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Staff Sergeant Leo K. Oren (Army Serial Number 37663626), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Harold W. Plummer (Army Serial Number 32660006), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Altamont, New York.

Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Teague (Army Serial Number 20812938), Field Artillery, Battery C, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sergeant Vincent R. Gotter (Army Serial Number 37118721), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Brewster, Minnesota.

Sergeant Glover E. Harrison (Army Serial Number 34478788), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hickory, Mississippi.

Sergeant Loy F. Sharon (Army Serial Number 37398176), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Sergeant Kelly Stephens (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39270111), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Baldwin Park, California.

Sergeant Dwight O. Thomson (Army Serial Number 37142692), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Osage City, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael S. Gogle (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 35591781), Field Artillery, Battery B, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

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Corporal James D. Beyer (Army Serial Number 33492442), Field Artillery, Battery B, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Lawrence E. Nieu Kirk (Army Serial Number 36436392), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade William A. McDowell (Army Serial Number 39116108), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Watsonville, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Milton D. Schatz (Army Serial Number 33482325), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 1 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Hatfield, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Boyd M. Warner (Army Serial Number 33512292), Field Artillery, Battery B, 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Steelton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class David D. Acker (Army Serial Number 32469264), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Edgewood, New Jersey.

Private First Class Charles F. Angel (Army Serial Number 39207971), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class Raymond M. Duncan (Army Serial Number 33772716), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Newelle, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Bruno S. Godlewski (Army Serial Number 36965532), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Irving Goldstein (Army Serial Number 32115693), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class Walter L. Gregory (Army Serial Number 37398008), Infantry, headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 and 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Overland, Missouri.

Private First Class Bernard M. Kline (Army Serial Number 31360649), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Alfonso O. Lorona (Army Serial Number 39853728), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Yuma, Arizona.

Private First Class William M. Mathias (Army Serial Number 33550836), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Westminster, Maryland.

Private First Class James B. Owens (Army Serial Number 34946234), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Anniston, Alabama.

Private First Class Jay L. Peters (then Private) (Army Serial Number 33827122), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Donald L. Peterson (Army Serial Number 39197403), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Port Orchard, Washington.

Private First Class Warren W. Pickens, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35904159) Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Private First Class Liemuel O. Rooks (Army Serial Number 34976282), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Carrollton, Georgia.

Private First Class Thomas H. Stewart (Army Serial Number 33633239), Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

Private First Class James J. Tierney (Army Serial Number 32625104), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 and 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Queens, New York.

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Private First Class Robert J. Weng (Army Serial Number 35614930), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

IV--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 72, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 12 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster 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 air observation pilot in Germany from 14 February to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

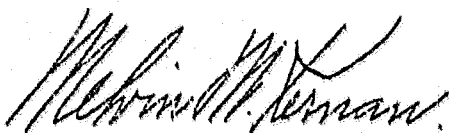
V--PURPLE HEART--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Joseph Felicioni (then Private) (Army Serial Number 36898700), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class Richard C. Johnson (Army Serial Number 31466727), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Niverville, New York.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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



MELVIN M. KERNAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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I--SILVER 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer (missing in action):

Captain RALPH N. GLEASON (Army Serial Number 0449942), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 November 1944. Having led his company in the initial phase of a difficult and bitterly contested attack operation, Captain Gleason was forced to "button up" in positions interspersed with enemy occupied buildings. Under extremely heavy enemy fire, Captain Gleason made several personal reconnaissances of this area and, as soon as it became possible, displaced his men further forward into the town, setting up his command post in a large factory building. From this position Captain Gleason fought off numerous counter attacks, having to call for artillery on his own position on one occasion. When Captain Gleason's position was finally surrounded by enemy troops, who were firing direct fire weapons through the doors and windows of the building, he removed his command group to an upper story, from which he fearlessly resisted capture for several hours. The gallant and fearless determination displayed by Captain Gleason until he was last seen, with utter disregard for his personal safety, exemplify the finest military traditions, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Belton, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Marjori A. Gleason, c/o C. A Little, Belton, South Carolina.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ROYCE L. EAVES (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0511250), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 23 to 25 February 1945. During an important river-crossing operation, Lieutenant Eaves assumed command of his company when all officers had become casualties. Quickly seizing the initiative, he ordered the displacement of mortars, maintained contact with the leading assault troops, and directed a devastating barrage of fire on the enemy which provided invaluable

