his way into the field and evacuated several casualties. Informed that a comrade was still missing, he again entered the mined area and finding the man dead, returned to his company. Private Campbell's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Robert C. Meredith, 34497557, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 January 1945, near Schillersdorf, France, when an enemy counterattack threatened to break through our defenses, Sergeant Meredith volunteered to lead his mortar section as riflemen in an attempt to dislodge the enemy. Leading his men across 200 yards of open terrain in the face of small arms and machine gun fire, he rapidly closed in on the enemy. In the ensuing fire fight 25 SS Troops were killed and the lost ground regained in the counterattack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Elizabethton, Tennessee.

IT -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-48, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individual:

CAPTAIN AUSTIN Z. LYON, 0849361, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 3 May 1945, near Zirl, Austria, when elements of the First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment were halted in a mine field and suffering casualties, CAPTAIN LYON set up an aid station on the edge of the field. Fiercely guarding enemy artillery, small arms and sniper fire, he continued administering aid and speedily evacuated the wounded. Hearing

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a cry for aid from a seriously wounded man in the mine field, and despite warnings of the danger, CAPTAIN LEON entered the field to aid the casualty. Before he could reach the casualty, he was mortally wounded by a mine explosion. CAPTAIN LEON's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Naomi P. Leon, (Wife), 99 Central Park West, New York, New York.

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 to following named individual:

Sergeant Orlo G. Wonnacott, 35284805, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Ingwiller, France, when the Second Battalion, 411th Infantry suffered heavy casualties, Sergeant Wonnacott led two litter squads forward over mined areas and through artillery fire, which several times forced them to disperse. Upon reaching a bridge, sniper fire forced the men to take cover. Although the bridge was then struck by artillery fire, Sergeant Wonnacott led the men through the stream and on to the casualties. Using every possible conveyance he directed the evacuation of the wounded until ordered to stop at midnight. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

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

CAPTAIN HENRY J. KLATT, 01299902, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 29 April to 5 May 1945 in Austria. During the attack from Scharnitz to Reith, Austria, CAPTAIN KLATT skillfully led his men through two pockets of enemy resistance against small arms, artillery, mortar and machine gun fire inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. By his aggressive leadership and sound tactical decisions, CAPTAIN KLATT cleared the way for continued attack with the minimum amount of time and with extremely light casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Solon, Iowa.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

CAPTAIN ANTHONY J. DREXEL III, 01296340, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

CAPTAIN LAURENCE F. DALCHER, 01296003, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

Sergeant John P. Flynn, 36553860, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Stanley E. Price, 38291480, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade William P. Lowery, 35363188, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Jacksonville, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawris R. Burch, 38349046, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clovis, New Mexico.

Private Kenneth C. Withers, Jr., 18117767, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Beaumont, Texas.

Private First Class Robert W. Hickey, 34625387, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Oxford, Mississippi.

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

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Private First Class Emory Roach, 34839681, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Pooler, Georgia.

Private First Class Ralph L. Brodin, 37304926, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

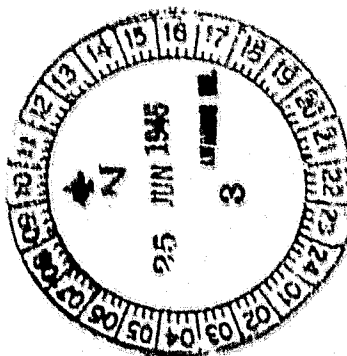
Private First Class Charles M. Perry, 44025289, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Johnsonville, South Carolina.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL III
AWARD OF 2D OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL IV

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

Sergeant Edward H. Maurer, 36221900, Armored, Company "B", 772d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 28 March 1945, near Lutzeltsachen, Germany, when his tank was hit by enemy anti-tank fire and burst into flames, Sergeant Maurer removed his gunner to a place of safety. Reentering the tank under continuous heavy enemy fire and disregarding the threat of exploding ammunition as well as his own burns, Sergeant Maurer succeeded in removing another injured comrade to safety. His actions which saved the lives of two men reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Antigo, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Hyman W. Zemel, 13129716, Medical Department, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the night of 2 December 1944, informed that several casualties were lying in a house on the outskirts of Solestat, France, Private Zemel and his litter squad waded a river and, disregarding machine gun and artillery fire after crossing, continued on to the house. Although warned of active enemy patrols, Private Zemel led his squad with a wounded man back to the river. Again encountering artillery and machine gun fire, he advanced along the river and, discovering a sloping bank, placed the litter on his shoulders and carried the casualty through the neck-deep water to the aid station. Private Zemel's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

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:

Citation date amended by AOs 220 - Aug. 13, 1945
* Private First Class Rodney V. Nadison, 36961718, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 January 1945, Private Nadison volunteered to lead a patrol into hostile

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territory to gain information. He first decided to make a reconnaissance during daylight and made his way to an advanced command post. Warned not to go farther, he disregarded the advice and went forward and obtained the necessary information. While returning to our lines near Forbach, France, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire but attempted to pass on information of enemy dispositions by writing in the snow. Private Nadison's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mr. Michael Nadison, (Father), 1372 17th Street, San Pedro, 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 to following named individuals:

Sergeant Jimmie L. Price, 6972125, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 during an attack near Wischholtz, France, Sergeant Price, Liaison Sergeant, carrying his radio, crawled through enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire to the flank of a rifle company and transmitted artillery fire directions on the enemy positions. Remaining in an exposed position, he continued to direct fire, knocking out several emplacements and enabling the company to continue its advance. Sergeant Price's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wilson, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbert Flemmons, 37243610, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 April 1945, Technician Flemmons was driving in the rear of an armored column during an attack on Weissenhorn, Germany, when the column was stopped by intense small arms and machine gun fire. When the tanks moved on and the enemy shifted their fire on the vehicles in the rear, Technician Flemmons, disregarding the enemy fire, crawled from a ditch, mounted his vehicle and drove to the front of the column, reporting the situation to the commander. His actions, which enabled tanks to direct fire on the hostile positions, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Brusley, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Albert Becker, 37243626, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when his platoon leader was evacuated, Sergeant Becker took command of the platoon. After enemy small arms fire, and grenades being lobbed down a hill, halted the platoon, Sergeant Becker gave his weapon to a man whose rifle was shattered and then moved along the line urging his men to advance. Disregarding the enemy fire, he moved to the front of his platoon, and the men inspired by his actions, overran the hostile emplacements. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Joseph, Missouri.

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Technician Third Grade Walter G. Herrlich, 32073082, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New Market, New Jersey.

Sergeant Harold D. Holland, 36715000, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 11 February 1945, in France. Residence: Galatia, Illinois.

Private First Class Norman R. Henderson, 36553864, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Douglas G. Rowland, 34284057, Finance Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Nashville, Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade Hubert W. Cox, 37034163, Finance Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska.

Technician Third Grade Stanley A. Laner, 37043402, Finance Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER CHARLES M. GRAVER, JR., W2108653, United States Army, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana.

CAPTAIN CHESTER H. PORTER, 01310301, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Turner Falls, Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR M. STEVENS, 01310522, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clayton, New York.