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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant MATTHEW J. HOGAN (Army Serial Number 01294667), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 and 23 November 1944. After directing devastating fire on the enemy while completely exposed on open terrain, Lieutenant Hogan reorganized his platoon and fearlessly led the assault and capture of the objective. Beating off one counter attack, the men were immediately attacked again by a numerically superior enemy force, the assault being spearheaded by three enemy tanks. In order to gain information as to a route of withdrawal, Lieutenant Hogan exposed himself to enemy fire and was mortally wounded, but his men were able to withdraw without loss. His valorous leadership, fearless intrepidity, and extreme sense of devotion to duty were in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Queens Village, New York. Next of Kin: Mrs. Joan M. Hogan, 109-35, 221 Street, Queens Village, New York.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Harry Diamond (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33470277), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 25 October 1944. When his platoon was pinned down by murderous machine gun fire, Sergeant Diamond skillfully maneuvered his squad to a position from which, while completely exposed to enemy fire, he directed the fire of his squad, knocking out an enemy machine gun, and killed two riflemen and a sniper. Sergeant Diamond continued to hold his position in the face of enemy fire for three hours, expediting the movement of the rest of his platoon to cover and saving many of the lives of his comrades. The gallant heroism and undaunted intrepidity displayed by Sergeant Diamond reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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III--SOLDIER'S MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Terito (Army Serial Number 32624440), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 15 February 1945. On the early morning of 15 February 1945 a fire was discovered in the building in which Sergeant Terito was billeted. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Terito and three companions checked the building for personnel and removed equipment from the building. Moving to the roof of a nearby house, the men fought the flames for two hours, preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining buildings and the endangering of much valuable equipment and the lives of many men. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Terito, at great risk to his life, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

IV--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--Award--Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

104th Signal Company, for superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 7 September 1944 to 12 February 1945. During this period 104th Signal Company, with superior technical skill, ingenuity, resourcefulness, and untiring devotion to duty, installed, operated, and maintained communications despite a lack of equipment and transportation. Despite loss of personnel and equipment, communication throughout the Division was excellent at all times. The signal supply and radio maintenance sections maintained a steady flow of supply and maintenance equipment under the most adverse conditions. 104th Signal Company performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record of no General or Special Courts-Martial. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment, and the enthusiastic execution of orders has been superior throughout the entire period and reflect a distinct credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant LAVEGA CLAIBORN (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02000958), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Crocker, Missouri.

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Technical Sergeant Edward R. Finan (Army Serial Number 35460481), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 25 October 1944. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Joseph M. Sullivan (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33395127), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Terrace, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Aldon W. Byars (Army Serial Number 36436456), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Quincy, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Thomas F. Walsh (Army Serial Number 32613973), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Sergeant Andy Kovalchick (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33402301), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John W. Rhoney, Jr. (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 14116444), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Corporal Phil K. Hissner (Army Serial Number 35591773), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald E. Freas (Army Serial Number 33481890), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 18 December 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Douglas M. Johnson (Army Serial Number 12185201), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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Private First Class L. D. Bragg (Army Serial Number 34570759), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Cartersville, Georgia.

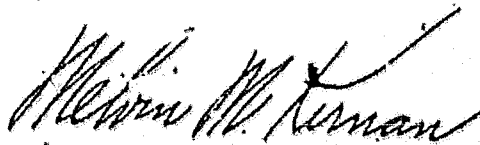
Private First Class Harold R. Harshman (Army Serial Number 3804318), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Private First Class Louis Z. Peralta (Army Serial Number 39548479), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

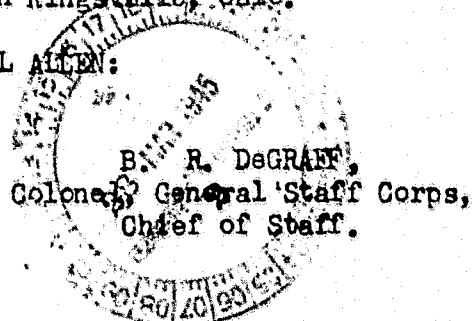
Private First Class Dale R. Walrath (Army Serial Number 15120243), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from North Kingsville, Ohio.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Edward T. Aguilar (Army Serial Number 39690240), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 4 November 1944. Sergeant Aguilar crawled forward 35 yards under grazing machine gun fire, which was holding up the advance of his company, and killed two enemy snipers guarding the gun. Crawling another 10 yards, he boldly stood erect and engaged the crew of the gun in a fierce fire-fight, killing one man and capturing another. Sergeant Aguilar's gallant heroism and intrepidity saved the lives of many of his comrades and enabled the company to advance. His courageous actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect the highest credit on Sergeant Aguilar and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pacoima, California.

Sergeant David B. Gardiner, Jr. (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 14190559), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 November 1944. When his sergeant was injured, Sergeant Gardiner took the radio from his back and immediately assumed his duties. After capturing an enemy soldier, he reached the objective and led a group of men in capturing 40 enemy soldiers. When the enemy counter attacked, he called for and directed mortar fire, which effectively halted the enemy assault. The singular bravery and undaunted courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Gardiner, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

II--SOLDIER'S MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

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Staff Sergeant Paul B. Zurbriggen (Army Serial Number 37672347), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 15 February 1945. On the early morning of 15 February 1945, Sergeant Zurbriggen discovered a fire in the building in which his squad was billeted. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Zurbriggen and three companions checked the building for personnel and removed equipment from the building. Moving to the roof of a nearby house, the men fought the flames for two hours, preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining buildings and the endangering of much valuable equipment and the lives of many men. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Zurbriggen, at great risk to his life, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Britt, Iowa.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major GEORGE V. CARRACIO (Army Serial Number 0382246), Cavalry, Headquarters, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Hillside, Illinois.

Captain WILLIAM T. McQUADE (Army Serial Number 0407644), Field Artillery, Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

Captain JOHN H. WEST (Army Serial Number 0327774), Cavalry, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 29 October 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Statesville, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant LEONARD F. KANE (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01998480), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 and 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WALTER H. STEVENS (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01315632), Infantry, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 and 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

First Lieutenant GILFORD W. WHITE (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01825455), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 6 November 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Luling, Texas.

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Sergeant Eugene J. Dickert (Army Serial Number 33406595), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Joseph B. Mayo (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39689733), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 and 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Tehachapi, California.

IV--AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant ROBERT S. CLARE (Army Serial Number 01180453), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery liaison pilot in Germany and Luxembourg from 6 November 1944 to 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

V--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 10, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 10 January 1945, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. SHOOP (Army Serial Number 0467237), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery liaison pilot in Germany from 8 December 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Independence, Missouri.

VI--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOHN J. COLEMAN (Army Serial Number 0131793), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 28th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant John J. Jones (Army Serial Number 16143541), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Private First Class Hubert L. Blalock (Army Serial Number 34603100), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 18th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 March 1945.

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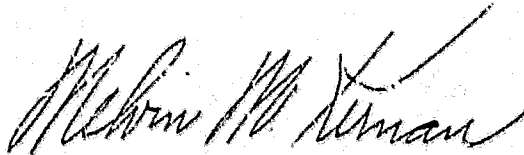
VII--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 16, 7th Convalescent Hospital, 20 December 1944, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Harry Garrison (Army Serial Number 34437875), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Burlington, North Carolina.

VIII--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 63, this Headquarters, 3 March 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant Harry Garrison is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALLEN:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Daniel J. Sullivan (Army Serial Number 32502051), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 and 18 November 1944. As his company was forced to withdraw, Sergeant Sullivan voluntarily remained behind in an open field 300 yards from his company's position to care for a wounded comrade. As darkness fell he improvised a stretcher and, with the help of another man, evacuated the wounded man to safety and medical aid. He then volunteered to cross open, fire-swept terrain to evacuate a second man and successfully completed his self-assigned mission. The fearlessness and devotion to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Sullivan, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jonas D. Nunez (Army Serial Number 38264599), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 December 1944. At the height of the assault, Technician Nunez and a companion repeatedly crossed 500 yards of open, fire-swept terrain, at great risk to their lives, to evacuate wounded men from the field of battle. To accomplish their mission the men were forced to cross an enemy anti-personnel mine field. By their fearless devotion to duty, the men saved the lives of many of their comrades. The intrepidity and bravery displayed by Technician Nunez, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Abbeville, Louisiana.

II--SOLDIER'S MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

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Sergeant Charles E. Hughes (Army Serial Number 34478423), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 15 February 1945. On the early morning of 15 February 1945 a fire was discovered in the building in which Sergeant Hughes was billeted. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Hughes and three companions checked the building for personnel and removed equipment from the building. Moving to the roof of a nearby house, the men fought the flames for two hours, preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining buildings and the endangering of much valuable equipment and the lives of many men. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hughes, at great risk to his life, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Clarksdale, Mississippi.

III--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October to 31 December 1944. During this period the Medical Detachment has performed its combat mission in a superior manner. Litter bearers, aid men, technicians, and officers have displayed extraordinary heroism and devotion to their duty in the care and evacuation of the wounded. Aid stations have consistently been well forward despite heavy enemy fire. During this period 861 casualties have been evacuated by the unit. The valor and heroism of the members are attested to by the receipt of three Silver Star Medals and 15 Bronze Star Medals. Forty-four members of the detachment were wounded in action in the performance of their duties. Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry Regiment, performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no disciplinary action, no courts-martial, and no cases of venereal disease of any type. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders have been superior throughout the period and reflect distinct credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain HAROLD M. NORTHINGTON (Army Serial Number 0445026), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 31 October 1944. Entered military service from Egypt, Texas.

Second Lieutenant BERNARD O'REGAN (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02000571), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 27 October 1944. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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First Sergeant Edgar P. Howell (Army Serial Number 38099057), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Texarkana, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Lloyd E. Jacobson (then Private First Class, Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 6930784), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Dilworth, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Ramo Parola (Army Serial Number 36710623), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade John J. Marafioti (Army Serial Number 32557198), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 February 1945. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Claude P. Seebarger (Army Serial Number 32660008), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Delmar, New York.

Private First Class George C. Gurtner (Army Serial Number 38373674), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 34, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 24 January 1945, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Elmer O. Swanson (Army Serial Number 37443738), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Duncombe, Iowa.

VI--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

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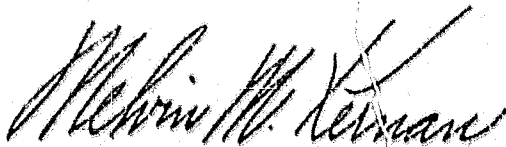
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Corporal Albert Hutchings (Army Serial Number 6567028), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 306th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin Rodgers (Army Serial Number 34478538), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Aberdeen, Mississippi.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALLEN:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Sylvester L. Hill (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36437348), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 December 1944. Sergeant Hill directed the fire of six mortars firing in battery from an observation post in the tallest building in a recently captured town. After three enemy machine gun emplacements were destroyed, the enemy placed an intense barrage on Sergeant Hill's observation post, which virtually destroyed the building. He refused to abandon his post, and at great risk to his life he directed accurate fire from his mortars until he was wounded. Sergeant Hill's courageous devotion to duty made possible the advance of the battalion to its objective with a minimum of casualties, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Corporal Lewis E. Stancill (Army Serial Number 34590165), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 December 1944. At the height of the assault, Corporal Stancill and a companion repeatedly crossed 500 yards of open, fire-swept terrain, at great risk to their lives, to evacuate wounded men from the field of battle. To accomplish their mission the men were forced to cross an enemy anti-personnel mine field. By their fearless devotion to duty the men saved the lives of many of their comrades. The intrepidity and bravery displayed by Corporal Stancill far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Private First Class Richard K. Minor (Army Serial Number 39915890), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 5 November 1944. When his company suffered heavy casualties in advancing on the objective, Private Minor moved across fire-swept terrain, at

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great risk to his life, to assist his wounded comrades. He remained for 30 minutes on open terrain under heavy fire and administered first aid to many men. His actions saved the lives of many men and greatly alleviated the suffering of his injured companions. The great personal courage, disregard for personal welfare and devotion to his comrades displayed by Private Miner, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Springville, Utah.

II--SOLDIER'S MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

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Corporal George F. Dyson (Army Serial Number 34446502), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 15 February 1945. On the early morning of 15 February 1945 a fire was discovered in the building in which Corporal Dyson was billeted. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Dyson and three companions checked the building for personnel and removed equipment from the building. Moving to the roof of a nearby house, the men fought the flames for two hours, preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining buildings and the endangering of much valuable equipment and the lives of many men. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Dyson, at great risk to his life, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Marietta, Georgia. X

III--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--Award--Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Service Company, 414th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 7 September 1944 to 15 February 1945. Upon entrance of the 414th Infantry Regiment into combat, Service Company assumed many new tasks, such as the battlefield recovery of damaged vehicles, salvaging of all clothing and equipment, processing of ordnance equipment, and the supplying of great quantities of munitions. In all these additional operations Service Company displayed the same high standards of thoroughness and consideration for those being served that have characterized its actions since activation. The officers and men of the company have shown great pride in their personal appearance and the efficiency of their organization. Service Company, 414th Infantry Regiment, performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no disciplinary action and no courts-martial. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders have been superior throughout the entire period and reflect a distinct credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

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IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Missing in Action--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man (missing in action):

Staff Sergeant Victor C. Wegner (Army Serial Number 36812221), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 and 29 November 1944. When his platoon was isolated on the enemy side of a river, Sergeant Wegner led a three-man patrol which crossed an extremely swift and icy 45-foot-wide river and traversed 1000 yards of open, fire-swept terrain to contact elements of his battalion. In so doing he furnished the battalion with much valuable information. Sergeant Wegner's singular bravery and tenacity of purpose were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflected the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mabel Wegner, Route No. 3, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Lavelle V. Reang (then Private First Class, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 16168305), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 31 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Hugh M. Bell (then Private First Class and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 42022124), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 31 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Kanmore, New York.

Staff Sergeant William S. Klaeman (then Technician Fifth Grade and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 13157478), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered military service from Sarantcn, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Kenneth C. Stoll (then Private) (Army Serial Number 36814169), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence D. Ward (Army Serial Number 19123789), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Chaslar, Montana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. LaFrance (Army Serial Number 36368132), Field Artillery, Battery C, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 and 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

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* Private First Class Robert B. Thompson (Army Serial Number 35558490), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Findley, Ohio.

VI--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 45, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

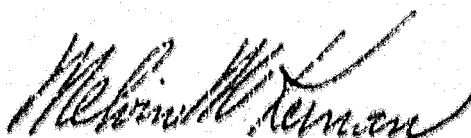
First Lieutenant JAMES G. McFARLAND (Army Serial Number 01181370), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery aerial observer in Germany from 4 December 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Staten Island, New Jersey.

VII--PURPLE HEART--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

First Sergeant Paul J. Nichder (Army Serial Number 16000448), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Wilburton, Oklahoma.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALLEN:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KERVAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

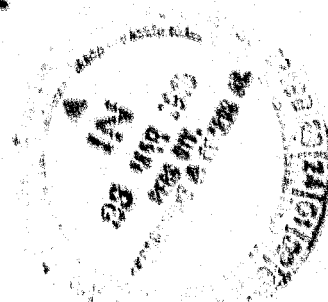
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Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Philip A. DeGragoria (Army Serial Number 32661896), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 30 January 1945. As a patrol advanced into enemy territory, Sergeant DeGragoria, on his own volition, made his way forward to reconnoiter an enemy position. The enemy disclosed his position, and Sergeant DeGragoria jumped from the safety of a trench, charged the enemy position, and captured two enemy soldiers after a fierce fire-fight. The audacity and bravery displayed by Sergeant DeGragoria exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Glasco, New York.

Private First Class Burton A. Barysh (Army Serial Number 32809717), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 November 1944. When his company suffered heavy casualties in advancing on the objective, Private Barysh and a companion left their covered position and advanced under grazing fire to reach a wounded man and remove him to safety. At great risk to their lives, the men made five trips across the fire-swept terrain to evacuate five wounded comrades to safety and medical aid. In saving the lives of his injured comrades, Private Barysh displayed complete disregard for his personal safety and an unwavering devotion to his fellow soldiers. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on Private Barysh and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Scarsdale, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

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Technical Sergeant Eddie Kratzer (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 38264680), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. As the enemy launched a fierce counter attack, Sergeant Kratzer assumed command of his platoon and calmly directed the defense and the subsequent assault, exposing himself to enemy fire to lead and direct the activities of his men. Sergeant Kratzer's superb leadership and undaunted initiative assisted materially in the successful operations of his company, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Lake Charles, Louisiana. Next of kin: Harry Kratzer, Roanoke, Louisiana.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Citation amended by G.O. # 70 - Mar. 10, 1945
*Captain CORNELL B. BRYHN (Army Serial Number 01287831), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October to 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Madera, California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. SCHNELL (Army Serial Number 01178320), Field Artillery, Battery A, 7th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Belgium on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur F. Lave (Army Serial Number 6794769), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Postville, Iowa.

Sergeant Arduin A. Falcioni (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33394809), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Carregio, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James M. Lyons, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36150027), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 and 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony G. Stankus (Army Serial Number 36709014), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Private First Class Chester W. Arett (Army Serial Number 3731864C), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Austin, Minnesota.

Private First Class Anthony J. Garrisi (Army Serial Number 36572111), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

IV--PURPLE HEART--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Otis L. Fraizer (Army Serial Number 34478698), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Meridian, Mississippi.

Rev. by G.O. 76-15 Mar. 1945
~~*Private First Class Wayne E. Dave (Army Serial Number 39355679), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.~~

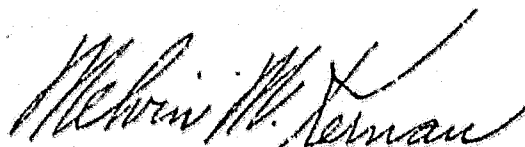
V--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 8, Headquarters, 303d Station Hospital, 4 August 1944, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Howard D. Dean (Army Serial Number 35227200), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Aubin, Indiana.

R.F. VI--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of Section V, General Orders No. 58, this Headquarters, 26 February 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Howard D. Dean, 35227200, Company I, 413th Infantry, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALLEN:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KERNAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

B. R. DeGRAFF,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Bert T. Clark (Army Serial Number 37398084), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 and 3 November 1944. While clearing a mine field, Private Clark's platoon was subjected to accurate small arms fire from enemy snipers. Completely on his own volition and, at great risk to his life, Private Clark advanced to the position of the enemy, and when his presence was discovered he exposed himself to place accurate fire on three enemy snipers, wounding one and capturing two. Private Clark's gallant heroism and intrepidity in performing actions above and beyond the call of duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Wesley L. Gaab (Army Serial Number 35049978), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 November 1944. When his company suffered heavy casualties in advancing on the objective, Private Gaab and a companion left their covered position and advanced under grazing fire to reach a wounded man and remove him to safety. At great risk to their lives, the men made five trips across the fire-swept terrain to evacuate five wounded comrades to safety and medical aid. In saving the lives of his comrades, Private Gaab displayed complete disregard for personal safety and an unwavering devotion to his fellow soldiers. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 12, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 12 November 1944, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

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Sergeant Donald R. Weishaupt (Army Serial Number 38470654), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 30 January 1945. As a combat patrol advanced it was challenged by an enemy soldier. The patrol leader immediately hurled a grenade, and Sergeant Weishaupt, with complete disregard for personal safety, jumped from the safety of a trench and, with his "tommy gun" blazing, charged furiously at the enemy. After a fierce fight two enemy were taken prisoner. Sergeant Weishaupt's courageous actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Bokoshe, Oklahoma.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers:

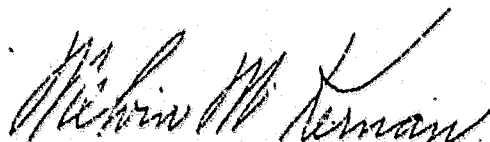
First Lieutenant STANLEY D. GOLUB (Army Serial Number 01298857), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH MATTISON, JR. (Army Serial Number 01299080), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Hastings-On-Hudson, New York.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 69, this Headquarters, 9 March 1945, pertaining to Captain CORNELL B. BRYHN, C1287831, Company E, 414th Infantry, as reads, "for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October to 11 December 1944", is amended to read, "for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 November 1944".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALLEN:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KERNAN,

Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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Captain MARVIN E. McCOLLUM (Army Serial Number 0128432), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 January 1945. When several of his men were injured by enemy mines, Captain McCullum, at great risk to his life, helped three wounded men from the mine field. While helping a fourth man he was severely wounded by a mine explosion, but undaunted, he continued to carry his wounded comrade from the field until he collapsed. Captain McCullum's gallant courage and willingness to go beyond the call of duty on a mission of mercy to save the lives of these wounded men were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, and his actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Blythesville, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant SEYMOUR KEITH (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01315070), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 and 29 November 1944. When a company was cut off from vital supplies of food, clothing, and medicine, Lieutenant Keith and a companion voluntarily made two trips along 1000 yards of fire-swept road in the face of withering artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to procure the vitally needed supplies. The undaunted courage and tenacity of purpose displayed by Lieutenant Keith, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on this officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Captain EDMOND J. MURRAY (Army Serial Number 0440013), Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Notre Dame, Indiana.

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Warrant Officer Junior Grade FREDDIE M. WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number W2109033), United States Army, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Las Vegas, Nevada.

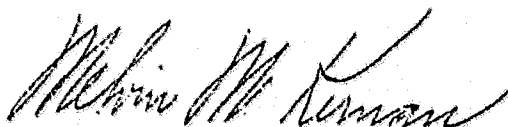
Staff Sergeant James M. Kelly (Army Serial Number 33385530), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Corporal Leo G. White (Army Serial Number 33443216), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond E. Helmer (Army Serial Number 36454903), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private Earl G. Roper (Army Serial Number 37107489), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 24 October 1944. Advancing across coverless terrain in an attempt to eliminate enemy snipers which had inflicted heavy casualties on the company, Private Roper advanced to a point 200 yards from friendly lines. As he was about to eliminate the hostile position, he was killed by an enemy sniper. Private Roper displayed an admirable personal courage and devotion to duty which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Bee Branch, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Dora P. Roper, General Delivery, Salem, Oregon.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Marshall E. Bickford (Army Serial Number 37443713), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 5 and 6 February 1945. During the night of 5 and 6 February 1945, Sergeant Bickford voluntarily worked in clearing a minefield, which was 50 to 100 yards from enemy lines in some places. Despite enemy fire and the dangers involved, he completed his mission. His bravery and indomitable courage, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

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Captain ADOLPH LUTHI (Army Serial Number 0523876), Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 10 January 1945. During this period of combat with the enemy Captain Luthi performed his duties as regimental dental surgeon in a superior manner, displaying skill and courage in his performance of duties above and beyond the call of duty. His untiring devotion to his fellow soldiers, his courage, and his unfailing good humor have been an inspiration to all members of the command, and his action reflect the highest credit on this officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen C. Luthi, 456 Castro Street, San Francisco, California.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain FRANK R. BOWMAN (Army Serial Number 01287827), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant RICHARD H. WEIL (Army Serial Number 01289519), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant MELVIN L. PECHACEK (then First Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02001025), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant Charles J. Podstupka (Army Serial Number 32624977), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Manhasset, New York.