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protection as the assault elements advanced and seized the objective. Despite strafing planes and withering enemy fire, he maintained his position for several days, devising and coordinating a fire plan which destroyed many enemy installations and allowed armor to cross the river in force. The intrepid gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Eaves are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Gallup, New Mexico.

First Lieutenant CHARLES J. LEVINE (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01052045), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Courageously and at great risk to their lives, Lieutenant Levine and two other men crossed three hundred yards of open terrain in the face of devastating enemy fire to the side of a seriously wounded man. In the course of evacuating the wounded man, Lieutenant Levine's comrades were trapped in an exposed position by enemy sniper fire. Carrying the wounded man to safety, Lieutenant Levine attempted to reach the men but was driven back. Undaunted, he took up an exposed position in a small railroad tower, killed two enemy snipers, and forced the remainder to withdraw, allowing the besieged men to escape. The gallantry and superb leadership displayed by Lieutenant Levine exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader.

First Lieutenant PAUL F. SKINNER (Army Serial Number 01311573), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. As his company launched an assault across a flooded, turbulent river, Lieutenant Skinner courageously exposed himself to enemy fire to direct the launching of assault boats and encourage his men in their difficult task. Crossing the river with the third wave, he made his way through a heavily mined area, crossing three hundred yards of coverless terrain to a large factory where he set up an outpost which he manned, despite withering enemy fire, until his company had moved in to secure the objective and consolidate its positions. The gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Skinner, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. THOMAS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0527455), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 3 and 4 March 1945. After two attempts to capture a hill had been repulsed with heavy losses to the assaulting infantry, Lieutenant Thomas led his machine gun platoon to a position of cover below the hill. He then unhesitatingly reconnoitered a route to the top of the hill. Returning, he led his men skillfully and boldly to the summit despite heavy enemy fire. Placing his guns in position, he poured such devastating fire on the enemy that the riflemen assaulting frontally were able to gain their objective with comparative ease. Lieutenant Thomas then assumed control of the entire assault by exposing himself to the hail of fire to contact each platoon leader, coordinate their movements, and secure the position with minimum losses. The courage and gallantry displayed by Lieutenant Thomas exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Ray, Arizona.

Second Lieutenant ARMANDO GABRIOTTI (Army Serial Number 02005711), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action

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in Germany on 27 March 1945. Leading his platoon forward to reconnoiter enemy strength and disposition, Lieutenant Capriotti courageously and skillfully led his men in an assault against a strongly defended town. As a group of men were pinned down in an open field, he exposed himself to cover their advance with a smoke grenade. He then led a skillful action against the numerically superior enemy force, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and withdrawing only after obtaining valuable information. The gallant heroism and superb leadership displayed by Lieutenant Capriotti, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Leonard T. Puryear (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34463417), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 March 1945. When his platoon sergeant became a casualty, Sergeant Puryear assumed command of the platoon and organized and led a patrol in clearing three houses and capturing nine enemy. At this time, the enemy launched a counter attack spearheaded by tanks. Quickly organizing two bazooka teams, he manned one bazooka himself and exposed himself to withering enemy fire to destroy the lead tank with one well aimed bazooka round, forcing the remaining tanks to withdraw. He then led a furious assault on the remaining enemy soldiers, destroying them. The superb gallantry and leadership displayed by Sergeant Puryear are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and combat leader. Entered military service from Clinton, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Charley A. Helms (Army Serial Number 18029707), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 March 1945. As Sergeant Helms' combat patrol advanced toward an enemy-held town, it encountered accurate, grazing enemy machine gun fire as it reached the outskirts of the town. Leaving a few men in position to draw the enemy fire, Sergeant Helms led the remainder of the patrol in a brilliant flanking maneuver over unfamiliar terrain. Circling the town and assaulting it from the rear, he overwhelmed and captured thirty-five enemy soldiers. The superb leadership and gallantry in the face of overwhelming odds displayed by Sergeant Helms are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Clinton, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant John F. Wright (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 11103081), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 April 1945. When an assault platoon was cut off from the remainder of its company and subjected to a withering barrage of enemy fire, Sergeant Wright, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, left his covered position and crawled to each man in the platoon, encouraging them and organizing a defense. He then crossed five hundred yards of open terrain to lead litter bearers to the platoon and directed a skillful withdrawal to reestablish contact with the company. The gallantry and intense devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Wright, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and leader. Entered military service from Lake Orion, Michigan.