Sergeant Joseph A. Termin (Army Serial Number 33395405), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 and 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade George Simitacoulos (Army Serial Number 35591747), Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland from 30 October 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert S. Bennett (Army Serial Number 35871881), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Leo J. Jordan (Army Serial Number 32661272), Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland from 30 October 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Kingston, New York.

Private First Class Vernon G. Blackmon (Army Serial Number 34478444), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Meridian, Mississippi.

V--AIR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Major CLYDE M. TURNER (Army Serial Number 0367217), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery liaison pilot in Holland and Germany from 3 November 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

VI--PURPLE HEART--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Charles Stevens (Army Serial Number 33882085), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Stampes, Virginia.

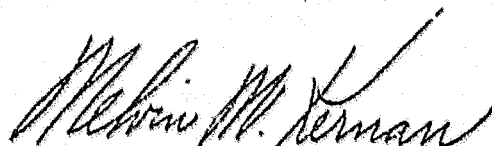
VII--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 2, 30th General Hospital, 16 November 1944, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

First Sergeant Paul J. Nichter (Army Serial Number 16000448), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Wilburton, Oklahoma.

VIII--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of Section VII, General Orders No. 68, this headquarters, 8 March 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to First Sergeant Paul J. Nichter (Army Serial Number 16000448), Company C, 414th Infantry is revoked.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant HERBERT COHEN (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0521199), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 November 1944. In the face of an intense artillery barrage, Lieutenant Cohen picked up a reel of wire and dashed 100 yards across open terrain to establish communications at a vital point in the assault. Returning, Lieutenant Cohen encountered a wounded man, removed him to a shell hole, and, at great risk to his life, remained with the man for two hours. Lieutenant Cohen's display of courage and leadership was in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant LE ROY E. MORGAN (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02000903), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 January 1945. Lieutenant Morgan led a combat patrol across a swift-flowing, icy river on the night of 18 January 1945. Encountering an enemy outpost he skillfully maneuvered his squads and called for covering mortar fire, which annihilated an enemy squad moving up to the outpost. After inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, Lieutenant Morgan skillfully maneuvered his men and withdrew without loss. His cool, courageous, and competent leadership exemplifies the finest traditions of the American soldier, and his actions reflect the highest credit upon this officer and the military service. Entered military service from Cleveland, Wisconsin.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Captain JOSEPH G. HOLLOWAY (Army Serial Number 01289254), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM E. SMERZ (Army Serial Number 01289158), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant RALEIGH O. TAYLOR (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01324961), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Green City, Missouri.

Chief Warrant Officer CARL R. BOTE (Army Serial Number W2109038), United States Army, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Clarinda, Iowa.

First Sergeant Paul J. Nichter (Army Serial Number 16000448), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Wilburton, Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant Henry A. Lubben (Army Serial Number 37158037), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Carleton, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Chrush (Army Serial Number 33482242), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered military service from St. Clair, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Leonard M. Efron (Army Serial Number 32802176), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Spring Valley, New York.

Staff Sergeant Howard E. Fisher (Army Serial Number 36715138), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal James G. Golden (Army Serial Number 39853391), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered military service from Burkburnett, Texas.

III--AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

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First Lieutenant OTTO S. ABER (Army Serial Number 01184444), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery liaison pilot in Holland and Germany from 29 October 1944 to 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

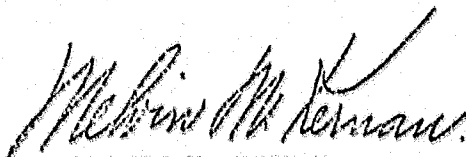
IV--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Eli A. Klein (Army Serial Number 32950836), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Private First Class James A. Newland (Army Serial Number 37247297), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Erie, Kansas.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant GEORGE E. HAYDEN (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02000907), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 4 November 1944. Lieutenant Hayden led a squad to the flank of an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance of his company. The squad was discovered by the enemy and subjected to murderous fire, pinning them to the ground. At great risk to his life, Lieutenant Hayden threw a grenade from a crouching position, scoring a near hit, and followed with a second well-aimed grenade, which wiped out the machine gun nest. Lieutenant Hayden's gallant heroism, intrepidity, and undaunted willingness to carry out a mission at extreme risk to his life exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit on this officer and the military service. Entered military service from Mishawaka, Indiana.

Private First Class Frank P. Maliszewski (Army Serial Number 32915796), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 November 1944. Despite heavy enemy fire which blew away the roof covering him, Private Maliszewski, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, poured devastating fire on enemy positions holding up the advance of his unit. From his exposed position he called for mortar fire, which destroyed an enemy machine gun which had inflicted heavy casualties on friendly troops. Private Maliszewski's intrepidity and daring contributed materially to the success of his unit. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Harrison, New Jersey.

Private First Class James H. Schmidt (then Private) (Army Serial Number 17119822), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 November 1944. When his company became cut off from friendly troops, Private Schmidt voluntarily risked his life to reconnoiter a covered route to rejoin the battalion. Despite intense enemy fire he crossed

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300 yards of open, fire-swept terrain and returned to lead his company to safety. Private Schmidt's outstanding gallantry, intrepidity, and extreme sense of responsibility above and beyond the call of duty reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hugoton, Kansas.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of Section I, General Orders No. 70, this Headquarters, 10 March 1945, pertaining to Private First Class Hart T. Clark as reads, "action in Germany" is amended to read, "action in Holland".

III--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

Service Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. The supply problems of the battalion were handled in a superior manner, and the continuous movement of supplies forward was maintained at all times. An intensive campaign for the salvage of clothing, equipment, materiel, and ammunition was successfully carried on. Close supervision and planning of vehicle maintenance insured maximum service. A rest area was maintained, which contributed materially to the health and morale of the combat troops. Service Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no disciplinary action, no courts-martial, and no cases of venereal disease of any type. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders have been superior throughout the period and reflect distinct credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Captain RAYMOND D. COLLINS (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 01289214), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant Earnest O. Richards (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36436348), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Streator, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Grant J. Andrews (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32612679), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 31 December 1944. Entered military service from South Ozone Park, New York.

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Staff Sergeant R. E. Sams (Army Serial Number 18080382), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Karol Wozniak (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32625059), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 November 1944. Entered military service from Syosset, New York.

Sergeant Linford S. Mutter (Army Serial Number 33934120), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Frederick, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant William R. Nolan (Army Serial Number 12137499), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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~~Technical Fourth Grade~~ Lewis E. Myers (~~Army Serial Number 33402230~~) (Army Serial Number 33402230), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 3 and 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Templeton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William H. Stone (Army Serial Number 15311641), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 35, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 4 February 1945, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Harry Sanders (Army Serial Number 36709608), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

OK VI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Revocation--So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 58, this Headquarters, 26 February 1945 as pertains to First Lieutenant GEORGE E. HAYDEN, 02000907, Company G, 413th Infantry is revoked.

VII--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Albert N. Kleinman (Army Serial Number 15307516), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

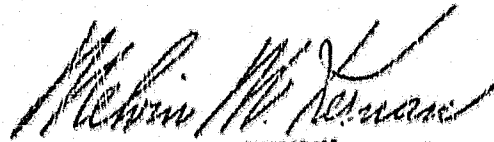
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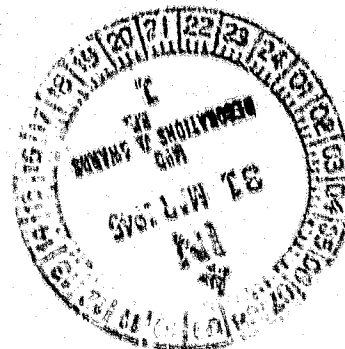
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Charles F. Sain (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34439281), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 24 October 1944. Moving to an exposed position, Sergeant Sain poured devastating fire on enemy positions which were holding up the advance of his battalion. Later in the same day, he again placed his gun in an exposed position, to fire on a strategic enemy observation post. Sergeant Sain's singular bravery was responsible for the continuation of his company's attack and the destruction of vital enemy installations. His actions far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Crouse, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Mahoney (Army Serial Number 16168347), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Belgium, on 26 October 1944. At great risk to his life, Technician Mahoney made his way across 150 yards of open, fire-swept terrain to administer first aid to wounded men. Returning to his platoon he advanced with the assault, and constantly exposed himself to withering enemy fire to administer first aid to, and evacuate many of his wounded comrades. Technician Mahoney's gallant heroism, undaunted intrepidity, and intense devotion to his comrades are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American medical soldier and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 53, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 21 February 1945, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following

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First Lieutenant KARL H. STELLJES (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01999756), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 30 January 1945. Lieutenant Stelljes skillfully led a combat patrol into enemy territory, and when an enemy outpost was encountered he threw a TNT block and a white phosphorus grenade at the enemy position. Leaping to his feet, he charged the enemy with his gun blazing. After a fierce hand-to-hand struggle, he subdued two enemy soldiers, quickly reorganized his men, and led them in a withdrawal without loss to themselves. The complete disregard for personal safety, tenacity of purpose, and superb leadership displayed by Lieutenant Stelljes, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Gifford, Idaho.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 60-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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~~*Colonel BARTHOLOMEW R. DEGRAFF (Army Serial Number 07594), General Staff-Corps, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.~~

First Lieutenant JOHN RIMOSUKAS (Army Serial Number 01308376), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Poquonock, Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Robbie J. Dusenberry (Army Serial Number 18071127), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Danvar, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Richard J. Evans (Army Serial Number 31316505), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

Sergeant William N. Sagin (then Private) (Army Serial Number 39617309), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

Sergeant Stanley Stocten (Army Serial Number 34490854), Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 24 October 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Ream Mountain, Tennessee.

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Technician Fourth Grade Henry Walter (Army Serial Number 39175564), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Ritzville, Washington.

Private First Class George W. Traver, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33492614), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Red Lion, Pennsylvania.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of Section IV, General Orders, No. 72, this Headquarters, 12 March 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Joseph A. Terpin, 33395405, as reads, "on 29 and 30 November 1944", is amended to read, "on 29 and 30 October 1944".

V--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Revoked by G.O. # 79 - Mar. 18, 1945
~~Private William E. Orlins (Army Serial Number 37694631), Infantry, Company 1, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Cantonville, Iowa.~~

VI--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders as indicated, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men:

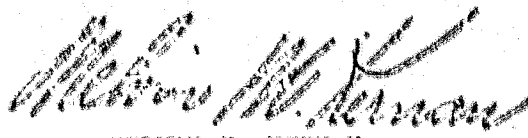
Technician Fifth Grade Dalroy D. Cass (Army Serial Number 31101731), Infantry, Company B, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 March 1945. Previously awarded Purple Heart in General Orders No. 7, 196th General Hospital, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Fowal, Maine.

Private First Class Wayne E. Dava (Army Serial Number 39335079), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Previously awarded Purple Heart in General Orders No. 18, 189th General Hospital, 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

VII--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 69, this Headquarters, 9 March 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Wayne E. Dava, 39335079, Company A, 414th Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KERNAN,
 Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
 Adjutant General.

E. R. DeGRAFF,
 Colonel, General Staff Corps,
 Chief of Staff.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Stanley W. Moll (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 13176463), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland from 26 October to 4 November 1944. When his section leader was wounded Sergeant Moll assumed command and exposed himself to intense enemy fire to direct devastating fire on the enemy. His firmness of command and daring personal example were vital contributing factors to the success of his unit in reaching its objective. On one occasion he voluntarily crossed 50 yards of open terrain to administer first aid and evacuate a comrade lying in an exposed position. Sergeant Moll's singular gallantry and extreme devotion to duty and to his fellow soldiers are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from East Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John W. Hoffman (Army Serial Number 12167656), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 November 1944. Although he was seriously wounded when he was thrown down a flight of stairs by the concussion of an artillery shell, Sergeant Hoffman returned to his machine gun and poured devastating fire on the enemy attacking the exposed flank of his battalion. Although suffering from shock and loss of blood, he remained at his position until the battalion had successfully attained its objectives. Sergeant Hoffman's singular bravery and extreme devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Henry W. Logan (Army Serial Number 17119775), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Private Logan repaired his machine gun, which had been damaged by enemy artillery fire and, although wounded, made his way across 50 yards of open terrain to an exposed position, from which he poured devastating fire on enemy positions. Only after the company had attained its objective did he submit to medical aid. Private Logan's defiant, singular gallantry made possible the taking of the objective, and his actions, far and beyond the normal call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

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II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order AR 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority vested in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT R. CLARK II (Army Serial Number 0322242), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

Captain GLENN J. HRUSKA (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 0509610), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Captain WAYNE E. POWELL (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 01289134), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Light Gold, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant LOUIS W. CIRRINCIONE (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01060393), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 17 November 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

First Lieutenant FELIX KACZOROWSKI (Army Serial Number 01289915), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. LaPLANTE (Army Serial Number 01319514), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Crystal Falls, Michigan.

First Lieutenant CHARLES C. ROSECRANS (Army Serial Number 01319864), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Hamilton, Montana.

Staff Sergeant Gantrell C. Ross (Army Serial Number 30846909), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Somerton, Arizona.

Sergeant Arthur F. Luikart (Army Serial Number 35399767), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Jeromesville, Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade Eldon I. Kirby (Army Serial Number 37238644), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas City, Kansas.

Corporal John F. Brett (Army Serial Number 38176743), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Springdale, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred M. Katz (Army Serial Number 33400678), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert K. Bryant (Army Serial Number 39210375), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 to 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class Joseph A. Donnelly (Army Serial Number 33466075), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward M. Fingerich (Army Serial Number 33492589), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Mt. Wolf, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ernest R. Gross (Army Serial Number 35806116), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

Private First Class Charles F. Jones (Army Serial Number 34590323), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Guilford, North Carolina.

Private First Class Herbert D. Katz (Army Serial Number 32992858), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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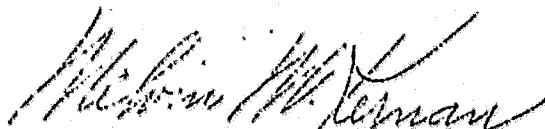
Private Thomas P. Suhre (Army Serial Number 38590473), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 23, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 23 January 1945, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant GEORGE B. FRANCIS (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0535372), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KERNAN,
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private Edward L. Duffey (Army Serial Number 36692413), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 November 1944. Private Duffey volunteered as a member of a three man patrol, to assault an enemy-held house. Despite merciless fire he made his way forward, and at a pre-arranged signal, sprang to his feet and assaulted the building. The ferocity of the assault of the three men forced the surrender of 28 enemy soldiers. Private Duffey's outstanding singular gallantry, above and beyond the call of duty, was in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois. Next of kin: Rose Mason Duge, 2730 Rox Road, Springfield, Illinois.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ROBERT J. KING (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01323937), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 November 1944. In the face of devastating enemy artillery fire, Lieutenant King exposed himself to place rifle fire on an enemy anti-tank gun crew. As the enemy withdrew to a house, he gallantly led his men in a successful assault of the house, capturing 19 enemy soldiers. The intrepidity, and daring leadership displayed by Lieutenant King, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Paul G. Kasper (Army Serial Number 35569308), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 November 1944. Advancing with the leading assault groups, Private Kasper, aid man, made two trips across open, fire-swept terrain to rescue wounded men. At great risk to his life he then crossed 350 yards of open

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terrain, to evacuate a wounded comrade. Despite heavy fire which forced him to seek cover every few yards, he carried the man to within 50 yards of his company's position when he was wounded by a burst of machine gun fire. The conspicuous gallantry and undaunted devotion to his comrades displayed by Private Kasper are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Whiting, Indiana.

Private First Class Charles R. Meyers (then Private) (Army Serial Number 36611940), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 December 1944. As his platoon moved forward it encountered a road block. Voluntarily, and at great risk to his life, Private Meyers made his way forward and discovered that the road block consisted of high explosive shells. Despite the intense artillery fire which forced him to seek cover on several occasions, Private Meyers, after waving the rest of the platoon back to safety, removed the shells and enabled the platoon to proceed on its vital mission. Private Meyers' courageous action, far above and beyond the call of duty, is in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously, to the following officers:

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH M. CUMMINS, JR. (Army Serial Number 019486), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. During this period of combat with the enemy, Colonel Cummins displayed superb devotion to duty, inspiring leadership, and sound tactical judgment in the performance of his duties as a battalion commander. He has consistently exposed himself to enemy fire to lead, and inspire his men in their difficult tasks. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect the highest credit on Colonel Cummins and the military service. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah. Next of kin: Mrs. J. M. Cummins Jr., 1321 Stanford Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel HUGH W. JONES (Army Serial Number 022766), Medical Corps, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

Captain THOMAS A. MOORMAN (Army Serial Number 0414936), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

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First Lieutenant ROBERT W. CLARK (Army Serial Number 01324147), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland from 26 to 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN L. NICOLOSI (Army Serial Number 01822718), Cavalry, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

First Lieutenant BELVERD R. STEPHENS (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01315232), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 2 February 1945. Entered military service from Warrensburg, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Albert J. Montgomery (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39689723), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

Staff Sergeant William Schmidt (Army Serial Number 35522436), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Robert S. Williams (Army Serial Number 34490857), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Sergeant Nicholas A. Frungillo (Army Serial Number 32772437), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Sergeant Dominic A. Rumolo (Army Serial Number 39115726), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Sergeant James B. Siford (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 35522634), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank E. Temple (Army Serial Number 31260351), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Marlboro, Massachusetts.

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* Private First Class Louis L. Mazzei (Army Serial Number 33395295), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania

Private First Class Daniel J. McDougall (Army Serial Number 32599495), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

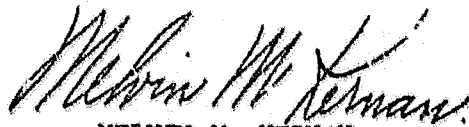
Private First Class Richard D. Resor (then Private) (Army Serial Number 35556480), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

V--PURPLE HEART--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Ellsworth M. Olson (Army Serial Number 42094142), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KERNAN,

Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant CHARLES W. DRIFFILL (Army Serial Number 01292152), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 December 1944. Advancing under heavy fire, Lieutenant Driffill led his men through an enemy mine field toward the objective. His platoon was pinned to the ground by heavy machine gun fire so he courageously moved alone to within 40 yards of the enemy gun emplacement from which point he gained valuable information for a successful assault. Returning, he led the decisive assault on the objective during which he was mortally wounded. Lieutenant Driffill's valorous leadership and profound devotion to duty were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Victoria, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Earl Kirtley, 504 South Williams Street, Victoria, Texas.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade Harold Merims (Army Serial Number 32422869), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland and Germany on 3 November to 28 November 1944. On 3 November 1944, at great risk to his life, Technician Merims made numerous trips across open terrain to administer first aid and evacuate wounded comrades. The following day he again evacuated a seriously wounded man and on 28 November 1944 he rescued several men under fire and acted as an interpreter in obtaining valuable information when his platoon was cut off from friendly elements. The outstanding singular gallantry displayed by Technician Merims saved the lives of many of his comrades. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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Corporal Robert G. Schneider (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 15305632), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 November 1944. Advancing behind the assault troops, Corporal Schneider laid wire and when his progress was held up by enemy machine gun fire, he laid his wire aside and stealthily moved to a position from which he eliminated the enemy gun crew with five well-placed grenades. Returning to his wire, he then crossed 800 yards of open terrain and completed his mission. Later when the enemy assaulted a house he occupied, he persuaded six of them to surrender. The heroism, intrepidity and superb devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Schneider is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600 45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel PAUL C. MUSSELL (Army Serial Number 0425439), Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Lieutenant Colonel LEON J. D. ROUGE (Army Serial Number 020882), Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Second Lieutenant ARCHER L. BRADSHAW (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02000965), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 31 October to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Cloy B. Barton (Army Serial Number 35269673), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant George J. Hibel (Army Serial Number 37028705), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from New Hradec, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Sam W. Lewis (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39196847), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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Staff Sergeant Joseph F. Votilla (Army Serial Number 33400854), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Osel E. Bias (then Private) (Army Serial Number 35773411), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Welch, West Virginia.

Private First Class Harry L. Butcher (Army Serial Number 39904012), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class Cecil E. Cobble (then Private) (Army Serial Number 38675691), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Kountze, Texas.

Private First Class John J. Cohan (then Private) (Army Serial Number 31389426), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Benedetto A. Diangelo (then Private) (Army Serial Number 16175590), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Howard H. Harris (Army Serial Number 38470949), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Cushing, Oklahoma.

Private First Class William H. Osborne (Army Serial Number 34399007), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Huntsville, Alabama.

Private First Class James B. Sherman (Army Serial Number 18006221), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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Private First Class Everett G. Shriver (then Private) (Army Serial Number 35080574), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Steubenville, Ohio.

IV--PURPLE HEART--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Herbert R. Wright (Army Serial Number 35205751), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Lima, West Virginia.

V--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 17, Headquarters, 414th Infantry, 20 January 1945, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

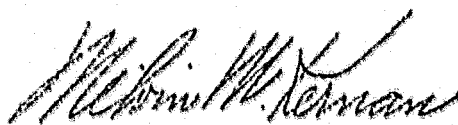
Private William F. Cairns (Army Serial Number 37694631), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Centerville, Iowa.

VI--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--Section V, General Orders No. 76, this Headquarters, 15 March 1945, pertaining to Private William F. Cairns, 37694631, Company I, 414th Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

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First Lieutenant ROLFE D. JONES (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01924266), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 December 1944. At great risk to his life, Lieutenant Jones led his men through enemy mine fields, intense enemy artillery fire and across 700 yards of open, fire-swept terrain. When his platoon was temporarily halted by machine gun and tank fire he called for artillery fire and led the assault on the objective. Lieutenant Jones was mortally wounded by machine gun fire when his platoon was only a short distance from its objective but his men, inspired by his daring intrepidity and courage, successfully secured the objective. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the greatest credit on Lieutenant Jones and the military service. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace R. Jones, 235 Elizabeth Road, San Antonio, Texas.

Private Bertrand J. Thibeault (Army Serial Number 31321549), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 December 1944. Advancing with the leading assault troops, Private Thibeault moved fearlessly among the men of his company administering first aid to many men. Advancing across open terrain at great risk to his life he reached a wounded man and, dragged him to cover in a crater. He was mortally wounded by enemy mortar fire while leaning over his wounded comrade to protect him from flying shell fragments. At the cost of his life Private Thibeault saved the life of his comrade. His action, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplifies the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. Alfredine Thibeault, 278 Park Street, Lewiston, Maine.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

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First Lieutenant PAUL R. BOWLIN (Army Serial Number 0432153), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Lieutenant Bowlin left his covered position, in the face of withering enemy machine gun fire, and advanced into a mine field to administer first aid to five wounded men lying in the field. After returning to his platoon he again returned under cover of darkness to direct the evacuation of the wounded men despite intense enemy fire. Lieutenant Bowlin's actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Randolph Blake (Army Serial Number 35106117), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Uniontown, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Guy E. Gillum (Army Serial Number 37153903), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Cody, Wyoming.

Sergeant James AufderHeide (Army Serial Number 37060009), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Rogers, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Isaiah B. Giger (Army Serial Number 20322433), Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 December 1944. Entered military service from Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Vernon A. Hassebrock (Army Serial Number 16162094), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Mt. Pulaski, Illinois.

Private First Class Harry Ellett Jr. (Army Serial Number 15382057), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Bloomfield, Indiana.

Private First Class Virgil A. Richardson (Army Serial Number 38275969), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Gage, Oklahoma.