Sergeant Fredrick H. Johnson (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 6913469), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for

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gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. When his platoon, maneuvering as a combat patrol, was subjected to a murderous hail of enemy mortar and automatic fire, Sergeant Johnson voluntarily left his position of cover to go to the aid of his wounded squad leader. Crawling over one hundred yards of open, coverless terrain, Sergeant Johnson reached the wounded man and carried him fifty yards to the nearest cover. After rendering first aid, Sergeant Johnson returned to his leaderless squad, reorganized it, and fearlessly led it forward to the successful completion of its mission. His gallant heroism and utter disregard for his own safety in the performance of this self-assigned mission, far beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest military traditions, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Walter L. Beery (Army Serial Number 35247667), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. When the enemy launched a surprise counter attack, Private Beery single-handedly stood off the enemy and repulsed three successive charges. Armed only with a rifle, he changed firing positions five times, exposing himself to the murderous enemy fire to repel the enemy until overwhelmed. When his small group was finally captured, he managed to escape and hide for fifteen hours in the midst of the enemy until friendly troops arrived. He then directed his comrades in assaulting and overrunning enemy positions in the town. The gallantry and coolness in the face of grave danger displayed by Private Beery exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Salem, Ohio.

Private First Class George W. Bollinger (Army Serial Number 33848931), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 8 April 1945. As Private Bollinger's company approached an enemy-held town, it was subjected to heavy rifle and machine gun fire from enemy positions in an orchard two hundred yards to the rear. Dropping behind a stone wall, Private Bollinger and a companion made their way to a dangerously exposed position, and despite a hail of enemy fire directed on their position, they set up their machine gun, beat off an enemy attempt to flank their position, and killed twenty enemy soldiers, wounded twenty-five others, and forced the remainder to surrender. The intrepid gallantry and heroism displayed by Private Bollinger exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Hanover, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward A. Guttierrez (Army Serial Number 38373718), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 November and 10 December 1944. On 22 November 1944, Private Guttierrez made two trips through a ravine which was under a relentless hail of enemy fire to rescue two seriously wounded comrades, working tirelessly for three hours to save the lives of the two men. Again, on 10 December 1944, Private Guttierrez left his covered position to cross coverless terrain in the face of heavy fire to administer first aid to a comrade. Ascertaining that the wounded man could not be moved without a litter and fully realizing that the company was to make a withdrawal, he remained with the wounded man, despite the withering fire, for over ten hours until the objective was captured. The gallantry and intense devotion to his fellow soldiers displayed by Private Guttierrez exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Private First Class Robert J. McDonald (Army Serial Number 35223786), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 April 1945. As his company advanced on the objective, it encountered grazing fire which pinned the company to the ground and scattered some elements. After lying on the ground for over two hours, Private McDonald, learning that the assault platoon had been cut off, moved through the murderous enemy fire, continuously exposing himself to draw the enemy's fire and discover their positions. He then poured devastating fire on the enemy, under cover of which the besieged platoon was able to escape. The bravery and intense devotion to duty displayed by Private McDonald are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class Ernest L. Petry (Army Serial Number 38264615), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 November 1944. After advancing two hundred yards across open terrain, two platoons of Private Petry's company were pinned down and subjected to a withering hail of enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Realizing that the attack would be unsuccessful unless the enemy positions were silenced by artillery fire, Private Petry voluntarily crossed eight hundred yards of treacherous terrain, and, although seriously wounded by enemy sniper fire, delivered his important message. The gallantry and heroism displayed by Private Petry saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers and exemplified the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Pasadena, Texas.