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Private First Class Frank L. Uhlman (Army Serial Number 36724532), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private Wilbert P. Werner (Army Serial Number 38675830), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

Private Oliver H. Hall (Army Serial Number 34365201), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Big Lick, Tennessee.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT P. TAEB, JR. (Army Serial Number 024680), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 5 December 1944 to 8 March 1945. Previously awarded Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 64, Headquarters, VII Corps, 3 October 1944. Entered military service from Lexington, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert G. Gates (Army Serial Number 18217809), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Previously awarded Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 20, this Headquarters, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

V--PURPLE HEART--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Richard G. Scurlock (Army Serial Number 35929011), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class Elizardo L. Archulata (Army Serial Number 37364601), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Fruita, Colorado.

Private First Class Herlon Armstrong (Army Serial Number 34982575), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

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~~* Private First Class George Bolender (Army Serial Number 12225559), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Glendale, Long Island, New York.~~

Private First Class Harry A. Cook (Army Serial Number 36959596), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Oshkos, Wisconsin.

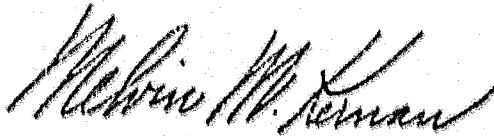
Private First Class Bob E. Schroeder (Army Serial Number 33462492), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Clarks Green, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert F. Smith (Army Serial Number 36977286), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

Private First Class David Williams (Army Serial Number 37242635), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Halls, Missouri.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

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First Lieutenant HERBERT E. LANE (Army Serial Number 01300343), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Lieutenant Lane led his company through a withering enemy barrage and personally reconnoitered positions for his heavy weapons so as to insure maximum support of the battalion. He was fatally wounded while directing devastating fire on the enemy from a forward observation post. Lieutenant Lane's superb leadership and gallant heroism were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington. Next of kin: Rosemary Lane, 1201 S. Naches Avenue, Yakima, Washington.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Pate Marinkovich (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33258383), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Belgium and Germany on 26 October 1944 and 23 November 1944. On 26 October 1944 Sergeant Marinkovich exposed himself to enemy fire to cover the withdrawal of a pinned-down platoon with fire from his machine gun. On 23 November 1944 he took command of his section when its leader was wounded, and at great risk to his life he made his way from man to man urging them forward and exposing himself to lead his men to safety. Sergeant Marinkovich's gallant heroism, undaunted intrepidity, and extreme devotion to duty and to his fellow soldiers were responsible for saving the lives of many of his comrades and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Adar Kolodziejski (Army Serial Number 36892557), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Technician Kolodziejski left his covered position and moved about an area being subjected to intense enemy fire, which had pinned several platoons to the ground. He fearlessly exposed himself to administer first aid to 27 casualties, saving the lives of many of his comrades. Technician Kolodziejski's actions above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American medical soldier in his mission of mercy and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

III--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--Award--Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. During this period the Medical Detachment performed its combat mission in a superior manner. Litter bearers, aid men, technicians, and officers have displayed extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty in the care and evacuation of the sick and wounded. Aid stations were consistently well forward despite heavy artillery and small arms fire. Casualties were evacuated to the aid stations under fire on an average of less than an hour after the man was hit, and 921 battle casualties were evacuated with but a single death occurring in the aid station. The valor and heroism of the members of the unit are attested to by the receipt of 10 Silver Stars, 15 Bronze Stars, and 49 Purple Hearts. Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry Regiment, performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no disciplinary action, no courts-martial, and no cases of venereal disease of any type. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders were superior throughout the entire period and reflect a distinct credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Francis A. Pate (Army Serial Number 36357252), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 November 1944 to 8 January 1945. During this period of combat with the enemy, Technician Pate displayed superb efficiency and devotion to duty in the performance of his duties as a wireman. He consistently exposed himself to enemy fire to establish and maintain communications. On 8 January 1945 while repairing broken wire under heavy fire, he was mortally wounded. Technician Pate's singular bravery and extreme sense of responsibility to duty contributed significantly to the success of his unit, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Juliet, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Isabel Pate, 1113 Sterling Avenue, Juliet, Illinois.

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V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant DONALD G. BAKER (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01183461), Infantry, Cannon Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from St. Helens, Oregon.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE H. FORSCH (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0523162), Infantry, Cannon Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant JOHN N. FROWEIN (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0449935), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant ROSS G. PHILLIPS (Army Serial Number 01310632), Infantry, Cannon Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Clarkston, Washington.

Technical Sergeant Lorenzo Oreglia, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39115870), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Pleasanton, California.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence W. Renninger (Army Serial Number 20322417), Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February and 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Francis J. Heston (Army Serial Number 33359342), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald Travis (Army Serial Number 39268869), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Inglewood, California.

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Technician Fifth Grade Charles D. Burrier (Army Serial Number 35025135), Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Brilliant, Ohio.

Private First Class George J. Adriaance (Army Serial Number 31285621), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 30 October 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered military service from Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Private James J. McManus (Army Serial Number 13185761), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 20, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 1 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant ROBERT J. KING (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01323937), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KERNAN,

Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Irving D. Braunstein (Army Serial Number 32629318), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Private Braunstein dashed into an open street in the face of withering enemy fire to rescue an injured man. While removing the man to the safety of a cellar, Private Braunstein inadvertently exposed himself above the window sill and was instantly shot by an enemy sniper. Although mortally wounded, he completed his task before falling forward across the body of the man whose life he had saved. His heroic action, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflects the greatest credit on Private Braunstein and the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Fannie Braunstein, 2085 Valentine Avenue, Bronx, New York.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Clyde T. Nicholson (Army Serial Number 37238573), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 November 1944. In the face of withering enemy fire, Sergeant Nicholson, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, established and manned an observation post for forty-eight hours despite enemy fire which made his position virtually untenable. He made repeated trips across open terrain to repair his own communication line. The accurate fire directed by Sergeant Nicholson destroyed several important enemy installations, including a machine gun and its crew. Sergeant Nicholson's action, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Osawatomie, Kansas.

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Private First Class Otto W. Fibranz (Army Serial Number 36978018), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. When assault boats upset in an icy, swift-flowing stream, Private Fibranz, after reaching shore, returned and rescued a companion struggling helplessly in mid-stream. He then, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, led four men across a collapsed bridge. Despite withering enemy fire, he formed a human chain by standing in the icy water and assisted the exhausted men to safety. He then carried one of his fellow soldiers across 300 yards of open, fire-swept terrain to the aid station. His actions far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on Private Fibranz and the military service. Entered military service from Pigeon, Michigan.

III--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--Award--Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Service Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 7 September 1944 to 17 February 1945. The supply problems of the battalion were handled in a superior manner under the most difficult conditions, including the hazards of enemy fire. Constant supervision of motor maintenance insured maximum service from all vehicles in the battalion. A rest area was set up and maintained, which contributed significantly to the health and morale of the combat troops. Service Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no disciplinary action, no courts-martial, no absence without leave, and no cases of venereal disease of any type. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders have been superior through out the period, reflecting distinct credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel SAMUEL R. TAGGART (Army Serial Number 0253156), Medical Corps, Headquarters, 329th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

First Sergeant Homer D. Stotts (Army Serial Number 6287812), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Ninnekah, Oklahoma.

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Staff Sergeant Charles T. Brown (Army Serial Number 34437992), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Ramseur, North Carolina.

Sergeant Kenneth M. McIntyre (Army Serial Number 32614418), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Woodside, Long Island, New York.

Sergeant C. O. Scarbrough (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34636466), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Richton, Mississippi.

Corporal William J. Beecher (Army Serial Number 33492601), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Hellam, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Dale A. Van Voorhis (Army Serial Number 39268694), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October to 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Riverside, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack Davidove (Army Serial Number 36301307), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Gerald M. Batchelder (Army Serial Number 31374192), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Private First Class Harry C. Knight (Army Serial Number 31387048), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from East Douglas, Massachusetts.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 75, this Headquarters, 14 March 1945, pertaining to Lewis E. Myers, 33402238, as reads, "Technician Fourth Grade Lewis E. Myers", is amended to read, "Private First Class Lewis E. Myers".

VI--PURPLE HEART--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

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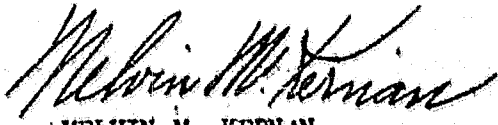
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Private Edgar G. Hayes (Army Serial Number 13037306), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 214th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KERNAN,

Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade John K. Bob (Army Serial Number 39196971), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 November 1944. Advancing with the leading assault troops Sergeant Bob administered first aid to many men. At great risk to his life he crossed open terrain and, after rescuing one man, removed a second wounded comrade to safety. While administering first aid, he was mortally wounded in trying to protect his fellow soldier from mortar fire which covered the area. His gallant heroism, at the cost of his life, exemplifies the finest traditions of the American medical soldier in his mission of mercy. Entered military service from La Conner, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. Thomas E. Bob, La Conner, Washington.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--by direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade Louis Siegel (Army Serial Number 12153402), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. After Technician Siegel crossed a turbulent river in the face of intense enemy fire, his assault boat, evacuating casualties, upset in mid-stream on the return trip, causing the wounded occupants to go overboard. Despite the danger of mines and intense enemy fire, Technician Siegel assisted in the rescue and evacuation of all the occupants of his boat. The initiative, courage, and devotion to his comrades displayed by Technician Siegel are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class Thurman B. Littreal (Army Serial Number 33881866), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. After crossing a turbulent river in the face of intense enemy fire, Private Littreal voluntarily returned to an island in mid-stream and evacuated casualties to the friendly shore, despite intense enemy fire. He then led a litter team to rescue a wounded man in a boat lodged against some rubble in the stream. The initiative, courage, and devotion to his comrades displayed by Private Littreal are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Independence, Virginia.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Robert L. Blumenthal (Army Serial Number 34787488), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 25 February 1945. During this period of combat with the enemy, Private Blumenthal displayed superb courage and devotion to duty in the performance of his duties as messenger. He unhesitatingly exposed himself to enemy fire on many occasions to perform actions above and beyond the call of duty. Private Blumenthal's bravery and disregard for personal safety in the performance of his duties were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Miami Beach, Florida. Next of kin: Mr. Nathan Blumenthal, 1045 Pennsylvania Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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~~*Brigadier General WILLIAM R. WOODWARD (Army Serial Number 04438), United States Army, Headquarters, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Ellsworth, Maine.~~

Lieutenant Colonel AURAND E. LINKER (Army Serial Number 0328454), Infantry, Headquarters, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Elmira, Illinois.

Major HALVEY E. MARX (Army Serial Number 0416631), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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Captain ARTHUR S. LAUNDON (Army Serial Number 0454369), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

First Lieutenant PAUL R. BOWLIN (Army Serial Number 0432153), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant MANFRED W. SCHNIER (Army Serial Number 01289325), Infantry, Headquarters, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operation in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Northport, New York.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J. WALLER (Army Serial Number 0115146), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Prairie Du-Chien, Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant Edwin M. Fridholm (Army Serial Number 37173645), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant James O. Albright (Army Serial Number 35106170), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from French Lick, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant George R. Jones (Army Serial Number 38100246), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Cameron, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Thomas I. Quinn (Army Serial Number 32661745), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Ticonderoga, New York.

Sergeant Frank R. Atkins (Army Serial Number 38496791), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Metairie, Louisiana.

Private First Class Raymond Baron (Army Serial Number 32962985), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Private First Class Robert H. Bohmer (Army Serial Number 37558852), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from International Falls, Minnesota.

Private First Class Gerald Dworkin (Army Serial Number 32817181), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

V--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 45, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

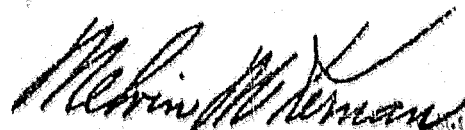
First Lieutenant HARLEN D. SHELLABARGER (Army Serial Number 01174709), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery air observation pilot in Germany from 4 December 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Muscatine, Iowa.

VI--PURPLE HEART--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private Thomas L. Allison (Army Serial Number 34448134), Cavalry, 8th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 19 March 1945.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KERNAN,

Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

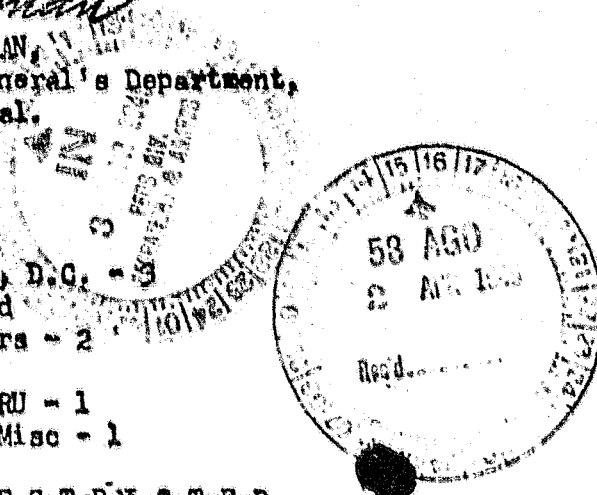
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant John Muhar (Army Serial Number 37323865), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Sergeant Muhar was in charge of four engineer assault boats carrying infantry troops across a turbulent river. On the return trip one of the boats upset in mid-stream and the boatman was carried down stream by the swift current. Despite the intense enemy fire, and the dangers of the flooded river, Sergeant Muhar plunged into the stream and rescued the man. Upon hearing a call for help, he re-entered the river and rescued an infantryman, carrying him several hundred yards to medical aid. The initiative, courage, and devotion to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Muhar are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

Corporal Richard J. Van Der Hagen (Army Serial Number 39604469), Infantry, Company B, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 December 1944. As a tank advanced in support of an infantry assault, it was subjected to intense enemy fire, which knocked out the tank and severely wounded two crew members. Corporal Van Der Hagen administered first aid to one man, despite enemy fire, and then crossed a mined field to aid the second man. He remained with the stricken men under devastating fire, thereby saving their lives. The bravery and intense devotion to his fellow soldiers are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Missoula, Montana.

Private First Class Donald B. Horton (then Private) (Army Serial Number 18242880), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Private Horton worked his way across 400 yards of open terrain in the face of intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire to evacuate a casualty. Reaching the wounded man he dragged him from one drainage ditch to another, and after four hours he finally reached a safe position. Private Horton's gallantry and devotion to his fellow soldiers exemplify the finest traditions of the American medical soldier in his mission of mercy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel KENNETH C. HAYCRAFT (Army Serial Number 335160), Infantry, Headquarters, Special Troops, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnetonka Beach, Minnesota.

Captain CHARLES F. MALLALIEU (Army Serial Number 0284167), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Technical Sergeant Robert E. (Donn) (Army Serial Number 17017504), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Bradshaw (Army Serial Number 20412337), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade Raymond A. Negri (Army Serial Number 39404618), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Technician Fourth Grade John S. Handlin (Army Serial Number 36437343), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Russell M. Snelson (Army Serial Number 39904120), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Spanish Fork, Utah.

Corporal Vincent G. Benna (Army Serial Number 37428115), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Newell, Iowa.

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Technician Fifth Grade Arthur V. O. Dremann (Army Serial Number 3739E062), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Obert Hagen (Army Serial Number 37325625), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Bottineau, North Dakota.

Private First Class Donald J. Anderson (Army Serial Number 33557437), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class Otis L. Dasher (Army Serial Number 39689920), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Clarence S. Esposito (Army Serial Number 35233530), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Private First Class Gené Garcia, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38441525), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Private First Class James P. Hoots (Army Serial Number 34478455), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Monroe City, Mississippi.

Private First Class Dwight L. Mote (Army Serial Number 34813788), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Double Springs, Alabama.

Private First Class Harold A. Stout (Army Serial Number 33359568), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private John M. Quirk (Army Serial Number 11098356), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

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III--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 45, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant JOHN T. SCHOFIELD (Army Serial Number 01168069), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery aerial observer in Germany from 23 December 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Bridgeton, New Jersey.

IV--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

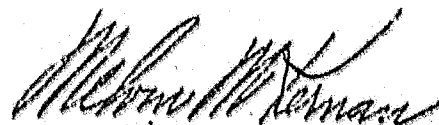
Sergeant James W. McIntyre (Army Serial Number 35379594), Infantry, Company C, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Private First Class Mark A. Smith (Army Serial Number 13186882), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

Private First Class John F. Szymakowski (Army Serial Number 36960100), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant John Alioto (Army Serial Number 36766533), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Although severely wounded, Sergeant Alioto, realizing the extreme danger of his squad's position, voluntarily exposed himself to intense enemy fire to place accurate fire on an enemy machine gun emplacement until it was silenced. He then crossed a small pond behind his squad, but he succumbed from his wounds on reaching his command post. The superb courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Alioto exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Galesburg, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Rose Alioto, 393 North Cedar, Galesburg, Illinois.

Sergeant Stuart B. Lindstrom (Army Serial Number 36816747), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Although wounded twice, Sergeant Lindstrom advanced in the face of withering enemy machine gun fire and single-handedly destroyed the enemy emplacement with two well-aimed grenades. He then skillfully led his squad to the objective and was mortally wounded while attempting to return to his unit. Sergeant Lindstrom's intrepid daring and superb leadership, far above and beyond the call of duty, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara Lindstrom, 2920 Camden Road, Madison, Wisconsin.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Garfield A. DeVoss (Army Serial Number 35629915), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 and 27 February 1945. Assuming command of his platoon when the platoon sergeant was wounded, Sergeant DeVoss boldly led his men through an icy pond to the objective, promptly reconnoitering the area in the face of intense

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enemy fire to set up an impregnable defense. He supervised the conduct of prisoners and the disposition of the wounded throughout the following night. The magnificent courage and brilliant leadership displayed by Sergeant DeVoss, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Ohio.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major RALPH S. ELDRIDGE (Army Serial Number 023442), Infantry, Headquarters, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Major CLINTON S. TOMPKINS (Army Serial Number 0279740), Infantry, Headquarters, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Milbank, South Dakota.

Captain HARRY T. DeHART (Army Serial Number 0547211), Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pelzer, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant TIKE GEORGACOPLOS (Army Serial Number 01287860), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Sergeant Joseph M. Clancy (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32659582), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Cooperstown, New York.

First Sergeant Wilford L. Sidebottom (Army Serial Number 38083260), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Stanley Kmiciak (Army Serial Number 36327123), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant John Zalezynski (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35348690), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Leroy W. Hirst (Army Serial Number 32265020), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Gloucester, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Alfred A. Plouff (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32289760), Infantry, Company G, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Watervliet, New York.

Sergeant Eugene E. Clark (Army Serial Number 36437193), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Kewanee, Illinois.

Sergeant Richard J. Prohaska (Army Serial Number 35319782), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class George T. Ardry (Army Serial Number 38020738), Infantry, Company A, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Emile L. Ducloux (Army Serial Number 12166955), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Cookeville, Tennessee.

Private First Class Joseph R. Horsfall, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33361033), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Harmonville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Francis R. Koberstein (Army Serial Number 39323726), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Forest Grove, Oregon.

Private First Class John E. Larkin, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35538677), Corps of Engineers, Company G, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from South Bond, Indiana.

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Private First Class Gregor A. Nigh (Army Serial Number 36299118), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Judahy, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Hirotooshi J. Oda (Army Serial Number 39086375), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

Private First Class George R. Spaecht (Army Serial Number 37242066), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Randolph, Kansas.

IV--AIR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant PAUL H. SCHAFER (Army Serial Number 01181447), Field Artillery, Battery G, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery aerial observer in Germany from 31 December 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from LaFayette, Indiana.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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1--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant BURLEIGH W. SHEPARD (Army Serial Number 01113940), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. During a river crossing operation an assault boat overturned in the middle of an icy, turbulent stream, throwing the wounded occupants into the stream. Despite the hazards of enemy fire and mine fields, Lieutenant Shepard entered the river and evacuated two wounded men to safety. On returning for the third casualty he was wounded by an enemy mine, but he allowed himself to be evacuated only after he was sure that all men had been safely rescued. Lieutenant Shepard's actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Skaneateles, New York.

Technical Sergeant Charles F. Shotts (Army Serial Number 19153501), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. With utter disregard for their personal safety, Sergeant Shotts and a companion stepped into an open street 50 yards from an enemy tank and supporting infantrymen, which surrounded their platoon's position. They fired their bazookas at the tank, forcing it to withdraw. Sergeant Shotts then led an assault which completely demoralized the enemy infantrymen and forced them to withdraw. The intrepid courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Shotts, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Gilchrist, Oregon.

Private First Class William B. Fullam (Army Serial Number 32634303), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Private Fullam crossed a river with the first assault waves to provide security for the engineer construction crews. He assisted in evacuating a wounded man from an enemy mine field, and when the party was fired upon, he crawled to a trench and killed the enemy sniper. Later in the day he single-handedly eliminated an enemy automatic weapon with well placed hand grenades. The intrepidity and coolness under fire displayed by Private Fullam are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Brigadier General WILLIAM R. WOODWARD (Army Serial Number 04438), United States Army, Headquarters, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooksville, Mississippi.

Lieutenant Colonel SAMUEL S. MORSE (Army Serial Number 0346559), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Captain JOHN B. McSHANE (Army Serial Number 01289115), Infantry, Headquarters, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Poultney, Vermont.

First Lieutenant BERNARD J. KITTS (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02049610), Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

First Lieutenant AUSTIN B. FOHL (Army Serial Number 01289316), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Red Bank, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant PETER J. RUBINO (Army Serial Number 0471327), Cavalry, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 February to 11 March 1945. Entered military service from San Pedro, California.

First Sergeant Denver G. Reed (Army Serial Number 20546279), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Salem, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Robert G. Quinn (Army Serial Number 20545728), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Weston, West Virginia.

Sergeant William J. Rusby (Army Serial Number 33553258), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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Sergeant Frank J. Hughes (Army Serial Number 33178703), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert L. Kuehner (Army Serial Number 35335950), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Sergeant Matthew Testa (Army Serial Number 32635475), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis T. Kieran (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 31165511), Infantry, Company C, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 and 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Whitman, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Leonardo Martinez (Army Serial Number 38014555), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Corporal Luther G. Mantooth (Army Serial Number 6954954), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

Corporal Roy A. Poole (Army Serial Number 6298806), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

Private First Class Mortimer Horowitz (Army Serial Number 32613970), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Edward L. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 13170439), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Graysville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Justin P. Peterson (Army Serial Number 37325571), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Sisseton, South Dakota.

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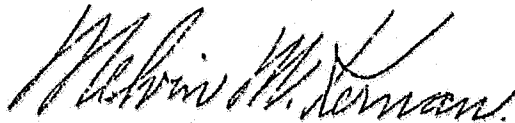
III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 10 March 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant STANLEY D. GOLUB (Army Serial Number 01298857), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Revocation--So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 84, this Headquarters, dated 22 March 1945, as pertains to Brigadier General WILLIAM R. WOODWARD, 04438, Headquarters, 104th Division Artillery, is revoked.

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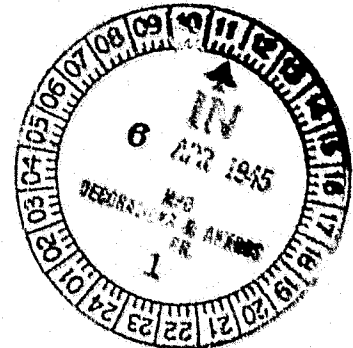
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Frank W. Laitinen (Army Serial Number 39235522), Armored, Company C, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 and 19 November 1944. On 17 November 1944, Sergeant Laitinen voluntarily crossed open terrain under heavy fire to help pull a disabled tank to safety. On 19 November, when his tank was knocked out by enemy fire as it led an infantry advance, Sergeant Laitinen, courageously and at great risk to his life, remained in his position in the disabled tank in order to cover the withdrawal of infantrymen and the remainder of the tanks in his platoon. While so engaged, he was mortally wounded. The intrepid courage and superb devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Laitinen are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Sanna Kent, 811 East 88th Street, Los Angeles, California.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Captain MARIO A. MONDELLI (Army Serial Number 0471699), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 February 1945. At great risk to his life, Captain Mondelli, with an enlisted man, crossed 400 yards of mined terrain to rescue three men who had been seriously wounded in a mine explosion. Quickly loading the men on a vehicle, they returned along the same treacherous route to the aid station, saving the lives of two of the men by the quick administration of blood plasma. The courage, skill, and intense devotion to duty displayed by Captain Mondelli exemplify the finest traditions of the American medical officer and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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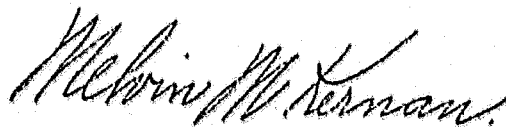
III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Colonel BARTHOLOMEW R. DeGRAFF (Army Serial Number 07594), General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Revocation--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 76, this Headquarters, 15 March 1945, as pertains to Colonel BARTHOLOMEW R. DeGRAFF, 07594, is revoked.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

OFFICIAL:



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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant EDWARD W. NORD (Army Serial Number 01289304), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in ^{BEELGIUM.} Germany on 25 October 1944. Assuming command of his company when the commanding officer was killed, Lieutenant Nord advanced across open terrain in the face of withering enemy fire to organize his company and lead the withdrawal to covered positions. For two hours he exposed himself, at great risk to his life, to personally direct each man in his company in the correct route to safety. Lieutenant Nord's leadership, sound tactical judgment, and bravery were an inspiration to his men and were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Sergeant James O. Franklin (Army Serial Number 6289913), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. With utter disregard for their personal safety, Sergeant Franklin and a companion stepped into an open street 50 yards from an enemy tank and supporting infantrymen which surrounded their platoon's position. They fired their bazookas at the tank, forcing it to withdraw. Sergeant Franklin aided in the assault on the enemy infantrymen, killing two and forcing the remainder to withdraw. The intrepid courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Franklin, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Decatur, Texas.

Sergeant Patsy G. Mastrocovi (Army Serial Number 32614393), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. During an attack on an important objective, Sergeant Mastrocovi was severely wounded by an enemy mine. Realizing that he was in the midst of an enemy mine field, he crawled through the mine infested field to contact his comrades and warn them to by-pass the area. By his intrepid bravery, Sergeant Mastrocovi averted probable casualties among his fellow soldiers. His action, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplifies the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Sergeant Rolland R. Maze (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 33299583), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 December 1944. Sergeant Maze skillfully led a rescue party of fifty men across open, fire-swept terrain to a house 150 yards in advance of the leading rifle companies of the battalion. At great risk to his life he reconnoitered a route of evacuation through the mined area and directed the evacuation of thirty wounded men. In displaying admirable courage, leadership and devotion to his comrades, Sergeant Maze reflected the greatest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mt. Jewitt, Pennsylvania.

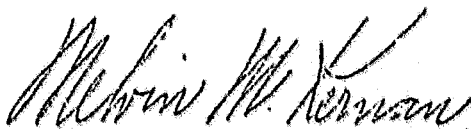
Technician Fifth Grade Pasquale Leonardis (Army Serial Number 32624592), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 3 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Technician Leonardis drove his vehicle across open terrain and along an exposed road on top of a dike in an attempt to deliver vital ammunition to men of his company. He was wounded and forced to seek shelter by enemy fire, which also set his vehicle afire. Realizing that nearby troops might be endangered by the possibility of exploding ammunition from the trailer of the vehicle, he again exposed himself to the intense fire at great risk to his life to unhook the heavily loaded trailer and move it to cover. His action, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflects distinct credit on Technician Leonardis and the military service. Entered military service from Nassau, New York.

II---BRONZE STAR MEDAL---By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Major WILLIAM G. NUTTING (Army Serial Number 01289123), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 7 September 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Garrettsville, Ohio.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Gordon S. Johnson (Army Serial Number 37168763), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 November 1944. Advancing with the leading assault troops, Technician Johnson administered first aid to many of his fellow soldiers, exposing himself on open terrain at great risk to his life. When a man was seriously wounded and required immediate evacuation, he placed the man on his back and carried him for more than 1000 yards to the battalion aid station. Technician Johnson's gallantry and outstanding sense of responsibility in his mission of mercy saved the lives of many of his comrades, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the Medical Department of the United States Army. Entered military service from Kerkhoven, Minnesota. Next of kin: Estelle Q. Johnson, Box 356, Kerkhoven, Minnesota.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH A. VOSHESKI (Army Serial Number 01307931), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Lieutenant Vosheski and two companions ran to a tank destroyer which had received a direct hit from enemy shell fire. While attempting to remove the injured crew members, the men were knocked from the vehicle and wounded by another direct hit. Undaunted, Lieutenant Vosheski again crawled to the vehicle and, with the help of his comrades, removed the wounded men to a position where medical aid could be administered. The intrepidity, in the face of enemy fire, and profound devotion to his comrades displayed by Lieutenant Vosheski, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Glen Lyon, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Lawrence E. McDowell (Army Serial Number 37603064), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 30 October 1944. On the afternoon of 30 October 1944 Sergeant McDowell advanced to an open position 400 yards from the enemy as a fierce counter attack was launched. Although his section leader was wounded by the intense fire, Sergeant McDowell refused to abandon his position, and he assumed the duties of forward observer for the entire company. Remaining exposed to enemy fire for two hours, he directed a devastating barrage on the enemy which stopped and finally completely routed the counter attacking enemy forces. Sergeant McDowell's cool fearlessness and tenacity of purpose contributed materially to the success of his unit, and his actions reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

III--SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 71, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 11 March 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant SLYMOUR KEITH (Army Serial Number 01315070), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Lieutenant Keith and two companions ran to a tank destroyer which had received a direct hit from enemy shell fire. While attempting to remove the injured crew, the men were knocked from the vehicle and wounded by another direct hit. Undaunted, Lieutenant Keith again crawled to the vehicle and, with the help of his comrades, removed the wounded men to a position where medical aid could be administered. The intrepidity, in the face of enemy fire, and profound devotion to his comrades displayed by Lieutenant Keith, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel SAYWARD H. FARNUM (Army Serial Number 0405793), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 4 December 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant JAMES W. DeJARNATT (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01823574), Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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First Lieutenant HARRY J. DOYLE (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01325360), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Second Lieutenant WILBURT H. NOBLE (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 0200570), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Nowata, Oklahoma.

First Sergeant Howard A. Chase (Army Serial Number 37256105), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Holdrege, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Herbert G. Fall (Army Serial Number 32660313), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October to 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Saratoga, New York.

Staff Sergeant William E. Deichler (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 33746341), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Staff Sergeant William L. House (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34478543), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Hamilton, Mississippi.

Corporal John L. Lough (Army Serial Number 39117156), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October to 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Ruth, Nevada.

Private First Class Armando E. Vaccione (Army Serial Number 42131184), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

V--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 45, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant EVERETT E. JONES (Army Serial Number 01182873), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery aerial observer in Germany from 4 December 1944 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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VI--PURPLE HEART--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Claudie Carter (Army Serial Number 38043629), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 23d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 March 1945.

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Private Clayton F. Blume (Army Serial Number 35761912), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

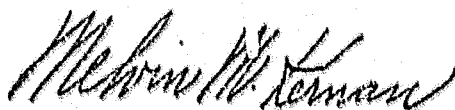
VII--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 42, Headquarters, 192d General Hospital, 4 December 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class George Bolender (Army Serial Number 12225559), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Glendale, Long Island, New York.

VIII--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of Section V, General Orders No. 80, this Headquarters, dated 19 March 1945, as pertains to Private First Class George Bolender, 12225559, is revoked.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

OFFICIAL:



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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH BALISTRERI (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01324898), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Leading five of his men, Lieutenant Balistreri maneuvered across three hundred and fifty yards of open terrain to silence an enemy machine gun in a building to their front. Leaving three men to cover his advance, Lieutenant Balistreri and two of his men crawled to within ten yards of the building. Jumping to his feet, he hurled a well-aimed grenade into the house and charged into the building, closely followed by his men. Completely surprised by the swiftness and audacity of the onslaught, eight enemy soldiers immediately surrendered. Lieutenant Balistreri's actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant JOHN C. DAHL (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 01998448), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. When his platoon was pinned to the ground by machine gun fire and subjected to an intense artillery barrage, Lieutenant Dahl, with another man, advanced to a position thirty yards from the enemy gun located in a house before they were discovered. The enemy immediately opened fire, so the two men leaped to their feet, hurled well-aimed grenades into the windows of the house, and rushed the position with blazing weapons. The fire was immediately silenced, and one enemy soldier was killed, one wounded, and the third taken prisoner. Lieutenant Dahl's gallant heroism and undaunted intrepidity contributed to the relief of his platoon from murderous fire and certain casualties, and his actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Grand Fork, North Dakota.

Private First Class Theodore F. Decker (Army Serial Number 36746153), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Crossing a river with the leading assault groups, Private Decker captured an enemy soldier and learned from

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him the location of other soldiers. Advancing alone, he persuaded sixteen enemy to surrender and then proceeded to a house and single-handedly captured twenty additional prisoners. His courageous action served to eliminate enemy resistance in the immediate vicinity of an important ferry site. His initiative, courage, and coolness in the face of grave danger exemplify the best traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arlington Heights, Illinois.

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II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of Section I, General Orders No. 89, this Headquarters, 27 March 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant ERNEST W. HOPE, O1281304, as reads, ". . . for gallantry in action in Germany . . ." is amended to read, ". . . for gallantry in action in Belgium . . .".

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-25, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Orval D. Reed (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37325406), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Since his entry into combat, Sergeant Reed has displayed exceptional intelligence, initiative, and courage in the performance of his duties as communications non-commissioned officer. He worked tirelessly to establish and maintain communications, on one occasion moving under an intense enemy barrage to repair sound power phones at the height of an important assault. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Deer River, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Amy Reed, Box 115, Deer River, Minnesota.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-25, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN A. WHITE (Army Serial Number 0296590), Cavalry, Headquarters, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 17 November 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant ERVIN W. HAASE (Army Serial Number 01294829), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Denton, Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant IRVING J. KASCHITZER (Army Serial Number 01227627), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Roseau, Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant Marion A. Dixon (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 34478699), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October to 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Mantee, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Chester M. Kellogg (Army Serial Number 36309008), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Henry J. Olesak (Army Serial Number 36709182), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene N. Bilyer (Army Serial Number 39689817), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Lamont, California.

Private First Class Glyde E. Comer (Army Serial Number 33444026), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Elkton, Virginia.

Private First Class Charles Davis (Army Serial Number 33773151), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Daniel L. Delakas (Army Serial Number 31215511), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Helmut G. Habisch (Army Serial Number 39210351), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Raymond, Washington.

Private First Class John A. Lindstrom (Army Serial Number 19120770), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Walville, Washington.

Private First Class Ernest Mellart (Army Serial Number 39197045), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 14 November to 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Vancouver, Washington.

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V-- AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 45, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant DONALD E. LEWIS (Army Serial Number 01183565), Field Artillery, Battery B, 395th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery aerial observer in Germany from 16 December 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

VI--PURPLE HEART--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

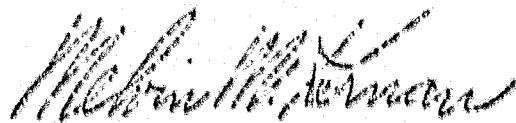
Sergeant John Cantwell (Army Serial Number 39034066), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Glynn J. Dorgan (Army Serial Number 37397010), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 22 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Alex E. Wiener (Army Serial Number 32960821), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

OFFICIAL:



MELVIN M. KEENAN

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Thomas R. Cheatham (Army Serial Number 34478603), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. After reconnoitering the objective, Sergeant Cheatham led his men forward under heavy enemy fire. He twice exposed himself to direct fire on an enemy observer manning a bazooka, which was a threat to the tank attached to his platoon. He then directed fire on an enemy machine gun from an exposed position. He removed these threats and facilitated the capture of the objective. The intrepidity and brilliant leadership displayed by Sergeant Cheatham, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Lester Graenberg (Army Serial Number 32627644), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 November 1944. When communication lines were severed by an intense enemy artillery barrage, Sergeant Graenberg, on his own volition, organized a wire-laying crew and led them forward across two miles of open terrain. Coming on an enemy mine field, he guided his men through to safety. On reaching a partially captured town he went forward alone and contacted the battalion commander and the forward rifle companies to make necessary repairs on radios and communication lines. Sergeant Graenberg's actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Carona, New York.

Staff Sergeant Coell T. Smith (Army Serial Number 20819458), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Sergeant Smith and two companions ran to a tank destroyer which had received a direct hit from enemy shell fire. While attempting to remove the injured crew members, the men were knocked from the vehicle and wounded by another direct hit. Undaunted, Sergeant Smith again crawled to the vehicle and, with the help of his comrades, removed the wounded men to a position where medical aid could be administered. The intrepidity in the face of enemy fire and profound devotion to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Smith, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

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Sergeant Grover J. Preston (Army Serial Number 33384637), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. When his platoon was pinned to the ground by machine gun fire and subjected to an intense artillery barrage, Sergeant Preston, with another man, advanced to a position thirty yards from the enemy gun located in a house before they were discovered. The enemy immediately opened fire, so the two men leaped to their feet, hurled well-aimed grenades into the windows of the house, and rushed the position with blazing weapons. The enemy fire was immediately silenced, and one enemy was killed, one wounded, and the third taken prisoner. Sergeant Preston's gallant heroism and undaunted intrepidity contributed to the relief of his platoon from murderous fire and certain casualties. His actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Aberdeen, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Merle J. Paduto (Army Serial Number 33400790), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 February 1945. At great risk to his life, Technician Paduto accompanied a medical officer across four hundred yards of mined terrain to rescue three men who had been seriously wounded in a mine explosion. Quickly loading the men on the vehicle, they returned along the same treacherous route to the aid station, saving the lives of two of the men by the quick administration of blood plasma. The courage and intense devotion to his fellow soldiers displayed by Technician Paduto, above and beyond the call of duty, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Virgil E. Harrell (Army Serial Number 38254529), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Accompanied by his platoon leader and four other men, Private Harrell maneuvered across three hundred and fifty yards of open terrain to silence an enemy gun position in a building to their front. Leaving three men to cover their advance, Private Harrell, his platoon leader, and one other man crawled to within ten yards of the building. Jumping to his feet, Private Harrell hurled a well-aimed grenade into the house and charged into the building with fixed bayonet. Completely surprised by the swiftness and audacity of the onslaught, eight enemy soldiers immediately surrendered. Private Harrell's actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Brownwood, Texas.

Private First Class Donald G. Jackson (Army Serial Number 12216542), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 26 October 1944. After his platoon had been cut off from friendly forces and had suffered heavy casualties, Private Jackson volunteered to act as a messenger to carry vital information to the company commander. Crossing two hundred yards of treacherous, fire-swept terrain he successfully completed his mission. Later he again volunteered to act as messenger, and on the return trip was twice wounded, but continued on his mission until he was wounded a third time. The singular gallantry and extreme sense of responsibility to duty displayed by Private Jackson are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and set an example worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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Private First Class Russell Nyborg (Army Serial Number 42068226), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Fearlessly and at great risk to his life, Private Nyborg fired his machine gun at the counter attacking enemy. When his machine gun jammed, he seized an M1 rifle and killed six of the oncoming enemy soldiers. Although wounded later in the night, he refused to be evacuated until given a direct order to submit to medical treatment. The audacity and cool courage displayed by Private Nyborg reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Miami Beach, Florida.

Private First Class John L. Stage (Army Serial Number 12216851), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Advancing through a mine field and across open terrain in the face of intense enemy fire, which was holding up the advance of two infantry companies, Private Stage, another soldier, and his platoon leader rushed enemy positions in trenches, bunkers, and straw stacks. The three men then proceeded to flush out the enemy across the company front, capturing sixteen prisoners manning three machine guns, seven automatic weapons, and several rifles. The intrepidity and daring displayed by Private Stage facilitated the advance of his company with a minimum of casualties, and his actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Warwick, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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*Major ROBERT M. LORENZ (Army Serial Number 01102361), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN R. LEONARD (Army Serial Number 0449979), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Donalds, South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant MAURICE J. MEIRESONNE (Army Serial Number 01825155), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Geneseo, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Clarence M. Apt (Army Serial Number 37190122), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 to 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Griswold, Iowa.

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Staff Sergeant James G. Kilgo (Army Serial Number 38286829), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Walnut Springs, Texas.

Sergeant Edwin H. Harsson (Army Serial Number 34399112), Field Artillery, Battery A, 285th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

Sergeant Edward A. Milligan (Army Serial Number 37322404), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 11 November 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan, North Dakota.

Sergeant John H. Peters (then Private and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32960401), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Tottenville, New York.

Corporal John G. Hilbert, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33437582), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard Schaefer, Jr. (Army Serial Number 12204040), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

Private First Class Junius J. Arceneaux (Army Serial Number 38317867), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class Robert C. Houck (Army Serial Number 33492399), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Kenneth C. Sharpe (Army Serial Number 32660156), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Schohaire, New York.

Private First Class Artis W. Walters (Army Serial Number 18027174), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Laurel, Mississippi.

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Private First Class Mortimer T. Warren (Army Serial Number 3357885), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Nutley, New Jersey.

III--AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant HAROLD G. STARR (Army Serial Number 01998430), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery aerial observer in Germany from 6 December 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

IV--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 44, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 27 December 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant WENDELL W. WOOD, JR. (Army Serial Number 01176857), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery air observation pilot in Germany from 3 December 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

V--AIR MEDAL (SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 24, Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division, 25 May 1944, and the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded in General Orders No. 44, Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division, 28 July 1944, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant SAMUEL H. CASEY (Army Serial Number 01183033), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery air observation pilot in Germany from 3 December 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

VI--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 4, Headquarters, 165th General Hospital, 15 November 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

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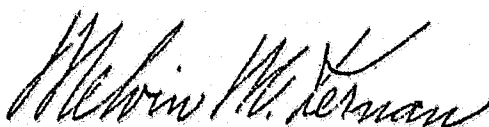
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Private First Class Donald S. Reitz (Army Serial Number 36623277), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Hanover, Illinois.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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Sergeant Marlin E. Moyer (Army Serial Number 33492315), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Accompanied by his platoon leader and four men, Sergeant Moyer maneuvered across three hundred and fifty yards of open terrain to silence an enemy gun position in a building to their front. Leaving three men to cover their advance, Sergeant Moyer, his platoon leader, and another man, crawled to within ten yards of the building. Jumping to his feet, Sergeant Moyer hurled a well-aimed grenade into the house and charged into the building with fixed bayonet. Completely surprised by the swiftness and audacity of the onslaught, eight enemy soldiers immediately surrendered. Sergeant Moyer's actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank M. Borrego (Army Serial Number 39546516), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 3 November 1944. Assuming command of his squad when its leader was wounded, Private Borrego aggressively organized his men and led them forward under a withering barrage. Placing the gun in a position of partial defilade, he directed its fire from an exposed position, and when the rest of his squad was ordered to withdraw, he single-handedly manned the gun and raked the enemy defensive positions for over an hour while occupying a position completely exposed to enemy fire. By his intrepidity and daring, Private Borrego enabled the entire battalion to advance, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Garden Grove, California.

Private First Class Ignacio Hernandez (Army Serial Number 37362838), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Advancing through a mine field and across open terrain in the face of intense enemy fire, which was holding up the advance of two infantry companies, Private Hernandez, another soldier, and his platoon leader rushed enemy positions in trenches, bunkers, and straw stacks. The three men then proceeded to flush out the enemy across the company front, capturing sixteen prisoners manning three machine guns, seven automatic weapons, and several rifles.

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The intrepidity and daring displayed by Private Hernandez facilitated the advance of his company with a minimum of casualties, and his actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant BRUCE C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 01287829), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. During this period of combat, Lieutenant Brown displayed sound judgment, great daring, and undaunted initiative in the performance of his duties as anti-tank platoon leader. On 3 November 1944 he made a daring reconnaissance along an unknown route under heavy fire, leading his guns forward to repulse an enemy armored thrust which had threatened to overrun friendly positions. On 19 February 1945 Lieutenant Brown was mortally wounded while making his way forward to one of his gun positions. The courageous leadership and superb devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Brown exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Pasadena, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Jane T. Brown, 640 Lander Lane, Pasadena, California.

Second Lieutenant JOHN MARSHALL (Army Serial Number 01060546), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 29 December 1944 to 25 February 1945. During this period of combat Lieutenant Marshall, platoon leader, in all missions assigned to his platoon, displayed superb leadership and fearless courage at all times. He led patrols on several occasions and was mortally wounded by enemy fire while leading his men in the assault on a strong enemy position on 25 February 1945. The bravery and devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Lieutenant Marshall set an example worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Doris E. Marshall, 402 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant Loren R. Sandmoen (Army Serial Number 37325372), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 November 1944. Advancing with the leading assault groups as a mortar observer, Sergeant Sandmoen crawled forward to a position from which he could observe the enemy and direct effective mortar fire on their gun positions. Sighting a small piece of high ground, he quickly dashed toward it despite intense enemy fire which blanketed the area. He was mortally wounded when he stepped on an enemy mine. The valiant courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Sandmoen reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Bovey, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Sylvia Forrest, Bovey, Minnesota.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted

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Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH H. STANGLE (Army Serial Number 021406), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Vincennes, Indiana.

Major ROBERT E. BALLARD (Army Serial Number 0314290), Infantry, Headquarters, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from W. Minnville, Oregon.

First Lieutenant CLYDE G. BOYLLS (Army Serial Number 0538992), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Eldorado, Illinois.

First Lieutenant JAMES W. FAVORS (Army Serial Number 01324251), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

First Lieutenant JOHN F. HURLEY (Army Serial Number 01114561), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant Adam A. Busch (Army Serial Number 37172395), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Towner, North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant Donald A. Ethridge (then Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36710086), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Oscar C. Lycksell (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39213390), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 21 November 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant Ernest N. Alley (Army Serial Number 37397945), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October to 5 December 1944. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Staff Sergeant Dorance A. Bacan (Army Serial Number 37190387), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Pringhar, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant John C. Dwyer (then Private, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 12211893), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered military service from West Collingswood, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Gerald J. Halbett (Army Serial Number 37171441), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Mott, North Dakota.