Private First Class Leo J. Rocheleau (Army Serial Number 31247158), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. When enemy forces counter attacked, taking part of a town and inflicting casualties on his platoon, Private Rocheleau exposed himself on numerous occasions to evacuate wounded men from coverless positions. When friendly air forces failed to recognize the large number of troops in the town and began to strafe the group, Private Rocheleau, disregarding his personal safety and thinking of his own and the enemy wounded, left his covered position and made his way to the middle of a street where he succeeded in warning the aircraft of the mistake. His courageous actions and extreme devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the American medical soldier. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Donald E. Wilson (Army Serial Number 37464003), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 5 April 1945. While held captive by the enemy, Private Wilson received information that friendly troops were only a short distance away. After moving to a French prisoner of war camp, Private Wilson and two companions dressed as French refugees and mingled with the refugees in the vicinity. On the morning of 5 April 1945, Private Wilson and his comrades decided to attempt to escape. Skillfully and courageously the men traveled through the enemy lines and reported to friendly troops with vital information as to the strength and location of enemy installations. The intrepid gallantry and coolness in the face of grave danger displayed by Private Wilson exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat leader. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

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III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOHN M. CROOK (Army Serial Number 0426858), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. KOWALSKI (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01325444), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

Master Sergeant Edward M. Cottingham (then Sergeant and Master Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 12185924), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Master Sergeant Walter F. James (Army Serial Number 33395283), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Hans Merklein (Army Serial Number 39268320), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Santa Maria, California.

Sergeant Louis P. Gioia (then Technician Grade and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32612791), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Woodside, New York.

Sergeant John A. Lences (Army Serial Number 32770567), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

Sergeant Raymond S. Wojda (then Corporal and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36710824), Field Artillery, Battery B, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal William H. Hoover (Army Serial Number 33492568), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 November 1944. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Philip W. Cashman (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 31365750), Field Artillery, Battery B, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Patrick J. F. McGinley (Army Serial Number 33478554), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne E. Placsek (Army Serial Number 39268433), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wahoo, Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Calvin S. Taylor (Army Serial Number 15016441), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Private First Class Ralph J. Graham (Army Serial Number 38323237), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Reuben E. Grisham, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34876112), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Iuka, Mississippi.

Private First Class Wilbur D. Holy (Army Serial Number 37737760), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Overland Park, Kansas.

Private First Class Leland E. Letner (Army Serial Number 6934993), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 8 November 1944 to 26 February 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Michael J. Roman (Army Serial Number 15605333), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Private First Class Milton Scillion (Army Serial Number 36110952), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 25 October 1944. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

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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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

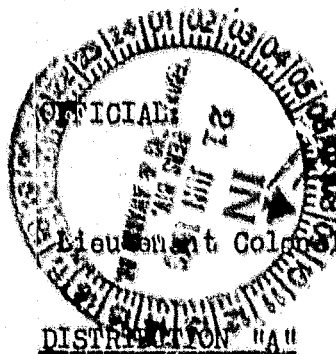
Lieutenant Colonel JAMES H. BATTE (Army Serial Number 023401), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters, 87th Chemical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 November to 16 December 1944 and from 20 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Concord, North Carolina. Previously awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

First Lieutenant EDWIN M. OWEN (Army Serial Number 01298116), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Mickletcn, New Jersey. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 128, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 4 May 1945.