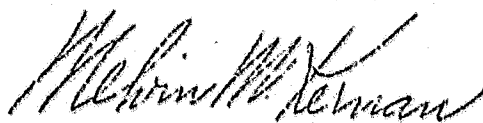
Staff Sergeant John F. Headley (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 36622958), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October to 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Fairfield, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Olen W. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 35106195), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Corporal Howard F. Dougherty (Army Serial Number 38359659), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. As Corporal Dougherty's wire crew was engaged in repairing an important line to the battalion forward command post, the enemy unleashed a withering mortar and artillery barrage. Undaunted, he continued his task and was severely wounded. Ordering his crew to continue their work he crawled along the ground, using his elbows for leverage, and lying flat he repaired two more breaks in the wire before he collapsed from loss of blood. The intrepid courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Dougherty exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Kingsville, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Ella Dougherty, 304 East Doddridge Avenue, Kingsville, Texas.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Vaughn W. Lawrence (Army Serial Number 34393651), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. Voluntarily and at great risk to his life, Sergeant Lawrence single-handedly cleared a row of houses, capturing one enemy soldier, killing another, and putting the remainder to flight. By his audacity and cool courage Sergeant Lawrence made possible the consolidation of the company positions in the face of an enemy counter attack. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and set an example for his comrades worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Lawley, Alabama.

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Technician Fourth Grade Normand O. Cyr (Army Serial Number 20122478), Field Artillery, Battery B, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Technician Cyr, radio operator, advanced with the leading assault troops. Crossing open terrain under heavy fire, the forward observer party reached a factory. With all possible stealth the party surprised and captured seven enemy soldiers directing machine gun and sniper fire on friendly troops. Technician Cyr then began relaying his forward observer's messages and directing devastating artillery fire on enemy emplacements, facilitating the advance of the assault troops. The courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Technician Cyr, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel MELVIN M. KERNAN (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel) (Army Serial Number 0312798), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Whittier, California.

Captain WILLIAM V. ROVETO (Army Serial Number 01102443), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant RAY A. WOODMAN (Army Serial Number 01299164), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM S. GALLAGHER (Army Serial Number 01046801), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant CONRAD F. MORENO (Army Serial Number 01825243), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

First Sergeant Jimmie L. Byers (Army Serial Number 35348462), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant Jim Gipson (Army Serial Number 6956014), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Ysleta, Texas.

Staff Sergeant William F. Eversole (Army Serial Number 35687794), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant James Nemeth, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32625073), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from West Hempstead, New York.

Staff Sergeant Ray Rigsby (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34446331), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Carlton, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur Sanders (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38337161), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Oak Grove, Louisiana.

Sergeant Alexander Prokopiak (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32547087), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

Private First Class Robert S. Harrison (Army Serial Number 33425163), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert D. Johnjack (Army Serial Number 36816880), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Kenneth A. Jorgenson (Army Serial Number 39204353), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class David H. Littlefield (Army Serial Number 31355476), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Reading, Massachusetts.

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Private First Class William K. Marling (Army Serial Number 35223816), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Bellaire, Ohio.

Private First Class Arlan R. Peters (Army Serial Number 37482296), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Scribner, Nebraska.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 35, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 18 December 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Dean Svac (Army Serial Number 13186782), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Maple heights, Ohio.

OK V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of Section II, General Orders No. 92, this Headquarters, 30 March 1945, as reads, "Major ROBERT M. LORENZO . . ." is amended to read, "Major ROBERT M. LORENZ . . .".

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant JAMES S. DOYLE, JR. (Army Serial Number 01175103), Field Artillery, Battery B, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 12 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Lieutenant Doyle, accompanied by an enlisted man, crossed open terrain in the face of a withering enemy artillery barrage to repair broken wire communications. Later in the evening the wire was again broken, and once again Lieutenant Doyle crossed the area. He was mortally wounded when the enemy suddenly resumed shelling the area. Lieutenant Doyle's bravery and intense devotion to duty, at the supreme cost of his life, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Bernadine M. Doyle, 3892 Xavier Street, Denver, Colorado.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE W. AVERY (Army Serial Number 02000973), Field Artillery, Battery B, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Advancing with the leading assault troops, Lieutenant Avery led his forward observer team through heavy fire to a factory. Advancing with all possible stealth, the party surprised and captured seven enemy soldiers directing machine gun and sniper fire on friendly troops. Lieutenant Avery then directed devastating artillery fire on enemy emplacements from his position of vantage, facilitating the advance of the assault infantry troops. The intrepid gallantry and superb leadership displayed by Lieutenant Avery, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

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Technical Sergeant Barney Harjo (Army Serial Number 18108000), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 November 1944. Sergeant Harjo advanced across open, fire-swept terrain to the side of a wounded comrade. From an exposed position, he administered what first aid he could, but realizing that the soldier was in need of immediate medical aid, he lifted him to his back and carried him three hundred and fifty yards under a withering enemy barrage. Placing the man in a vehicle, he made his way to the nearest aid station. Sergeant Harjo's singular gallantry and extreme sense of responsibility to his fellow soldiers saved the life of a fallen comrade, and his action, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplifies the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Bristow, Oklahoma.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel UREY W. ALEXANDER (Army Serial Number 022954), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Owensboro, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant MERLIN F. ADAMS (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02000909), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 24 October 1944. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

First Lieutenant LAVERNE W. GRAFF (Army Serial Number 01637541), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Staff Sergeant Millard Halbakken (Army Serial Number 37325640), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 January to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Sless, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33395408), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Virgil Kolman (Army Serial Number 37397966), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Portageville, Missouri.

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Sergeant Frank A. Dal Ponte (Army Serial Number 36158147), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 November 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Three Rivers, Michigan.

Sergeant Frederick E. Johnson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 18231587), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 24 October 1944. Entered military service from Luling, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Guillermo G. Alvarez (Army Serial Number 39853729), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Yuma, Arizona.

Technician Fourth Grade Alonzo M. Moore, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34258848), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

Private First Class Carl Barton (Army Serial Number 35673113), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 24 October 1944. Entered military service from Rockholds, Kentucky.

Private First Class Luther H. Dunn (Army Serial Number 34490982), Field Artillery, Battery A, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Newport, Tennessee.

Private First Class Harvey G. Kahler (Army Serial Number 37322798), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 24 October 1944. Entered military service from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Private First Class Charles F. Smith (Army Serial Number 20605782), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Manito, Illinois.

Private First Class James C. Wilson (Army Serial Number 34437550), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 24 October 1944. Entered military service from Pittsboro, North Carolina.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 46, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 15 February 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men:

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Private First Class John A. Gully (Army Serial Number 37329116), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 24 October 1944. Entered military service from Willow Lake, South Dakota.

V--AIR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Dominick Paris (Army Serial Number 32092467), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery aerial observer in Germany from 17 November 1944 to 21 January 1945. Entered military service from Mt. Vernon, New York.

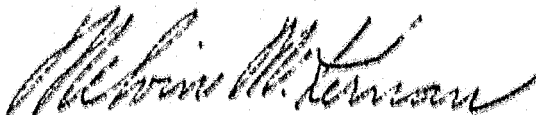
VI--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) --Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 45, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant ROBERT G. DWELLY (Army Serial Number 01170723), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery air observation pilot in Germany from 5 December 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Oakham, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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Corporal William R. Reese (Army Serial Number 33489584), Field Artillery, Battery B, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 12 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Corporal Reese voluntarily accompanied his forward observer across open terrain in the face of a withering enemy artillery barrage to repair broken wire communications. Later in the evening the wire was again broken, and once again Corporal Reese crossed the area and was mortally wounded when the enemy suddenly resumed shelling the area. Corporal Reese's bravery and intense devotion to duty, at the supreme cost of his life, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Wernersville, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Edna Reese, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade William R. Coon (Army Serial Number 33402088), Field Artillery, Battery B, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Technician Coon, w/serman, advanced with the leading assault troops. Crossing open terrain under heavy fire, the forward observer party reached a factory. With all possible stealth, the party surprised and captured seven enemy soldiers directing machine gun and sniper fire on friendly troops. Technician Coon then assisted in relaying his forward observer's messages and directed devastating artillery fire on enemy emplacements, facilitating the advance of the assault infantry troops. The courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Technician Coon, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Darlington, Pennsylvania.

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III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major KEITH B. BANKS (Army Serial Number 0296383), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Ames, Iowa.

First Lieutenant VERSEL CASE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0468303), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Carson City, Michigan.

Sergeant Alfred J. Cassar (then Corporal and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32622231), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Astoria, New York.

Sergeant Wilmer G. Radatzke (Army Serial Number 37325638), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from New York Mills, Minnesota.

Private First Class Donald P. Oberst (Army Serial Number 35522621), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 14 November to 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class John W. Tebbutt (Army Serial Number 32942924), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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Technical Sergeant John T. Allison, Jr. (Army Serial Number 20741173), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 November 1944. Moving into a town, Sergeant Allison's platoon took up a position in a house while he searched the immediate vicinity for better shelter despite a withering enemy artillery barrage. Finding a suitable place of cover, he returned and ordered his men to safety, remaining behind to administer to the wounded. Refusing to abandon his self-assigned mission, he was mortally wounded by shrapnel, but he continued his ministrations until all of his men had been cared for before evacuating himself. The intrepidity and courage displayed by Sergeant Allison resulting in the sacrifice of his life for his comrades set an example worthy of emulation by all. Entered military service from London, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Maxie V. Allison, London, Arkansas.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Kenneth S. Kilpatrick (Army Serial Number 37322901), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. After making repeated crossings of a river, Sergeant Kilpatrick led his men across four hundred yards of open terrain to assault and capture a factory building. Although painfully wounded in the arm early in the operation, Sergeant Kilpatrick seized a bazooka from a wounded man and fired three shots, silencing three enemy automatic weapons. He then led his men in an assault on the enemy which resulted in the capture of twelve prisoners. The superb leadership and courage displayed by Sergeant Kilpatrick contributed significantly to the success of a vital operation and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Houghton, South Dakota.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United

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States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain MERLON F. RICHARDS (Army Serial Number 0416425), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. HACKLER (Army Serial Number 0525397), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Saltville, Virginia.

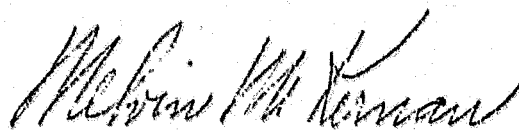
First Lieutenant WALTER D. HARRINGTON (Army Serial Number 01287872), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

First Sergeant Horace T. Mitchell (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 38098827), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Kaufman, Texas.

Technical Sergeant James A. Jay (Army Serial Number 34478499), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Wynot, Mississippi.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Robert E. Baker, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36951591), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. As a superior enemy force advanced to counter attack, Private Baker and a companion, voluntarily and at great risk to their lives, remained behind to pour devastating machine gun fire on two enemy self-propelled guns, a tank, and supporting enemy infantrymen. Only after the entire section had cleared a wall and obtained cover did Private Baker and his comrade move their gun to a new position and resume their fire on the enemy. Their action contributed materially to the successful repulsion of the assault. Private Baker's actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Altamont, Illinois.

Private First Class James J. Bryan (Army Serial Number 11112134), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 November 1944. When three men in his platoon were seriously wounded by a mine which detonated in the process of being removed, Private Bryan, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, remained exposed on open terrain to administer effective first aid to the men. He then crossed open terrain in the face of withering enemy fire and returned with litter bearers to evacuate the wounded men. He then led the depleted platoon in completing the removal of a mine field. Private Bryan's courageous, self-assigned actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain DONALD B. GORDON (Army Serial Number 0351629), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Tarboro, North Carolina.

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Captain CLEMENT W. MILLER, JR. (Army Serial Number 01167986), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

Staff Sergeant Andrew M. Dahlquist (then Private First Class and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 38543857), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered military service from Cedar Bayou, Texas.

Private First Class Ralph J. Williams (Army Serial Number 33218470), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Verda, Kentucky.

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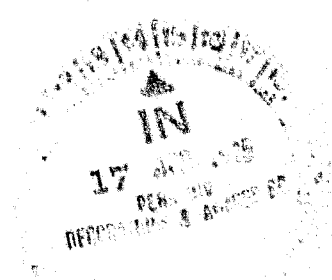


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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Joseph W. Luckett, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38372158), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. As the enemy advanced in superior numbers in a counter attack, Sergeant Luckett and a companion, voluntarily and at great risk to their lives, remained behind to pour devastating machine gun fire on two enemy self-propelled guns, a tank, and supporting enemy infantrymen. Only after the entire section had cleared a wall and obtained cover did Sergeant Luckett and his comrade move their gun to a new position and resume their firing on the enemy. Their action contributed materially to the successful repulsion of the assault. Sergeant Luckett's actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant EDWARD G. ISELE (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01316491), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Norwalk, Ohio.

III--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Thomas L. Hill (Army Serial Number 6574498), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Marshfield, Oregon.

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Technician Fourth Grade Leodore J. Bourque (Army Serial Number 31170898), Armored, Company A, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Mossup, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer R. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37287933), Armored, Company B, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Cambridge, Minnesota.

Private First Class Manuel Gabral (Army Serial Number 31462064), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Charles J. Cacciola (Army Serial Number 31468217), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

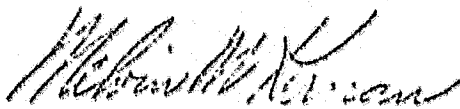
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*Private First Class Joseph J. Phillipone (Army Serial Number 35399611), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Donald K. Shuck (Army Serial Number 35698173), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Salvisa, Kentucky.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Vito Tarulli (Army Serial Number 32626349), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. At great risk to his life, Sergeant Tarulli led his men forward under heavy enemy fire to assault a strongly defended town. Skillfully maneuvering his men to provide a base of fire, he led the assault on an enemy machine gun guarding the approaches to the town, silencing the gun and capturing its crew. He then assumed command of a second platoon when the platoon leader was wounded and skillfully led his force in capturing the objective with a minimum of losses. The superb leadership, courage, and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Tarulli reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Roosevelt, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant RICHARD A. AUBREY (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0529088), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Norwich, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant ADOLPH S. POLLAK (Army Serial Number 01289317), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Temple, Texas.

Second Lieutenant ROY L. PATCHIN (then Technical Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02000572), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Mullen, Nebraska.

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III--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

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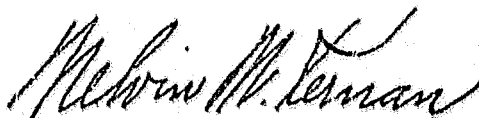
~~*Private First Class George T. Stout (Army Serial Number 34490967), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Hampton, Tennessee.~~

Private First Class Robert Ziegler (Army Serial Number 32822235), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Private Lewis A. Near (Army Serial Number 32853292), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Leslie J. Hoffman (Army Serial Number 37581807), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 12 December 1944. Leading his men in clearing a row of buildings, Sergeant Hoffman exposed himself to enemy automatic weapons fire to place bazooka fire on an enemy strong point in a basement. He then advanced rapidly and captured ten enemy trying to escape from the basement. He discovered that his fire had killed two enemy soldiers. Continuing his mission, Sergeant Hoffman captured two more soldiers and freed a fellow soldier previously captured. Sergeant Hoffman's gallant heroism and outstanding leadership are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Long Lake, South Dakota.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOHAN O. LUND (Army Serial Number 01106915), Corps of Engineers, Company G, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Arnegard, North Dakota.

Chief Warrant Officer CHARLES R. CRANK (Army Serial Number W2122911), United States Army, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Carrollton, Missouri.

First Sergeant Albert Senger (Army Serial Number 17001941), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Clements, Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant Irvin A. Wilson (Army Serial Number 6849227), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Kingsley, Iowa.

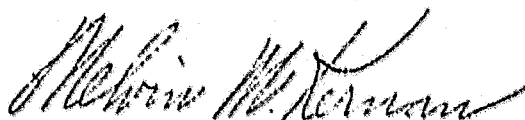
Staff Sergeant George W. Wittenburg (Army Serial Number 32614252), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Malverne, Long Island, New York.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 59, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 27 February 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD G. SHINKLE (Army Serial Number 018741), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Burlington, Iowa.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officers:

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH M. CUMMINS, JR. (Army Serial Number 019486), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 25 and 26 October 1944. Advancing with the leading elements of his battalion in their initial combat engagement, Colonel Cummins, courageously and at great risk to his life, crawled forward to within forty yards of enemy positions to issue orders to his subordinate leaders when his battalion encountered withering fire from a well-entrenched enemy. Only after personally contacting each of his company commanders did Colonel Cummins return to the comparative safety of his command post. The intrepid courage and superb leadership displayed by Colonel Cummins saved the lives of many of his men and set an example worthy of emulation by all. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah. Next of kin: Mrs. J. M. Cummins, Jr., 1321 Stanford Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel CASPER CLOUGH, JR. (Army Serial Number 021979), Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Saugerties, New York.

Captain VINCENT J. TUFO (Army Serial Number 0486648), Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Captain JOHN A. WYNESS (Army Serial Number 01821117), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

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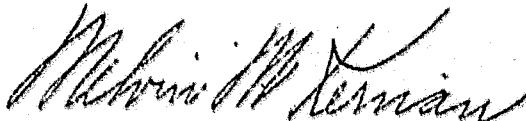
Technician Fifth Grade Keith R. Kolb (Army Serial Number 19120977), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter L. Throgmorton (Army Serial Number 16120610), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Urbana, Illinois.

Private First Class John Kohl (Army Serial Number 36725337), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Citation amend Dep #6170 - June 12, 45

* Private First Class Hugh P. Hayes (Army Serial Number 20612992), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Following closely behind the leading assault troops in the attack on an enemy held town, Private Hayes crossed a small canal and an adjoining flooded area, exposing himself to enemy fire to administer first aid to many wounded men. In the face of continued heavy fire, he swam back across the canal to assist another man. After treating his stricken comrade he set out to re-cross the canal through a hail of intense enemy fire and was mortally wounded. Private Hayes' heroism and tireless zeal in his mission of mercy to his comrades have won him the undying devotion of the men whom he attended and all who know of his deeds. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mr. Hugh Hayes, Sr., 5017 West Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

Amend to read Dep # 115 - 22 Apr 45

* First Lieutenant OSCAR G. TURNER (Army Serial Number 0533508), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Lieutenant Turner's platoon was the first to cross a river in an important operation. He moved his men quickly into an enemy-held town, killing four and capturing three enemy soldiers. The following day he led his men across five hundred yards of open terrain before being pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. After calling for artillery fire, Lieutenant Turner went forward to neutralize fire which pinned down his scouts. After instructing his scouts, he moved forward again and was instantly killed by enemy machine gun fire. The heroism and great personal bravery displayed by Lieutenant Turner reflect the highest credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Yaleta, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena H. Turner, Box 34, Yaleta, Texas.

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III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

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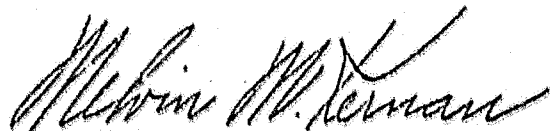
Captain ROY E. BRANSON (Army Serial Number O1038339), Chemical Warfare Service, 87th Chemical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Raymondville, Missouri.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 16, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 21 November 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

Captain FRANCIS J. HALLAHAN (Army Serial Number O1289245), Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Eugene B. McParland (Army Serial Number 32622021), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 November 1944. Moving forward in close support of an assault team, Sergeant McParland directed the movement of his heavy machine gun section skillfully and with complete disregard for his personal safety. Reaching an enemy trench system, he and one of his squad leaders left the men in a covered position and went forward to reconnoiter. Coming upon two enemy soldiers, he engaged them in a fire-fight and, with the assistance of the man accompanying him, captured both men. Until the order to withdraw under cover of darkness reached him, he remained in position. The intrepidity, daring, and complete devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McParland are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Woodside, Queens, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Fischer (Army Serial Number 37323134), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Mankato, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank H. Kläuschle (Army Serial Number 37474771), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack F. Merrill (Army Serial Number 37606135), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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General Orders #104, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 11 April 1945, page 2.

Private First Class William D. Angel (Army Serial Number 34377497), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Pikeville, Tennessee.

Private First Class A. J. P. Falgout (Army Serial Number 38381038), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Chauvin, Louisiana.

Private First Class Leon A. Gobet (Army Serial Number 39335169), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Oregon City, Oregon.

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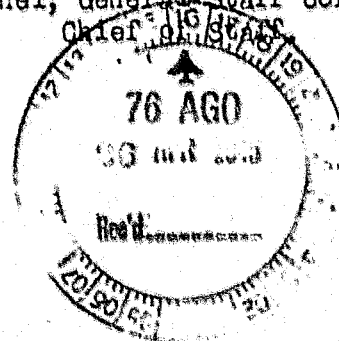
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Frank D. Bain (Army Serial Number 17000820), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Sergeant Bain was in charge of assault boats in an important river-crossing operation. His boat was hit by mortar fire, but he immediately procured another boat and directed the evacuation of wounded to the friendly shore. Later, he crossed the swift-flowing river in an attempt to carry a cable to the far shore for construction of a ferry, despite intense enemy fire, which prevented the anchoring of the cable. The intrepidity, daring, and superb leadership displayed by Sergeant Bain were an inspiration to his men and set an example worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Humboldt, Kansas.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES O. BASS (Army Serial Number 0918731), Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Daniel M. Kenny (Army Serial Number 32624264), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant Fred Looker, Jr. (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39689984), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

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General Orders #105, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 12 April 1945, page 2.

Private First Class Joe C. Horton (Army Serial Number 38406172), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Hollis, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Paul M. Runyan (Army Serial Number 34491013), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Newport, Tennessee.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 19, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 19 January 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Julian M. Peery (Army Serial Number 13186941), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Tazewell, Virginia.

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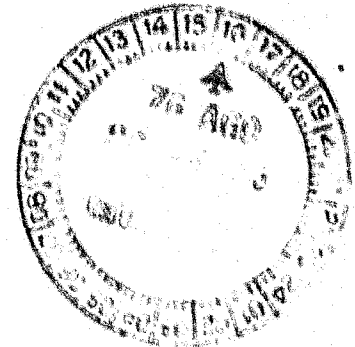


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Private First Class George V. Boyle, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33674941), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. When he was advancing across a river with the leading assault waves, the boat in which Private Boyle was riding was upset by enemy fire. Realizing the need for his mortar in eliminating enemy strong points, Private Boyle, after making three attempts to reach the enemy shore, succeeded on the third attempt. Setting up his mortar, he registered fire on an enemy strong point until it was eliminated and overrun by supporting infantry. He then guided the remainder of his company's boats to shore and administered first aid to the wounded while under an intense enemy barrage. Private Boyle's intrepid courage and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel LUTHER E. LEWIS (Army Serial Number 0300330), Finance Department, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant William J. Farrell, Jr. (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32660310), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered military service from Mechanicville, New York.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth N. Pike (Army Serial Number 32950938), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Matawan, New Jersey.

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General Orders #106, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 13 April 1945, page 2.

Staff Sergeant John C. Batcliff (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38321844), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Chelsea, Oklahoma.

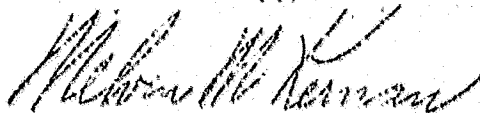
Sergeant Robert G. Smith (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39115867), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Private First Class Thomas H. Gravenmier (Army Serial Number 39474530), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Robert E. Dickerson (Army Serial Number 34824196), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entering a town under a barrage of direct artillery and small arms fire, the bazooka team of which Private Dickerson was a member made repeated attempts to register fire upon a sheltered enemy self-propelled gun. At great risk to his life, Private Dickerson maneuvered to an open window seventy-five yards from the enemy's position, and exposed himself to direct fire on the gun. Courageously he stood his ground despite intense fire in answer to his own, and he was mortally wounded by a direct hit on his position. The intrepidity, courage, and complete devotion to duty displayed by Private Dickerson, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Waycross, Georgia. Next of kin: Mr. Robert G. Dickerson, Route No. 2, Waycross, Georgia.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel RALPH E. WILLEY (Army Serial Number 0213781), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Princeton, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Solomon G. Garcia (Army Serial Number 38103906), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Belen, New Mexico.

Corporal Robert E. Rock (Army Serial Number 39211080), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 30 November 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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Technician Fifth Grade Jack B. Williams (Army Serial Number 16147823), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

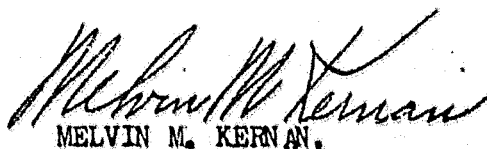
Private First Class DePorte J. Skidmore (Army Serial Number 39232651), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Torrance, California.

Private First Class James A. West (Army Serial Number 38686379), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 22 November 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

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I--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Service Battery, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the execution of exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in Germany from 16 January to 16 March 1945. Service Battery assumed many new tasks such as the battlefield recovery of damaged vehicles, salvaging of all clothing and equipment, and the supplying of great quantities of munitions. In all these additional operations the battery displayed the same high standards of thoroughness and consideration for those being served that have characterized its actions since activation. Service Battery, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no venereal disease, no disciplinary action, and no courts-martial. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders have been superior throughout the period, reflecting distinct credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant William W. Young (then Private First Class and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 12216249), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Endicott, New York.

Private First Class David Ashley (Army Serial Number 39853300), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered military service from Houck, Arizona.

Private First Class Ralph F. Ferguson (Army Serial Number 34438016), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered military service from Liberty, North Carolina.

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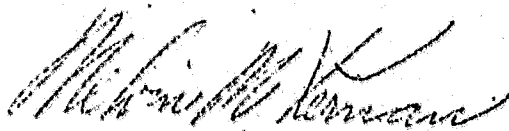
Private First Class John E. Tolman (Army Serial Number 39207144), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Kirkland, Washington.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 35, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 18 December 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant JOEL W. WRIGHT, JR. (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01325542), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Asheville, North Carolina.

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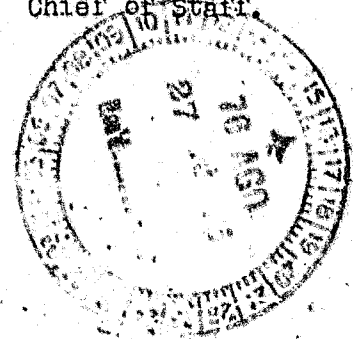
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant ROBERT S. PARRY (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01317238), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 23 to 25 November 1944. Moving his men across five hundred yards of open terrain, Lieutenant Parry, maintaining perfect control, led his men in capturing two houses within enemy lines. Throughout the day of 24 November 1944 the platoon held the vital house, although completely cut off from friendly troops. During the night and day Lieutenant Parry and his men quietly waylaid stray enemy soldiers, killing or capturing twenty enemy soldiers. When his company launched an attack on 25 November 1944, he exposed himself to withering enemy fire to lead his men in placing effective fire on enemy positions, materially assisting in the successful execution of the attack. The intrepidity and daring displayed by Lieutenant Parry are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Missing in Action--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man (missing in action):

Private First Class Donald P. Spehn (Army Serial Number 36768342), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 and 18 November 1944. Private Spehn, unhesitatingly and at great risk to his life, crawled through heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to administer first aid to three men. Returning to his position, he helped to fight off an enemy patrol attempting to turn the flank of the company, killing three men. Although wounded in this action he remained at his position until he was ordered to evacuate himself. The intrepidity and courage displayed by Private Spehn are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Charlotte Spehn, 4305 West End Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers:

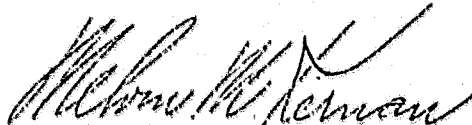
First Lieutenant FRANK H. KIMBALL (Army Serial Number 01299066), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant NORMAN D. SMITH (Army Serial Number 01170384), Field Artillery, Battery A, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Gooding, Idaho.

OK IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of section I, General Orders No. 42, this headquarters, 25 December 1944, pertaining to Private Gene T. Gande, 35655477, as reads, ". . . Company F, 415th Infantry . . ." is amended to read, ". . . Company F, 413th Infantry . . .".

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Captain RAYMOND D. COLLINS (Army Serial Number 01289214), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. As his company advanced across open terrain under enemy observation, Captain Collins noticed four enemy machine gun emplacements. Personally leading a volunteer raiding party, he destroyed two of the emplacements himself with well-aimed grenades. He then led his men into the town before friendly artillery fire had lifted, completely overrunning advance positions by the audacity and courage of the assault. He was wounded while leading a rush on an enemy machine gun nest. Captain Collins' brilliant leadership, boldness, and intrepid courage exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Deer Park, Long Island, New York.

X II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of Section I, General Orders No. 20, this headquarters, 1 December 1944, pertaining to the award of the Silver Star, posthumously, to Staff Sergeant Roy C. Hill as reads, ". . . for gallantry in action in Holland on 30 October 1944. On 30 October 1944 the unit . . ." is amended to read, ". . . for gallantry in action in Holland on 29 October 1944. On 29 October 1944 the unit . . .". X

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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*~~First Lieutenant JOHN F. HURLEY (Army Serial Number 01114561), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.~~

Second Lieutenant FRANK VENT (then Staff Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01999825), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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Sergeant Salvator Guagenti (then Private First Class). (Army Serial Number 37241162), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Harry Strasburg (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 16147104), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

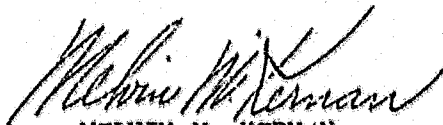
IV--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Veron B. Hobson (Army Serial Number 39196209), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Longview, Washington.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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Sergeant Joseph J. Reinhofer (Army Serial Number 36279655), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. On the night of 25 February 1945 Sergeant Reinhofer and his squad held a house across the street from the main company line. When the enemy counter attacked in force with self-propelled guns, he directed his men to hold their fire to prevent their positions from becoming known. As the enemy drew near he exposed himself at a window to throw hand grenades and inflict numerous casualties on the enemy. When the enemy attempted to clear the house, he led his squad in a desperate defense, inflicting thirty casualties on the enemy and holding them off until dawn from a position in an attic until rescued. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit on Sergeant Reinhofer and the military service. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain CARL G. SMITH (Army Serial Number 0468522), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Hesperia, Michigan.

First Lieutenant IVER R. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 01293597), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Bridgewater Corners, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant T. H. Joy Powell (Army Serial Number 34520553), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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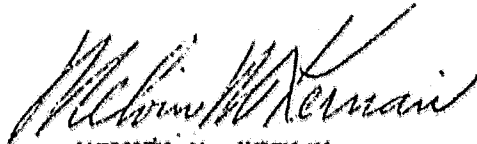
Staff Sergeant Hobert G. Underwood (Army Serial Number 35647535), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Wochner (Army Serial Number 20721745), Infantry, Cannon Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Falls City, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant John Znavor (Army Serial Number 36766564), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Francis P. Mojica (Army Serial Number 39577947), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Private Mojica, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, advanced in the face of intense enemy fire to rescue a wounded comrade. After administering first aid, he attempted to carry the man to the rear but was pinned to the ground by enemy machine pistol fire. After attending to the wounded man, he crawled forward, located the enemy, and killed him with a well-aimed round from his carbine. Returning to the wounded man, he carried him to a position of safety from which the man was evacuated. The intrepid courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Private Mojica are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Van Nuys, California.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Captain ROBERT D. McCONAGHY (Army Serial Number 0794270), Air Corps, 9th Tactical Air Command, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 12 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class Donald W. Scheurer (Army Serial Number 37323094), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Felix P. Schuellein, Jr. (Army Serial Number 6716873), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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III--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

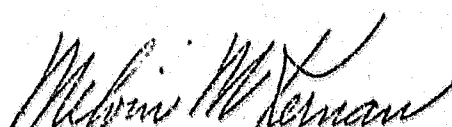
Private First Class Alfred L. Johnson (Army Serial Number 37571658), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 14 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class Millard J. Smith, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32855392), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Private First Class Hyman D. Tatelbaum (Army Serial Number 31468504), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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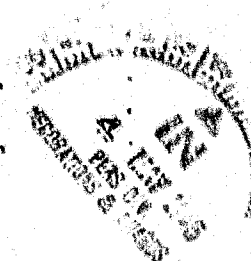
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JAMES D. MOUNT (Army Serial Number 01289299), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 25 and 26 October 1944. Initially leading his mortar platoon in the rear of the attacking rifle companies, Lieutenant Mount placed his six mortars in the most advantageous position, and when the assault troops were forced to withdraw from an untenable position in an open field, he voluntarily, at great risk to his life, advanced into the open field to organize a defensive position, coordinate the fire of automatic weapons, and assist in the evacuation of many wounded men. On the following day he voluntarily moved to within one hundred yards of enemy positions to recover abandoned equipment. His heroic actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon this officer and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon City, Oregon.

Corporal Thomas P. Kelly (Army Serial Number 36558870), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. While advancing into a town to reconnoiter for favorable positions for his squad's weapons, Corporal Kelly and a companion encountered severe enemy machine gun fire, which severely wounded his comrade. After administering first aid, Corporal Kelly, realizing that the man must be evacuated immediately, exposed himself at an open window to locate the enemy weapon. Returning through a hail of fire to his platoon's position, he pointed out the target and, accompanied by an aid man, raced back along the street to the wounded man. Placing the casualty on a litter, they returned him to safety and medical aid. This heroic action, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflects distinct credit upon Corporal Kelly and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Wallace Worley (then Private) (Army Serial Number 34824098), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 November 1944. Private Worley and two comrades voluntarily advanced to eliminate enemy machine guns, which were inflicting heavy casualties on the company. They worked their way forward seventy-five yards in the waist-deep water of a canal. Private Worley and a comrade covered the third man as he eliminated one gun and its crew. Continuing to advance, the men killed a sniper and eliminated a second machine gun with rifle fire. They then advanced

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another seventy-five yards and destroyed an enemy 88mm cannon with bazooka fire, killing one officer and the rest of the crew. Private Worley's singular gallantry and fearless intrepidity exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Cartersville, Georgia.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant William E. Davis (Army Serial Number 38148728), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Covered by fire from a machine gun, Sergeant Davis and a companion raced across thirty-five yards of open terrain to rescue two wounded comrades lying exposed to enemy fire. Determining that one man was dead, they seized the second man, removed him to the safety of a bunker, and administered first aid. With the help of another man, they then carried the injured man across two thousand yards of open, fire-swept terrain to safety and medical aid. Sergeant Davis's action, above and beyond the call of duty, saved the life of a seriously wounded comrade. Entered military service from Arvada, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Jean Davis, 634 Merchant Avenue, Abilene, Texas.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain ERNEST J. MCGULLY (Army Serial Number 01289287), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Sonoma, California.

First Lieutenant HENRY J. BORNHOFFT (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0528393), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Belmont, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant PHILLIP S. NIX (Army Serial Number 01297131), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Emory, Texas.

First Lieutenant RICHARD N. PAUL (Army Serial Number 01081363), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Wilder, Vermont.

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First Lieutenant ROY A. WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number 01299161), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Second Lieutenant RUSSELL D. CANGIALOSI (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02005697), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Master Sergeant Michael R. Murphy (Army Serial Number 37179149), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 24 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

First Sergeant Dale H. Hitchcock (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 6263886), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Hooker, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant John W. Pomeroy (Army Serial Number 34520530), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Manchester, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Norbert V. Forbes (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36858457), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Quirico D. Neglia (Army Serial Number 32726822), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Sergeant Frank W. Havlik (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 16146019), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Wayne R. Mills (Army Serial Number 32625880), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Washingtonville, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Max O. Hayes (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39459915), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from The Dalles, Oregon.

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Private First Class Lee N. Dunlap (Army Serial Number 39853332), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Oroquieta, California.

Private First Class Thomas R. Keefe (Army Serial Number 19134782), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army; for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

Private First Class Joseph P. Kish, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35533170), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Richard Slottow (Army Serial Number 16144089), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert A. Stratton (Army Serial Number 34547684), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Revocation--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 110, this headquarters, 17 April 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant JOHN F. HURLEY, O1114561, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--~~Posthumous Award~~--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd A. George (Army Serial Number 33359548), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 February 1945. On the afternoon of 28 February 1945, Technician George's battery was subjected to intense enemy mortar fire. Several men were injured at the start of the shelling. With complete disregard for his personal safety Technician George boldly dashed across open terrain to reach the injured man and administer first aid. Just before reaching the nearest wounded man he was instantly killed by flying shell fragments. The intrepid courage and intense devotion to his comrades displayed by Technician George reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Marilyn George, R. F. D. No. 2, Strousburg, Pennsylvania.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Martin P. Specht (Army Serial Number 32624822), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 November 1944. Private Specht and two comrades voluntarily advanced to eliminate enemy machine guns which were inflicting heavy casualties on the company. They worked their way forward seventy-five yards in the waist-deep water of a canal. Private Specht and a comrade covered the third man as he eliminated one gun and its crew. Continuing to advance, the men killed a sniper and eliminated a second machine gun with rifle fire. They then advanced another seventy-five yards and destroyed an enemy 88mm cannon with bazooka fire, killing one officer and the rest of the crew. Private Specht's singular gallantry and fearless intrepidity exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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III--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--Award--Under the provisions of section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

104th Infantry Division Band for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 24 March 1945. The 104th Infantry Division Band has performed its duties of Rear Echelon defense in a responsible, effective, and vigilant manner. The attention to duty, control, and alertness of the guard and effective use of individual and crew served weapons has won the enthusiastic approval of higher headquarters. The band has maintained road blocks, and has reconnoitered areas when enemy paratroop attacks were imminent. On one occasion they served as a decoy, exposing themselves to enemy fire, and digging in for the purpose of deceiving the enemy as to the probable movement of the attack. In spite of the limited time which was devoted to their music, the 104th Infantry Division Band personnel have provided excellent entertainment for hospitalized personnel and for men in the front lines within the range of small arms fire, displaying a high degree of professional skill, which has met with the enthusiastic approval of all audiences. The 104th Infantry Division Band performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no disciplinary action of any sort, no unauthorized loss of time, no courts-martial, and no cases of venereal disease of any type. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders have been superior throughout the entire period and reflect a distinct credit upon the men of this unit and the armed forces of the United States.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. HESSLER (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0537825), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 25 March 1945. During this period of combat with the enemy, Lieutenant Hessler performed his duties as battalion reconnaissance officer in a conspicuously meritorious manner. He reconnoitered bridge sites and exposed himself to enemy fire on many occasions to obtain valuable information as to the strength and disposition of the enemy. By his continuous, aggressive reconnaissance he contributed materially to the success of his battalion, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Emory I. Hessler, C-2 Revere House, Scarsdale, New York.

Private First Class Woodrow L. Bruce (Army Serial Number 38353818), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Crossing an

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icy pond, Private Bruce established a position on a small island from which he fired on an enemy machine gun nest blocking the advance of his platoon. His deadly fire soon silenced the gun. When he started to follow his platoon to the objective, he was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. The intrepidity and daring displayed by Private Bruce were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Paragould, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Fannie B. Bruce, Route 1, Paragould, Arkansas.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel VERNON G. GILBERT (Army Serial Number 021850), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

Sergeant Jerome J. Nudelman (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 32782019), Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant Mervyn L. Potts (Army Serial Number 32635474), Field Artillery, Battery A, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Sergeant Selwin D. Wisdom (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 19119889), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Cheshire, Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade Wesley J. Anderson (Army Serial Number 36436309), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis W. Nichols (Army Serial Number 32660220), Field Artillery, Battery A, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Private First Class Markray M. Boyett (Army Serial Number 38524870), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Transylvania, Louisiana.

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Private First Class James W. DeBerry (Army Serial Number 35751311), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered military service from Tunnelton, West Virginia.

Private First Class Randolph P. Ewing (Army Serial Number 34436986), Field Artillery, Battery A, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Belmont, North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles L. McElfresh (Army Serial Number 35868678), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Ravenna, Ohio.

Private First Class James R. McCreary (Army Serial Number 14116546), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Aiken, South Carolina.

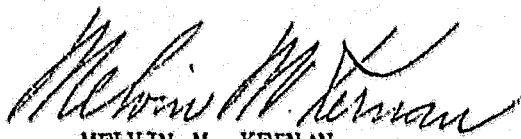
Private First Class Donald F. Talley (Army Serial Number 32755193), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

Private First Class Sam J. Todaro (Army Serial Number 36436558), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Alton, Illinois.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant RANDALL T. MARSHALL (Army Serial Number O2000573), Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 24 February to 4 March 1945. On 24 February 1945, Lieutenant Marshall was wounded while observing enemy positions from a church steeple. Although ordered to be evacuated, Lieutenant Marshall insisted that he be returned to his section. Several days later he was again wounded while advancing with the forward infantry units. Refusing to be evacuated, he continued to call for devastating artillery fire on the enemy, silencing six flak guns and a field piece. He continued to perform his duties until he was relieved on the morning of 4 March 1945. Although twice wounded, Lieutenant Marshall displayed complete disregard for his personal safety and superb courage and heroism, which contributed materially to the success of the unit which he was supporting. Entered military service from Ruckersville, Virginia.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Amendment--Section II, General Orders No. 103, this Headquarters, 10 April 1945--"BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award"--pertaining to First Lieutenant OSCAR G. TURNER, O53358, Company G, 415th Infantry, is amended to read, "SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award".

III--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--Award--Under the provisions of section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

804th Ordnance Company for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 7 September 1944 to 15 March 1945. The 804th Ordnance Company landed with the Division in France on 7 September 1944 and successfully issued and processed the vehicles, weapons, and other ordnance materiel for the Division and at the same time setting up its own shop and supplying key men for the maintenance of the "Red Ball" route in France. In the difficult stages of combined operations in Holland, the company performed its difficult mission in a superior manner. Strict salvage discipline has been observed in order that all damaged ordnance materiel could be quickly returned to the combat troops. During the swift campaign in Germany, contact teams from the automotive and armament platoons worked with the combat teams at all times, repairing machine guns and rifles and successfully salvaging weapons of all types.

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Their work has resulted in the saving of much valuable ordnance materiel which would otherwise have been a total loss. The automotive platoon has completely repaired over seven hundred vehicles since the Division was committed to action. The company has utilized captured materiel to maximum advantage to improvise a vulcanizing plate, a flash hider for the heavy machine guns, and a magnet rigged on a truck for use in sweeping roads of shell fragments and metal. The 804th Ordnance Company performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no disciplinary action of any sort, no unauthorized loss of time, and no courts-martial. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders have been superior throughout the period and reflect distinct credit upon the company and the armed forces of the United States.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

First Sergeant Walter F. Kirk (Army Serial Number 6566912), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 25 February 1945. During this period of combat with the enemy, Sergeant Kirk performed his duties as first sergeant in a conspicuously meritorious manner. In addition to performing his administrative duties Sergeant Kirk voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire to reconnoiter forward positions, on one occasion capturing four prisoners single-handedly. The superb leadership, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Kirk were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting distinct credit on this non-commissioned officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington. Next of kin: Evelyn May Kirk, 4305 No. 13th Street, Tacoma, Washington.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain HENRY A. DUNKER (Army Serial Number 01167820), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Hebron, Nebraska.

Captain HAROLD L. GINN (Army Serial Number 01167859), Field Artillery, Battery A, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Bozeman, Montana.

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Captain EVERETT D. NYMAN (Army Serial Number 01168010), Field Artillery, Battery C, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Captain DEAN A. STEWART (Army Serial Number 01168094), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

First Lieutenant DAN D. DARSEY (Army Serial Number 01289219), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Matador, Texas.

First Lieutenant JAMES D. RIFLEMAN (Army Serial Number 01844700), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 January to 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR R. SNELL (Army Serial Number 01177642), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant WOODROW W. LANGHAMMER (Army Serial Number 01052038), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant Harry Coltin (Army Serial Number 32321331), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Technical Sergeant Dale J. Warner (Army Serial Number 17054156), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd Jefferson (Army Serial Number 35569809), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Caston, Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant Welch B. Nixon (then Private, Private First Class, Corporal, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35804185), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Leo J. Sealock (Army Serial Number 37463969), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 1 and 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Sergeant Elmer E. Kramel (Army Serial Number 38264217), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Libuse, Louisiana.

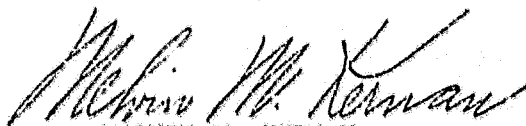
Technician Fourth Grade George S. Caudell (Army Serial Number 34570583), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Baldwin, Georgia.

Private First Class Ronald B. Trout (Army Serial Number 35749951), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Gallipolis, Ohio.

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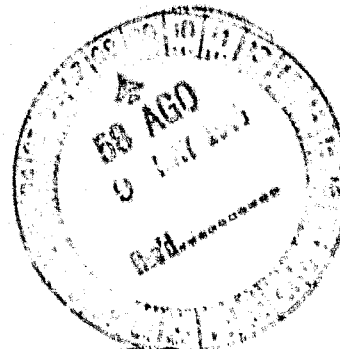
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Captain WALTER A. LEIGON (Army Serial Number 01289279), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. When his company was held up in its advance by well fortified enemy positions in a large castle, Captain Leigon called for tank support. The tanks were stopped in their advance by a road block, thereupon Captain Leigon and a companion went back to designate an alternate route. Although he and his companion were wounded, they continued on their mission, guiding the tanks forward and designating targets from an exposed position. The fire from the tanks reduced enemy resistance and forced them to withdraw. Captain Leigon's singular gallantry, courage, and fearlessness in the face of enemy fire exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat commander and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Clifton, Texas.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony N. Italiano (then Private, Private First Class, and Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 38373585), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class John A. Jurgens (Army Serial Number 37567531), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

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III--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 45, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944, the bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

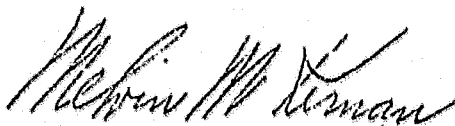
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#First Lieutenant GEORGE T. DRAPER (Army Serial Number 0547884), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery air observation pilot in Germany from 23 January to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

IV--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 71, Headquarters, 414th Infantry, 17 April 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant CECIL M. LOGAN (Army Serial Number 01825016), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Macomb, Illinois.