Private First Class Norman C. Wolf (Army Serial Number 39405432), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Berkeley, California. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 148, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 23 May 1945.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Ralph C. Bleier (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32735628), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 31 October 1944. Crossing a river with the leading assault troops, Sergeant Bleier crossed open terrain to the side of a wounded comrade, evacuated him across the river, and returned to join a machine gun squad in the assault. When two more men were seriously wounded, he again crossed open, mined terrain to carry them to safety, administer first aid, and evacuate them across the river. He then returned to his squad and took up an exposed position on the flank, which he retained for the entire day directing machine gun fire on the enemy, which facilitated the advance of the assault troops. The courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Bleier exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Sergeant Sterling S. Hawley (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37643168), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 April 1945. Dashing across open terrain, Sergeant Hawley hurled a grenade into an enemy-held house as he ran, entering the house and capturing seven enemy snipers. He then returned to his platoon's position, despite machine gun fire which spattered the ground at his feet, and traveled to the rear to guide a tank forward. Exposing himself to a hail of enemy fire, he directed the tank's fire on an enemy machine gun nest that had been holding up the advance of his company, completely destroying the position. The heroism and gallantry displayed by Sergeant Hawley, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

Sergeant Mike Martin (Army Serial Number 37443792), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 April 1945. Advancing with an assault company, Sergeant Martin placed his squad in a protected position and went forward on a reconnaissance. Advancing to a graveyard at the edge of the objective, he single-handedly engaged an enemy force, killing four and capturing fourteen enemy soldiers. He then returned to his squad and led them forward, exposing himself to a hail of fire to direct his machine guns in repulsing two enemy attempts to infiltrate the flank of the company in

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force. The gallantry, heroism, and superb leadership displayed by Sergeant Martin are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Muscatine, Iowa.

Private First Class William R. Beaman (Army Serial Number 35224542), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. Voluntarily and at great risk to his life, Private Beaman moved forward across unfamiliar terrain in total darkness to give assistance to a besieged anti-tank crew. Setting up his machine gun in an exposed position, he single-handedly drove the enemy from the vicinity of the crew but was himself surrounded by ten enemy soldiers. He coolly opened fire on the enemy group, killing one, wounding four, and forcing the remainder to withdraw. By his exemplary courage and gallantry in the face of overwhelming odds, Private Beaman undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, set an example worthy of emulation by all. Entered military service from McGuffey, Ohio.

Private First Class George M. Finnegan (Army Serial Number 35793379), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. When his company was overrun by a numerically superior enemy force, Private Finnegan and twelve other men courageously held their position in a house. Firing a machine gun from an exposed position, Private Finnegan gallantly held the enemy at bay throughout the night. Morning found the entire town captured by the enemy except the splendidly defended house occupied by the small group. Effectively pinning down the garrison with murderous fire, the enemy closed in. Although seriously wounded while manning his machine gun, Private Finnegan and the group succeeded in driving the enemy to cover. The gallantry and heroism displayed by Private Finnegan are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Private First Class James S. McKinley (Army Serial Number 39569890), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 11 April 1945. Advancing with the leading assault company, Private McKinley, mortar forward observer, noticed that the bridge over which the approach to the objective was to be made was wired for demolition. He immediately crawled over two hundred yards of open terrain and through a hail of enemy fire that had pinned the company to the ground to cut the wires leading to the demolition charges. By his heroism and superb devotion to duty, Private McKinley prevented the destruction of an important avenue of approach to the objective and facilitated its capture with minimum losses. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Inglewood, California.