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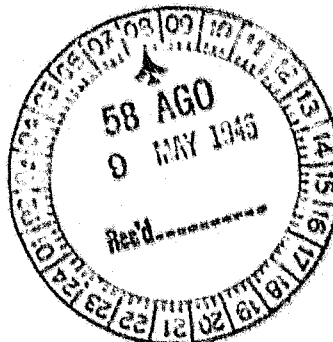


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Private First Class Ryal G. Stone (Army Serial Number 42085383), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. When his company was held up in its advance by well fortified enemy positions in a large castle, Private Stone, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, accompanied his commanding officer in crossing open terrain to guide supporting tanks around a road block. Although severely wounded and ordered to remain in a covered position, he joined his commanding officer in guiding the tanks forward and designating targets from an exposed position. The fire from the tanks reduced enemy resistance and forced them to withdraw. Private Stone's singular gallantry and extreme sense of responsibility to duty contributed materially to the success of his company, and his actions were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Cortland, New York. Next of kin: Marion R. Stone, R. F. D. No. 1, Marathon, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Corporal Arthur E. Borderud (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 19095689), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class William P. Crawford (Army Serial Number 34649774), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Newberry, South Carolina.

Private First Class Roland C. Hanks (Army Serial Number 39916779), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Elko, Nevada.

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Private First Class Bruce A. Murr (Army Serial Number 34491123), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Jonesboro, Tennessee.

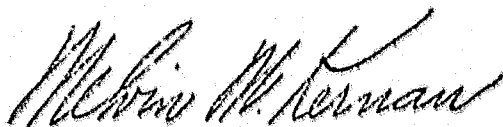
Private First Class John T. Schimmel (Army Serial Number 15316369), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 1 and 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Clarkeburg, West Virginia.

Private First Class Stanley W. Warzala, Jr. (Army Serial Number 42085338), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class Richard D. Welch (Army Serial Number 39336149), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant KENNETH U. EAKENS (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0526512), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Despite a foot wound sustained at the beginning of the attack, Lieutenant Eakens led his platoon in the assault and capture of the objective and immediately established a perimeter defense. When the enemy counter attacked, he exposed himself to enemy fire to lead his men in repelling the attack, calling for artillery fire within forty yards of his position. On the morning of 3 November 1944, Lieutenant Eakens led his men across one thousand five hundred yards of open terrain in pursuit of the withdrawing enemy, and his men, inspired by the intrepidity and courage of their leader killed many enemy and captured eighty prisoners. Lieutenant Eakens collapsed with exhaustion, loss of blood, and pain from his wound. His superb leadership and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

Technician Fifth Grade Hugh D. Nally (Army Serial Number 34570655), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 3 November 1944. While leading his five-man crew across open, fire-swept terrain in the face of intense enemy fire, two of the crew members were wounded. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Technician Nally exposed himself to the intense enemy fire to administer first aid to a wounded comrade. Picking up a roll of wire, he led his depleted crew to their objective, and by daring personal example and firmness of command he succeeded in making delivery of vitally needed communication wire to the forward battalion command post. Technician Nally's singular gallantry and extreme devotion to duty and to his fellow soldiers are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Rydal, Georgia.

Private First Class Robert J. Myers (Army Serial Number 37397959), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 and 3 March 1945. At a time when the company was being subjected

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to intense enemy fire from three well-concealed enemy positions and a forward squad was pinned down by intense fire, Private Myers crossed one hundred twenty-five yards of open terrain in the face of withering fire to contact the pinned down squad and determine the strength and disposition of the enemy positions. The information supplied by Private Myers enabled his commanding officer to effectively employ supporting artillery to eliminate the enemy positions. The singular gallantry displayed by Private Myers in the performance of his self-assigned mission is in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class John A. Zamberlin (Army Serial Number 39210390), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Crossing a river with the leading assault troops, Private Zamberlin voluntarily scouted the terrain ahead of his men for mines and for a favorable place to dig emplacements. Returning, he led the men forward, and at dawn he voluntarily dashed twenty yards across open terrain toward a house which was believed to be a machine gun nest. Forced to withdraw, he and a companion were wounded later in the day while attempting to contact friendly elements on the flank. Undaunted, he administered first aid to his companion before submitting to evacuation and medical treatment. The intrepidity, courage, and intense devotion to his comrades displayed by Private Zamberlin are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

Amended to read "OAC" "GPO No 123 - Apr. 30, 45"
* First Lieutenant OSCAR G. TURNER (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0533508), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 24 February 1945. During this period Lieutenant Turner performed his duties as a rifle platoon leader in a conspicuously meritorious manner. On one occasion he led his platoon in establishing a bridgehead under heavy fire, and he lost his life while attempting to neutralize enemy fire which had pinned his platoon to the ground and held up its advance to the objective. Lieutenant Turner's gallant leadership and courage were a constant source of inspiration to his men, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on this officer and the military service. Entered military service from Yoleta, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena H. Turner, Box 34, Yoleta, Texas.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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First Lieutenant ALFRED F. WECHSLER (Army Serial Number 01299825), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant MAYS W. ANDERSON (Army Serial Number 01019089), Infantry, Company A, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Springfield, Utah.

Staff Sergeant Herbert J. Blum (Army Serial Number 36301000), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Keith A. Adams (Army Serial Number 37443742), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

Private First Class Charles J. Hecomovich (Army Serial Number 37325421), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Keewatin, Minnesota.

Private Leslie A. Bohunek (Army Serial Number 12152791), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

Private Harold J. Gremillion (Army Serial Number 38374114), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

IV--PURPLE HEART--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant MAX U. GROWE (Army Serial Number 01032337), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Riverton, Wyoming.

Private First Class Billie Martin (then Private) (Army Serial Number 35814734), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Elmstead, Kentucky.

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V--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of section IV, General Orders No. 59, this headquarters, 27 February 1945, as pertains to Technician Fourth Grade Louis DeChicchio, 20246032, Battery B, 696th Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

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I--UNIT CITATION--Under the provisions of section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department, 22 December 1943, and pursuant to the approval of the Commanding General, First United States Army, on 14 April 1945, the following unit is cited as follows in accordance to the authority contained in paragraph 1, section VII, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945:

The 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry Regiment, is cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy between 2 and 6 December 1944. The 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, assaulted and captured the dominating fortified area of Lucherberg, Germany, and, by their gallant action, facilitated the continued advance of all units in the sector. On 2 December 1944, a reinforced company of the 3d Battalion forced a crossing of the River Inde and without delay advanced boldly through active, emplaced enemy positions up the hill towards Lucherberg under a withering hail of automatic weapons, heavy mortar, and artillery fire. Three hours later rifle elements daringly entered the perimeter fortifications of the town and blasted their way through the walls of three houses, giving the 3d Battalion a toehold in Lucherberg proper. Without hesitation, and totally disregarding their isolated and seemingly untenable position, these slender forces spurned an enemy ultimatum to withdraw within fifteen minutes or be destroyed. With complete disregard for their safety, these troops directed the fire of the Division Artillery on and around their own positions, thereby assisting in repelling the enemy's successive furious counter attacks. A company of the 3d Battalion, which had found its way blocked after crossing the River Inde, returned under heavy mortar and artillery fire and for the third time crossed that swollen stream, wading waist-deep in the fast flowing, icy water. Without halting, it assaulted the heavy fortifications of a factory area to the west of Lucherberg, advancing courageously throughout the morning in the buildings and passages while under observed enemy fire. In a successful frontal attack against the perimeter defenses of the hill-top town, these elements established contact with the initial troops still holding out in the houses, enabling the combined force to defend the vital ground through the night. At dawn on 4 December 1944 enemy reinforcements totalling two hundred men moved to the east side of Lucherberg, where battalion mortars and infantry pinned them down. The reserve company of the 3d Battalion was committed at this time, displaying the highest courage, and by prompt and decisive action denied this reinforcement to the garrison of Lucherberg and enlarged the area held by the battalion. On the morning of 5 December 1944, following an enemy artillery barrage on the battalion positions lasting over an hour, the enemy counter attacked with one hundred additional fresh infantry troops mounted on ten tanks. Upon dismounting, the German infantry, in furious action, suffered heavy losses and a crushing defeat. Two Tiger tanks

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were put out of action, one by a rifleman armed with a rocket launcher. Throughout the action the officers and men of the 3d Battalion consistently distinguished themselves by exceptional initiative and individual bravery, and by the highest form of combat discipline. These heroic and gallant actions of all elements of the 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry Regiment, were carried out, despite its severe losses of officers and men, without wavering in the continued bloody battle to a decisive conclusion, inflicting terrific losses on the enemy and gaining complete command of the key terrain of the region. The cool courage, combat skill, and esprit de corps displayed by the members of 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry Regiment, contributed materially to the success of their Division and reflect the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Norman H. Filbert, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37486794), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 3 March 1945. At a time when the company was being subjected to intense enemy fire from three well concealed enemy positions, Sergeant Filbert, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, advanced across open, fire-swept terrain carrying a radio. Reaching a besieged squad, he set up his radio in an exposed position and directed devastatingly accurate artillery fire on enemy positions holding up the advance of his company. Sergeant Filbert's singular gallantry and extreme sense of responsibility to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain ALBERT J. SCHWARTZ (Army Serial Number 01586154), Quartermaster Corps, 104th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

First Lieutenant HENRY FRAZEE (Army Serial Number 01633867), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Master Sergeant Lawrence J. Riadal (Army Serial Number 39844205), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 April 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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Staff Sergeant John W. Dresch (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 33617774), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James F. McBride (Army Serial Number 38303678), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from San Augustine, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Turner B. Rich (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 38303862), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

Private First Class Thomas S. Bomford (Army Serial Number 38467856), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Harry M. Ellsworth, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33599218), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William H. Harvey (Army Serial Number 35757303), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Newburg, West Virginia.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 16, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 21 November 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Jacob C. Akin (Army Serial Number 38337278), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

V--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded as indicated, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

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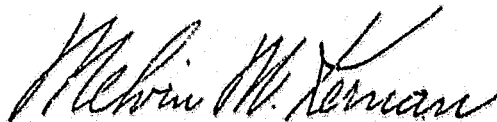
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Captain KENNETH A. MORRIS (Army Serial Number O1176741), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery air observation pilot in Germany from 7 January to 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas. Awarded the Air Medal in General Orders No. 38, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant Dominick Paris (Army Serial Number 32092467), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery aerial observer in Germany from 23 January to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York. Awarded the Air Medal in General Orders No. 95, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 2 April 1945.

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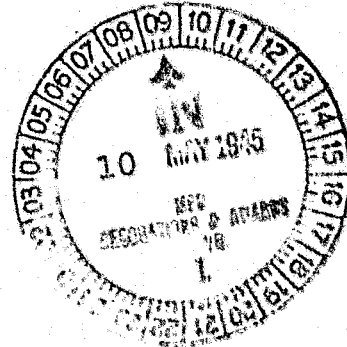


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I--UNIT CITATION--Award--Under the provisions of section IV, Circular No. 332, War Department, 22 December 1943, and pursuant to the approval of the Commanding General, First United States Army, on 14 April 1945, the following unit is cited as follows in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 1, section VII, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945:

The 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry Regiment, is cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy during the period from 2 to 4 December 1944 in the vicinity of Lucherberg, Germany. During this period the 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry Regiment, distinguished itself by its skillful and fearless performance of an extremely difficult mission, assaulting and scouring the Goldsteingrube factory area and the Lutzeber chateau area. Their gallant action facilitated the continued advance of all units in the sector. Two companies of the battalion attacked on the night of 2 December 1944, silently waded the freezing, waist-deep Inde River, and, by stealth, approached the long prepared, determined and powerfully emplaced enemy. To effect surprise, and for close-in combat, rifles were left unloaded, bayonets were fixed, and each man carried six hand grenades. In the face of extremely heavy automatic weapons fire, these units closed with the powerful enemy force, subdued him, and organized the objectives without firing a shot. During the early morning hours of 3 December 1944, the enemy launched seven savage counter attacks, which were courageously and effectively repelled by the units of the 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry Regiment. The attack was so skillfully executed that the objective was secured with the loss of only four men. One enemy 75mm anti-tank gun, fifteen machine guns, a large number of machine pistols, and fifty-four prisoners were captured, and thirty-five enemy soldiers were killed. During the daylight hours of 3 December 1944 the remainder of the 2d Battalion, under continuous heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, infiltrated across the Inde River, reached the outskirts of Lucherberg, and, despite intense small arms, bazooka, and mortar fire, tenaciously held their position throughout the night. The following morning (4 December 1944) the 2d Battalion completed mopping up their sectors and pushed forward to establish more favorable positions, thus denying the enemy any possible entrance into Lucherberg from the south. Throughout the action, the officers and men of the 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, distinguished themselves by great determination, outstanding aggressiveness, and superior combat discipline, gaining exceedingly difficult objectives with a minimum of casualties. The initiative, courage, and esprit de corps displayed by the battalion reflected the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

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II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded; posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Albert Barlovic, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37242406), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. When a guide line broke on the boat in which his squad was crossing a river, Sergeant Barlovic unhesitatingly jumped into the turbulent waters and dragged the boat ashore, suffering lacerations of the legs from rubble. Refusing medical aid, he led his squad forward. He was wounded in his hand, but he continued to lead his squad in a ferocious and inspiring attack. Sergeant Barlovic's inspiration and drive had so influenced his men that they successfully accomplished a difficult mission. The singular gallantry and fearless intrepidity displayed by Sergeant Barlovic, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Jessie J. Barlovic, Rozel, Kansas.

III--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President; under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant ROBERT R. BARTLETT (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01999757), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 January 1945. When an enemy machine gun poured devastating fire on his platoon's position, Lieutenant Bartlett dangerously exposed himself to direct fire on the enemy weapon. Unable to silence the gun with the weapons available, he procured a sound-powered telephone and made his way to a river bank within one hundred yards of the enemy position. He then proceeded to direct mortar fire on the enemy gun, and although wounded by the first round, he continued to direct the fire until the entire gun and crew were destroyed. Lieutenant Bartlett's singular gallantry and intense devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class Frederick W. Rancour (Army Serial Number 31322370), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 December 1944. After crossing a river with the leading assault groups of his company, Private Rancour assisted in clearing a town, despite intense enemy fire. Taking up a position with his rocket launcher to cover likely routes of approach for enemy armor, he noticed aid men being fired upon by enemy soldiers as they attempted to evacuate wounded men. At great risk to his life, he unhesitatingly exposed himself to divert the enemy's attention and fire by deliberately moving into an open area. Although seriously wounded in the jaw, he continued firing on the enemy until all casualties had been evacuated. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

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IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Captain SAMUEL H. BINDER (Army Serial Number 0358239), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Manhattan Beach, California.

Sergeant Malcolm F. Stockwell (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 31221356), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

Corporal Raymond H. Frantz (Army Serial Number 20832440), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Corporal Ralph S. McDowell (Army Serial Number 34590315), Field Artillery, Battery A, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 17 March 1945. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles R. Burkholder (Army Serial Number 39492960), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Walter H. Daub, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33482469), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles N. Douris (Army Serial Number 33939525), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert A. Goodman (then Private) (Army Serial Number 33843402), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

Private First Class Arthur R. Yankus (Army Serial Number 32458200), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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V--PURPLE HEART--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Corporal Phillip W. Sumner (Army Serial Number 37242125), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Independence, Kansas.

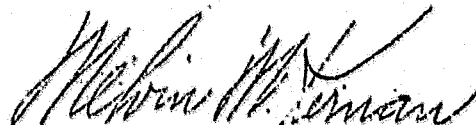
VI--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 8, Headquarters, 303d Station Hospital, 4 August 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Joseph J. Phillipone (Army Serial Number 35399611), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

VII--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of section III, General Orders No. 99, this headquarters, 6 April 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Joseph J. Phillipone, 35399611, Company G, 415th Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January, 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Manuel V. Cervantes (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39548629), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 November 1944. When an enemy artillery shell scored a direct hit on a machine gun position, Sergeant Cervantes leaped from his fox hole and ran thirty yards through deadly artillery fire to the position. After determining that three of the men were dead, he lifted a seriously wounded man to his shoulders and carried him to a sheltered position where he received medical aid. Sergeant Cervantes' dauntless courage and superb devotion to the welfare of his comrades saved the life of a fellow soldier, and his action, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Bonamasso (Army Serial Number 35767990), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 March 1945. Advancing with the leading assault troops, Technician Bonamasso, radio operator, set up his radio in the attic of a house and began directing devastating artillery fire on the enemy. Immediately the enemy directed intense fire on his position, scoring a hit on the roof directly over his head and causing injury to Technician Bonamasso and his radio. Undaunted, he repaired the radio, finding it necessary to ingeniously fabricate a new aerial. Though painfully wounded, Technician Bonamasso continued to operate his radio for two hours, forcing the enemy to withdraw. The intrepid courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Technician Bonamasso, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit on this non-commissioned officer. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio

Private First Class Leonard Weiss (Army Serial Number 32906366), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Crossing a river with the leading assault units, Private Weiss, aid man, made his way to wounded men lying in a mine field. Despite heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, Private Weiss administered first aid to the wounded and removed unexploded mines from under the men. He did not rejoin his unit until after arranging to have the men evacuated. The

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singular gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty and to his fellow soldiers displayed by Private Weiss are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American medical soldier in his mission of mercy. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Peter Evancho (Army Serial Number 33359336), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Working their way forward to establish a battalion observation post, Private Evancho and two companions were captured by enemy soldiers dressed in American uniforms. As the men were being marched to enemy lines, they were fired upon by friendly soldiers who had recognized them and realized the true situation. Although unarmed, the three men immediately jumped on their captors and, after a fierce hand-to-hand struggle, killed the three enemy soldiers. The men then returned to their command post with valuable information. The courage, presence of mind, and determination displayed by Private Evancho exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Evancho, 406 New Street, Duryea, Pennsylvania.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major GORDON J. MASSEY (then Captain) (Army Serial Number 0418758), Medical Corps, Company D, 329th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany, from 23 October 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Major WILLIAM S. OFTEBRO (Army Serial Number 0326229), Infantry, Headquarters, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium and Germany from 16 November 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Bowbells, North Dakota.

Captain GORDON R. LEY (Army Serial Number 0354961), Medical Corps, Company B, 329th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Middle Point, Ohio.

Captain GEORGE W. NEWBURN, JR. (Army Serial Number 0424843), Medical Corps, Company C, 329th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Prichard, Alabama.

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Captain ROBERT H. PIERCE (Army Serial Number 0419798), Medical Corps, Company A, 329th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Alliance, Ohio.

Captain ELLIOTT E. SHINER, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010167), Infantry, Service Company, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium and Germany from 16 November 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

First Lieutenant MAURICE DeLOACH (Army Serial Number 01284478), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 28 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

First Lieutenant EUGENE R. DURLAM (Army Serial Number 01312636), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Jefferson, Iowa.

First Lieutenant QUENTIN R. ROWLAND (Army Serial Number 01289146), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

Second Lieutenant HERBERT E. RUPPERT (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02008440), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 November 1944. Entered military service from LaSalle, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant William A. Cloud (Army Serial Number 37545139), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Louis F. Hamman (Army Serial Number 37347724), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Russel E. Ness (Army Serial Number 33492520), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Bernard Abrams (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 11078795), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 27 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

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Sergeant Zebulcus V. Kornegay (Army Serial Number 20441825), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Sergeant Henry A. McLaughlin (Army Serial Number 38339495), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

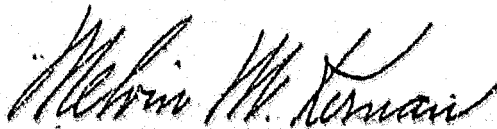
Technician Fourth Grade Benny V. Farek (Army Serial Number 38358624), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Alice, Texas.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 31, Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, 13 February 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H. BARDES (Army Serial Number 0286119), Infantry, Headquarters, 817th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 31 March to 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Garden City, New York.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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First Lieutenant PAUL O. CHRONISTER (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number O535226), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 November 1944. When elements of his platoon were isolated in a recently captured town and cut off from friendly units, they were subjected to a fierce counter attack by enemy infantrymen and five tanks. Determined to adjust artillery fire to drive off the tanks, Lieutenant Chronister repaired a radio and, at great risk to his life, crawled one hundred yards across fire-swept terrain to a position where he remained for over an hour adjusting artillery fire which drove the tanks to cover, thus reducing the threat to the safety of his men. The undaunted courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Chronister are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting distinct credit on this officer and the military service. Entered military service from Abilene, Kansas.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Colonel JOHN H. GOCHRAN (Army Serial Number O8265), Infantry, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 31 March to 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Coloma, Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN R. DEANE, JR. (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel), (Army Serial Number O24835), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 March to 27 April 1945. Entered military service from [unclear].

Lieutenant Colonel FRED E. NEEDHAM (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel) (Army Serial Number O304647), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 November 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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Captain JAMES R. WALL, JR. (Army Serial Number O324339), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Marshfield, Oregon.

First Lieutenant LELAND H. PALMER (Army Serial Number O1533882), Medical Administrative Corps, Company D, 329th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

Technician Third Grade Enrique S. Gutierrez (Army Serial Number 39269977), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

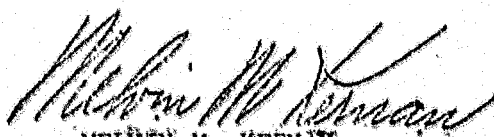
III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 102, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 9 April 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

Lieutenant Colonel CASPER GLOUGH, JR. (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel) (Army Serial Number O21979), Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 November 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Saugerties, New York.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

B. R. DeGRAFF,
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant LEROY THOMAS (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number O2008523), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Advancing to attack, members of Lieutenant Thomas' platoon were seriously wounded when they entered an enemy mine field. Although suffering from intense shock as a result of the explosions, Lieutenant Thomas administered first aid to a seriously wounded man and then reconnoitered the extent of the mine field in order to clear a safe passageway for his men. He then returned to the center of the mine field to supervise evacuation of other wounded men and to guide his entire platoon in crossing the field without further casualties. Lieutenant Thomas' singular gallantry and extreme sense of responsibility to duty and to his fellow soldiers are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Marcell H. Savoie (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36709884), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 and 26 February 1945. At great risk to his life, Sergeant Savoie exposed himself to intense enemy fire to take command of his platoon and lead them to safety. The positions were immediately subjected to a fierce enemy counter attack spearheaded by tanks. Sergeant Savoie fearlessly exposed himself to enemy fire to direct the repulsion of the attack, exposing himself in order to direct devastating fire on the enemy and to administer first aid to the wounded. When the enemy withdrew he exposed himself to enemy fire to check his positions to insure that all wounded had been treated. Sergeant Savoie's gallant leadership and superb devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Stanley A. Falth (Army Serial Number 37323659), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. At great risk to his life, Sergeant Falth entered an enemy

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mine field to rescue two seriously injured fellow soldiers. Probing his way and removing mines as he went, he administered first aid to one man. He then worked his way forty yards more to rescue the second man with the help of a medical aid man. The extreme self-sacrificing and undaunted gallantry displayed by Sergeant Felth resulted in the prompt evacuation of two seriously wounded men, and his actions reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Stephen L. Szabo (Army Serial Number 32776089), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. Leading his squad forward, Sergeant Szabo placed his men in defensive positions. Noticing a suspicious object ten yards to the front and barely discernible in the misty darkness, Sergeant Szabo and another man moved forward to investigate. After moving a few feet they were challenged. Instantly the two men hit the ground and opened fire with their rifles. Crawling closer, they engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight and then assaulted the enemy position with hand grenades. They captured an enemy artillery piece, killed two enemy, and took two prisoners. The gallant courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Szabo exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class Walter D. Grove (Army Serial Number 37149400), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 March 1945. While engaged in clearing a road of mines prior to an important canal crossing operation, a group of men were subjected to intense enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire. Undaunted, Private Grove continued to sweep the road for mines, advancing to the canal, where he discovered a bridge still intact. Returning, he led a group of engineers to the bridge site, securing a passage for friendly troops. By his gallant intrepidity and courage in the face of enemy fire, Private Grove contributed materially to the success of a subsequent canal crossing operation with the minimum of casualties, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Spearfish, South Dakota.