Private First Class Loyce N. Thompson (Army Serial Number 34865078), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 8 April 1945. As Private Thompson's company approached an enemy-held town, it was subjected to heavy rifle and machine gun fire from enemy positions in an orchard two hundred yards to the rear. Dropping behind a stone wall, Private Thompson and a companion made their way to a dangerously exposed position, and despite a hail of enemy fire directed on their position, they set up their machine gun, beat off an enemy attempt to flank their position, and

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killed twenty enemy soldiers, wounded twenty-five, and forced the remainder to surrender. The intrepid gallantry and heroism displayed by Private Thompson exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Mooresville, North Carolina.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Captain DONALD E. SCHMIDT (Army Serial Number 0168068), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Englewood, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Joe R. Martinez (Army Serial Number 38360785), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Cuero, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Widdicombe (Army Serial Number 32614497), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Woodside, Long Island, New York.

Sergeant David C. Gurlley (Army Serial Number 34490966), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

Sergeant Gene S. Hawley (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39196921), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin W. Hirt (Army Serial Number 38061956), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from San Angelo, Texas.

Private First Class Milton Hornsteip (Army Serial Number 42085546), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Private First Class Robert A. Rickards (Army Serial Number 13157377), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class George W. Roames (Army Serial Number 35897114), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 and 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan City, Indiana.

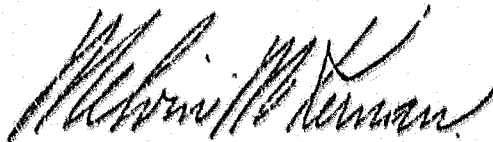
III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendments:

1. So much of section III, General Orders No. 159, this headquarters, 3 June 1945, as reads, "Sergeant Philip R. Numan (Army Serial Number 37398094), " is amended to read, "Sergeant Philip R. Nauman (Army Serial Number 37398094),".
2. So much of section II, General Orders No. 160, this headquarters, 4 June 1945, pertaining to Corporal Raymond B. Johnson, 37531318, as reads, ". . . . Service Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion," is amended to read, ". . . . Battery C, 386th Field Artillery Battalion,".

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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I--SILVER 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man (missing in action):

Technical Sergeant William G. Jokkel (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35061478), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 November 1944. At great risk to their lives, Sergeant Jokkel and two comrades crossed open terrain to search for one of the officers in their company who had been reported missing. He located the officer and found that he was severely wounded. Abandoning all attempts at seeking cover or concealment, Sergeant Jokkel and his companions carried the wounded man back to their lines through a hail of small arms and mortar fire. The gallant intrepidity and intense devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Jokkel exemplify 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 Cleveland, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Barbara Jokkel, 3027 East 126th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Walter M. Kittle (Army Serial Number 37521853), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 April 1945. Leading a combat patrol into an enemy-held town, Sergeant Kittle constantly exposed himself to enemy fire to divert the enemy's attention and allow his men to advance. Reaching a house on the outskirts of the town, he reconnoitered the terrain alone and discovered a strong enemy force advancing toward his patrol's position. Dashing across a fire-swept street, he warned his men of the imminent danger, set up a hasty defense, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy before withdrawing to deliver the information to his company and facilitate the calling of artillery fire on the enemy strong points. The gallantry and superb leadership displayed by Sergeant Kittle, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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Private First Class Joseph W. Callen (Army Serial Number 33934031), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 April 1945. When a group of men from his company were isolated by the enemy, Private Callen went forward with one squad in an effort to relieve these men. Enduring heavy small arms fire from the flank, the squad worked its way to a strategic position, meeting a strong counter attack by infantry supported by a self-propelled gun. Private Callen, exposing himself to full view of the enemy, poured devastating automatic rifle fire on the infiltrating force. Although subjected to intense small arms counterfire, he held his position and single-handedly repulsed the enemy, killing at least eight and wounding many more. The isolated men were reached and relieved, thus saving them from capture or annihilation. 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas G. Notebaert (then Private) (Army Serial Number 36583966), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Private Notebaert voluntarily dashed through devastating enemy fire to man a machine gun on a deserted tank. Despite intense enemy fire, Private Notebaert left the tank, made his way to the rear, and learned how to fire the 75mm gun in the turret. Again braving the heavy enemy fire, he returned to the tank and successfully knocked out an enemy machine gun nest and pillbox. Private Notebaert's actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Joseph Thiebes, Jr. (Army Serial Number 19113283), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. The enemy launched a counter attack in force and succeeded in surrounding the house occupied by Private Thiebes and his mortar section. Armed only with his rifle, Private Thiebes crawled to an exposed position in an attic window and directed devastating fire on the enemy, retaining his position for four hours. Upon the arrival of friendly troops, he provided covering fire and aided greatly in the eviction of the enemy from the town. The extreme gallantry and heroism displayed by Private Thiebes exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Great Falls, Montana.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class John R. Nurmi (Army Serial Number 36882685), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Private Nurmi's squad became separated from the rest of the platoon while clearing one side of a river. Discovering two enemy soldiers preparing to blow up a nearby bridge and realizing the importance of the bridge, Private Nurmi, together with the other members of his squad, immediately advanced, located the wires leading to the explosives, and cut them. Not satisfied with this accomplishment, they continued to the far side,