II--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE--Under the provisions of section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Service Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the execution of exceptionally difficult tasks and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 March 1945. Inexperience was overcome by ingenuity, devotion to duty, and intense enthusiasm in the solving of supply problems in initial combat operations. The success of the field artillery depends in great part upon its mobility. The maintenance section of Service Battery, through ingenious systemization, skill, efficiency, and long hours of tedious mechanical labor has held the mobility and success of the battalion at the top. In the evacuation of damaged equipment, this section has developed an efficient and prompt system which insures minimum delay. The ammunition train has performed its duties in a superior manner, working long hours to maintain adequate supplies of ammunition at all times. By foresight and close supervision, the consumption of rations

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has been eliminated of waste. Service Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no disciplinary action, no courts-martial, no absence without leave, and no cases of venereal disease of any type. The appearance of personnel, installations and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders have been superior throughout the period, reflecting the highest credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 610-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Wilton A. LeBlanc (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 38264315), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October to 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Elton, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence D. Tucker (Army Serial Number 39575387), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Corporal Luis A. Romero (Army Serial Number 39853708), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Litchfield Park, Arizona.

Technician Fifth Grade Merrill A. Preston (Army Serial Number 12099095), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 27 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

Private First Class David S. Curtiss (Army Serial Number 32929707), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Charles A. Mist (Army Serial Number 31362168), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Pruitt Smith (Army Serial Number 34478807), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Little Rock, Mississippi.

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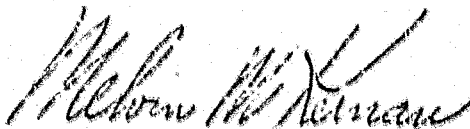
IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of section I, General Orders No. 118, this headquarters, 25 April 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant OSCAR G. TURNER, O533508, Company G, 415th Infantry, as reads, "the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer" is amended to read, "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 103, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 10 April 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer."

V--AIR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of section III, General Orders No. 116, this headquarters, 23 April 1945, pertaining to the award of the Air Medal to First Lieutenant GEORGE T. DRAPER, O547884, Headquarters, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, as reads, "the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded" is amended to read, "a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

By command of Major General ALLEN:

B. R. DeGRAFF,
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Private First Class Rollie Griffith, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35806134), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. While holding defensive positions, Private Griffith and his squad leader noticed a suspicious object ten yards to the front of their position and barely discernible in the misty darkness. Private Griffith and his squad leader roved forward to investigate. After moving a few feet they were challenged. Instantly the two men hit the ground and opened fire with their rifles. Crawling closer, they engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight, assaulting the enemy position with hand grenades. They captured an enemy artillery piece, killed two enemy soldiers, and took two prisoners. The gallant courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Griffith exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain CHARLES J. HAGGARTY (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01305921), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

First Lieutenant GEORGE B. CHOLSON (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01311943), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant James B. R. Harby (Army Serial Number 37007719), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

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Technician Third Grade William E. Goshal (Army Serial Number 36436877), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Bunker Hill, Illinois

Sergeant Floyd L. Graham (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 42109857), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

Sergeant Richard A. Metz (Army Serial Number 32624914), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Hicksville, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford Olan (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32626177), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

Private First Class Louis R. Assalona (Army Serial Number 39039692), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Private First Class Henry H. Howard (Army Serial Number 35769389), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Luara, Kentucky.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Herman A. Hirsch (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32627555), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 and 26 February 1945. When the enemy launched a counter attack in superior force on a recently established position, Sergeant Hirsch adjusted and directed the fire from the machine guns of his section to pour devastating fire on the advancing enemy. When the attacking forces came within range, he seized hand grenades and hurled them with such accuracy that the enemy assault was broken. The intrepid gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hirsch are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers:

Captain LEONARD V. SALISBURY (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 01010563), Infantry, Company A, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Phelps, New York.

First Lieutenant ANTHONY A. PROIETTI (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01314957), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 17 November 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

III--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

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Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Rigg (Army Serial Number 33585929), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Villanova, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George J. Pratt (Army Serial Number 37261758), Armored, Company A, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Ruben H. Guericke (Army Serial Number 37124045), Armored, Company A, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Freeman, South Dakota.

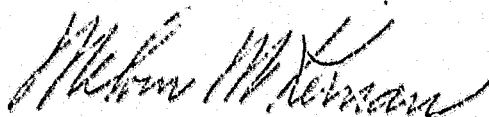
Private First Class Harvey G. Dawson (Army Serial Number 33478949), Armored, Company A, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul F. Kuhnly (Army Serial Number 36282145), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Webster, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Elwood L. Murphy (then Private) (Army Serial Number 33810933), Armored, Company A, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LUTHER R. McGUIRE (Army Serial Number 01324638), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. The entire company was pinned to the ground and subjected to intense enemy small arms, machine gun, and artillery fire. From his position in the rear, Lieutenant McGuire, executive officer, moved forward, and rising to his feet, he shouted commands to deliver a "marching fire" on the enemy strongpoints while he led a rush on the enemy positions. Inspired by Lieutenant McGuire's intrepid courage and leadership, the men of his company neutralized the enemy positions with devastating fire and captured the objective. Lieutenant McGuire's extreme gallantry and fearless courage turned possible disaster into victory, and his actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Madera, California.

Staff Sergeant LeRoy F. Beau (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37443866), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 and 21 November 1944. When a fellow soldier was seriously wounded by shrapnel during an intense enemy artillery barrage, Sergeant Beau left his fox hole and, at great risk to his life, crossed open, fire-swept terrain under the continued heavy artillery fire to the side of the seriously wounded man. Lifting his comrade to his shoulders, he carried him twenty-five yards to the nearest building, where he administered first aid before returning to his position. By his courage and intense devotion to his fellow soldiers, Sergeant Beau saved the life of his seriously wounded comrade, and his action, above and beyond the call of duty, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Paul G. Wiest (then Sergeant). (Army Serial Number 33491655), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Although wounded early in the assault, Sergeant Wiest assumed command of his squad when his squad leader became a casualty. At great risk to his life, he exposed himself to enemy fire to lead a gallant assault on the enemy. Only after the enemy had been routed and the objective taken did

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Sergeant Wiest submit to medical treatment. Sergeant Wiest's fearless intrepidity and courage in the performance of actions far above and beyond the call of duty exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon this non-commissioned officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur M. McCabe (Army Serial Number 38181865), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. When the assault boat in which he was crossing a river hit a sand bar and began to capsize, Technician McCabe jumped into the swift-flowing, icy water and freed the boat, maneuvering it so that the keel was level. Despite the increased enemy shelling and with his heavy aid pack hanging by his side, he guided the boat to the shore. Although drenched and exhausted by his ordeal, he moved forward with the assault groups to administer first aid to wounded men. Technician McCabe's outstanding, singular gallantry and fearless devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American medical soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Clayton Morgan (Army Serial Number 38264603), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. When men of his company were pinned down in an open field by enemy fire and several men were wounded, Private Morgan exposed himself to small arms and rifle grenade fire from the well entrenched enemy to pour devastating fire on the enemy, which enabled the men to withdraw to safety. Throughout the subsequent operation, Private Morgan's fearless performance contributed materially to the success of his unit, and he was responsible for the capture of eighteen prisoners. The intrepid gallantry and courage displayed by Private Morgan are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from LaFayette, Louisiana.

Private First Class Paul G. Stethers (Army Serial Number 33881609), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. After crossing a river with the leading assault units, Private Stethers led his platoon through a mine field and to the objective. During the early morning hours of 25 February 1945, his platoon was reduced to almost half strength and was surrounded in a barn yard by a strong force of enemy infantry and armor. Boldly exposing himself, Private Stethers engaged an enemy burp-gunner in a fire-fight, killing his adversary. Although wounded shortly afterward, he dragged himself to cover and continued to fire on the enemy, refusing to be evacuated. The dauntless courage and intrepidity displayed by Private Stethers exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officers:

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Second Lieutenant LOUIS B. MOSS (then First Sergeant) (Army Serial Number O2008426), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October to 29 November 1944. During this period, Lieutenant Moss performed his duties as first sergeant in a conspicuously meritorious manner. On one occasion, although wounded, he traversed fire-swept terrain in order to locate a lost company and help reorganize it. He handled his multitudinous duties in a superior manner, and because of his ingenuity and courage his company was never in want of ammunition or any other vitally needed combat supplies. Lieutenant Moss' singular bravery and extreme sense of responsibility to duty and to his fellow soldiers were in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States, reflecting distinct credit on this officer and the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Ida Moskowitz, 4612 North Drake Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH VERBANICK (then Technical Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number O1998468), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October to 5 December 1944. During this period of combat with the enemy, Lieutenant Verbanick distinguished himself by his conduct and leadership as platoon sergeant of a mortar platoon. On 17 November 1944, while acting as platoon forward observer, he exposed himself to intense enemy fire in the face of an enemy counter attack in superior force to direct devastating fire which routed the enemy. The outstanding courage, leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Verbanick were in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States, reflecting distinct credit on this officer and the military service. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Verbanick, 1529 Wooster Avenue North East, Canton, Ohio.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers:

Captain ROBERT G. ELDRIDGE (Army Serial Number O387917), Infantry, Company B, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant SIDNEY RIEGEL (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number O1316719), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH W. SHIRLEY (Army Serial Number O1289156), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

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IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Revocation--Section IV, General Orders No. 123, this headquarters, 30 April 1945, is revoked.

V--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded as indicated, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant George Sarratt (Army Serial Number 37261758), Armored, Company A, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 16 April 1945. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 126, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

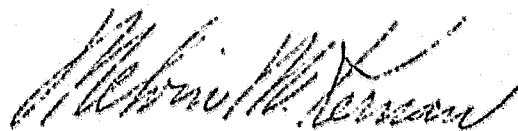
Private First Class George T. Stout (Army Serial Number 34490967), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 6 March 1945. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 30, Headquarters, 117th General Hospital, dated 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Hampton, Tennessee.

VI--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of section III, General Orders No. 100, this headquarters, 7 April 1945, as pertains to Private First Class George T. Stout, 34490967, Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, is revoked.

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Technical Sergeant Ned E. Ludlow (Army Serial Number 39546767), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Leading four of his men forward, Sergeant Ludlow began the difficult task of clearing a mine field blocking the advance of supporting armor. As the group began to remove the mine field, an enemy plane dropped a flare and began strafing the group. Courageously and at great risk to his life, Sergeant Ludlow continued his task alone, working from a difficult prone position despite an intense mortar barrage and continued strafing by the enemy plane. After removing the mine field, he led his men in sweeping the entire length of the road leading to the objective. The intrepid gallantry and courage displayed by Sergeant Ludlow are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant Rolland A. Ford (Army Serial Number 37680556), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. When one of his men was severely wounded, Sergeant Ford crossed seventy-five yards of open terrain in the face of intense enemy fire to administer first aid to the man. Realizing that to move the man would be fatal, he proceeded to make his way one thousand yards to the battalion aid station. After negotiating five hundred yards he was seriously wounded, but undaunted, he continued his mission. After reaching the aid station, he insisted that he lead the litter bearers to the wounded man, and he submitted to medical treatment only when given a direct order. Sergeant Ford's personal gallantry and extreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Karol Wozniak (Army Serial Number 32625059), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Skillfully placing his heavy machine guns in well-dug positions, Sergeant Wozniak exposed himself on open, coverless terrain to direct the fire of his guns when the enemy launched a counter attack in superior force. He held the fire of his guns until the enemy was within fifteen yards and then directed his men in placing devastating fire on the enemy, which thoroughly routed the assaulting troops. Sergeant Wozniak personally placed machine gun fire on an

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enemy gun, completely neutralizing its fire. Sergeant Wozniak's singular gallantry and fearless intrepidity resulted in the success of a vital mission and his actions exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain ROBERT S. JACKSON (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 0538894), Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant EDWIN M. OWEN (Army Serial Number 01298116), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 18 November 1944 to 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Mickleton, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant EUGENE F. ROURKE (Army Serial Number 01032552), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM C. BURNS (then First Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01999821), Infantry, Cannon Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

First Sergeant James B. Hasing (Army Serial Number 39827328), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

Technical Sergeant George F. Braen (Army Serial Number 32660332), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Technical Sergeant George C. Hitchman (Army Serial Number 32612605), Infantry, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant James O. Cartmel (Army Serial Number 36437384), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Raymond R. Friederich (Army Serial Number 37241004), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Chanute, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Elmer M. Murphy (Army Serial Number 37242585), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Sergeant Jack R. Dunning (Army Serial Number 6562566), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 3 January to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Peter P. Lyshik (Army Serial Number 37443879), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph E. Cox (Army Serial Number 20741951), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Beebe, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Edwin O. Whitney, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38337214), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Monroe, Arkansas.

Private First Class Ernest C. Kohoutek (Army Serial Number 36771826), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Grover B. LoSueur, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39853282), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Eagar, Arizona.

Private First Class Arthur F. Moeller (Army Serial Number 36708401), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Crete, Illinois.

Private First Class James J. O'Neill, Jr. (Army Serial Number 13186945), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Lexington, Virginia.

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Private First Class Richard W. Tressler (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 33492404), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 28 November 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

TI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

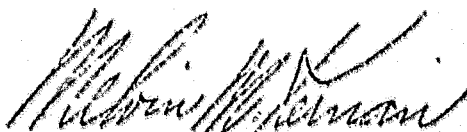
Captain ARTHUR S. LAUNDON (Army Serial Number 0454369), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 22 March to 1 April 1945. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 84, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Gates Mills, Ohio.

First Lieutenant MERVIN B. TEIG (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01315362), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 10 March 1945. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 22, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Iowa Falls, Iowa.

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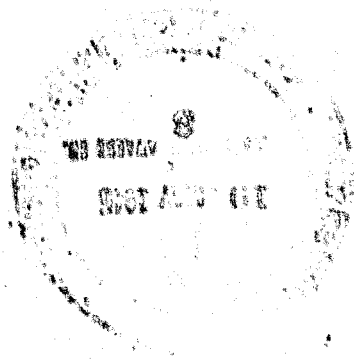


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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer and enlisted man:

Captain ANDREW PELTONEN (Army Serial Number 01289130), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. On the night of 26 February 1945, Captain Peltonen led his company's assault across fifteen hundred yards of open, fire-swept terrain, exposing himself to enemy fire to direct devastating fire on enemy emplacements. By his bold, quick action and intelligent leadership he maintained the momentum of the attack and successfully captured the objective with minimum losses to his men. While directing the consolidation of the positions captured, Captain Peltonen was mortally wounded in a heavy enemy aerial bombardment. The singular gallantry and extreme sense of responsibility to duty displayed by Captain Peltonen, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Astoria, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Walter Nurmi, 30-15 34th Avenue, Astoria, New York.

Private First Class Reginald A. Agna (Army Serial Number 39115876), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 and 22 November 1944. On the night of 21 November 1944, Private Agna, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, made more than fifteen trips in the face of withering enemy fire to deliver vitally needed medical supplies to forward areas and to return with his vehicle fully loaded with casualties. He worked for twenty-four hours without rest, and on the morning of 22 November 1944 he voluntarily led a group in close support of an assault company in order to establish a forward aid station. While in the process of reconnoitering a prospective route, Private Agna was mortally wounded when his "jeep" struck a mine. Private Agna's singular gallantry and extreme sense of responsibility to duty and to his fellow soldiers resulted in saving many lives and relieving much pain. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American medical soldier. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Agna, Centerville, California.

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II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Arvina E. Gravius (Army Serial Number 35919149), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. At great risk to his life, Technician Gravius, wireman, left his covered position and crossed seventy-five yards of open, fire-swept terrain under an intense artillery barrage. With the assistance of an aid man, he carried a seriously wounded man to a "jeep" and drove two hundred yards through a hail of fire to an aid station. By his courageous action, Technician Gravius saved the life of a fellow soldier, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting the highest credit upon this non-commissioned officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Dalton, Ohio.

Private First Class Walter L. Miller (Army Serial Number 32843289), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 30 November to 1 December 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Miller left his covered position and crossed sixty yards of open terrain under continuous pounding by enemy shell fire to reach the side of a seriously wounded man. Unhesitatingly, he lifted the man to his back, supported another wounded man with one arm, and crossed the open, fire-raked ground to the shelter of the building he had left. Private Miller's heroic, self-assigned action, above and beyond the call of duty, saved the life of a fellow soldier, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

III--SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 31, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 31 January 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM S. DIRKER (Army Serial Number 0464357), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Shortly after capturing a huge castle, a company was subjected to a fierce enemy counter-attack spearheaded by seven self-propelled guns. From an exposed observation post on the top floor of the castle, Lieutenant Dirker directed devastating artillery fire on the enemy. His position was soon subjected to enemy fire which blasted away two walls of the room, one shell destroying his radio. Undaunted, he borrowed a radio from the infantry troops and continued his mission. So telling were the effects of the artillery fire adjusted by his cool, sound orders that the complete enemy counter offensive was routed. The extreme gallantry and fearless intrepidity displayed by Lieutenant Dirker, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct

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credit on this officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain HOWARD R. HURST (Army Serial Number 01287883), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Fairmont, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant DANIEL E. CONNELL (Army Serial Number 01588491), Quartermaster Corps, 104th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 January to 10 April 1945. Entered military service from San Marino, California.

First Lieutenant VIRGIL M. HOUSE (Army Serial Number 01289257), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleburne, Texas.

Second Lieutenant HOMER R. BRYAN (Army Serial Number 01324002), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from San Leandro, California.

Sergeant Charles T. Townsend (Army Serial Number 33594490), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Applebury (Army Serial Number 37496757), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Ludlow, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph H. Gilloy (Army Serial Number 34570762), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Cartersville, Georgia.

Private First Class Louis A. Shalters (Army Serial Number 32581909), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Jamestown, New York.

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V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 27, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 10 December 1944, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant MAX U. CROWE (Army Serial Number O1032337), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Riverton, Wyoming.

VI--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 57, Headquarters, 97th General Hospital, 9 December 1944, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

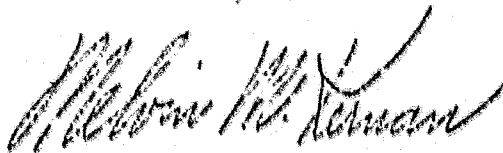
Private First Class Clayton F. Blume (then Private) (Army Serial Number 35761912), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

VII--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 90, this headquarters, dated 28 March 1945, as pertains to Private Clayton F. Blume, 35761912, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

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I-- SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant DAVID R. STRASSER (Army Serial Number 01168939), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 and 3 March 1945. As the enemy launched a fierce counter attack in strength, Lieutenant Strasser took up an exposed position in the top floor of a building and called for artillery fire on the advancing enemy. His position was immediately subjected to intense enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. Although shell fragments destroyed his radio and tore the map from his hands, he refused to relinquish his position, using a rifle company radio to direct and adjust artillery fire with such accuracy that the enemy assault was halted and routed. Lieutenant Strasser's singular gallantry and fearless intrepidity in the face of great peril were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting distinct credit on this officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois. Next of kin: O. W. Strasser, 303 Ellis Street, Peoria, Illinois.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Ramo Whitt (Army Serial Number 6922594), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Crossing a river with the leading assault troops, Sergeant Whitt joined another group when all members of his squad became casualties. On the morning of 25 February 1945 the group, occupying a house, was surrounded by the enemy. At great risk to his life Sergeant Whitt took up an exposed position in the upper floor of the building and poured devastating fire on the enemy, accounting for many enemy dead and wounded. Although wounded, his dogged determination and sheer courage in the face of the formidable enemy opposition and fire bolstered the morale of his comrades and spurred the efforts of the isolated group. Sergeant Whitt's gallantry and courage are in keeping with the finest traditions

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of the American combat soldier, reflecting distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ackerman, Mississippi.

Technician Third Grade Jack E. Potter (Army Serial Number 3807118), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 April 1945. At great risk to his life, Technician Potter advanced to the side of a wounded comrade, pulled him to a partially covered position, and administered first aid. Following this action, he again advanced across open, fire-swept terrain in the face of devastating enemy fire to administer first aid to three men wounded by mortar shell fragments. Throughout the entire day of 4 April 1945 he worked tirelessly at his task, saving the lives of many men. The indomitable courage and intense devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Technician Potter exemplify the finest traditions of the American medical soldier. Entered military service from Kansas, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Charles G. Fulton (Army Serial Number 36709376), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. A large body of enemy troops, led by a tank and two self-propelled guns, moved down the main street of a town. When the order was given to evacuate a schoolhouse occupied by his platoon, Sergeant Fulton and a companion volunteered to remain behind and cover the withdrawal. At great risk to their lives, the two men took up exposed positions and engaged the enemy with small arms fire, inflicting heavy casualties and effectively covering the withdrawal of their companions. After halting each enemy rush, they withdrew through the building, covering each other as they scaled a ten-foot wall. The intrepidity and daring in the face of overwhelming odds displayed by Sergeant Fulton are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and his military service. Entered military service from Odin, Illinois.

Private First Class Sammy M. Cohen (Army Serial Number 13185000), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 March 1945. When the enemy launched a fierce counter attack on a newly won position, Private Cohen, courageously and at great risk to his life, moved to an exposed position and began pouring devastating fire on the advancing enemy. Although the enemy assault was spearheaded by tanks and self-propelled guns, he subconsciously steadied his ground and continued to fire on the enemy until his hands were so badly burned that he could no longer carry his heavy automatic rifle. He continued to fire on the enemy with an M-1 rifle until they withdrew. He then bandaged his hands and assisted in administering first aid to the wounded, standing guard over them until they were evacuated. The cool courage and gallantry in the face of overwhelming odds displayed by Private Cohen are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 28 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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Captain ROBERT G. MOORE (Army Serial Number 01633421), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Audubon, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant MARTIN A. PLEVINSKY (Army Serial Number 01638272), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade WALTON W. SCHMITT (Army Serial Number W2106018), United States Army, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Swinsboro, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Thomas G. Shaw (Army Serial Number 39869025), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from North Hollywood, California.

Corporal Winfield G. Egan (Army Serial Number 37604443), Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade James B. Royal (Army Serial Number 37509813), Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

Private First Class Earl J. Furdy (Army Serial Number 37474330), Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Norfolk, Nebraska.

Private Robert J. Danmon (Army Serial Number 37604293), Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Van Buren, Missouri.

Private First Class Wilbur W. Latham (Army Serial Number 37474798), Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Hastings, Nebraska.

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Private Patrick T. Morgan (Army Serial Number 36879145), Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of section II, General Orders No. 128, this headquarters, 4 May 1945, pertaining to Technical Sergeant George C. Hitchman, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, as reads, ". . . Infantry, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, . . ." is amended to read, ". . . Finance Department, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, . . .".

V--AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 4, section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 39, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 8 February 1945, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant SYLVAN H. PEDERSON (Army Serial Number 01179570), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery air observation pilot in Germany from 27 December 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Clifton, Texas.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

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