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surprised the enemy soldiers, and took them prisoner. Private Nurmi's coolness under fire and his outstanding devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Susan Nurmi, 8087 Georgia Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major HENRY H. MARTIN, JR. (then Captain and Major) (Army Serial Number 0354250), Allied Military Government (Corps of Engineers), Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Captain JOSEPH W. CUNNINGHAM (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 0248993), Allied Military Government (Corps of Engineers), Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Sumter, South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD A. STOBAUGH (Army Serial Number 02005685), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Freewater, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Henry A. Easley, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34478631), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Grenada, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Bader (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35082994), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Celina, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Shirley A. Fleming (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36815579), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Bay City, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Eugene J. Nella (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39086517), Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Staff Sergeant James W. Threatt (Army Serial Number 6391808), Field Artillery Service Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Pageland, South Carolina.

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Sergeant Joseph C. Dupuis (Army Serial Number 31349879), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Andrew V. Gates (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38696157), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Estie C. Vanek (Army Serial Number 39405412), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles E. Anderson (Army Serial Number 20739121), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Holdrege, Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard Trefz (Army Serial Number 20923675), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Logan, Utah.

Corporal David H. Karp (then Private and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 36662515), Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Ballard Wright (Army Serial Number 35640926), Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Shelby Gap, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade William C. Armistead (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 14191277), 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 Brentwood, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry M. Pace (Army Serial Number 36437075), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Liverpool, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Sakellaris (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36836496), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Cudahy, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class James E. Buchan (Army Serial Number 15307371), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class Garnet S. Eli (then Private) (Army Serial Number 35844028), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Wheatridge, Colorado.

Private First Class Ralph Garciduenas (Army Serial Number 39115874), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Decoto, California.

Private First Class Henry C. Hickman, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14201949), 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 Hamlet, North Carolina.

Private First Class Alfred L. Hicks (Army Serial Number 44013720), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Smithfield, North Carolina.

Private First Class Walter A. Huttenstine (Army Serial Number 36438061), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Aledo, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert L. Leonard (Army Serial Number 36745164), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Edmond H. Pelkey (Army Serial Number 31463431), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Caribou, Maine.

Private First Class Frederick Robinson (Army Serial Number 39405275), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Private First Class Peter D. Rodriguez (Army Serial Number 39299103), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from San Bernardino, California.

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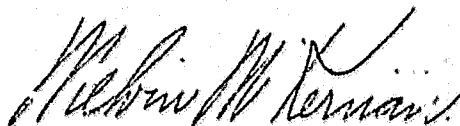
Private First Class George W. Stamets (Army Serial Number 42082925), Infantry Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Dover, Delaware.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 11, headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 8 November 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant RILEY G. GAZZAWAY (then First Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 01998475), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Paragould, Arkansas.

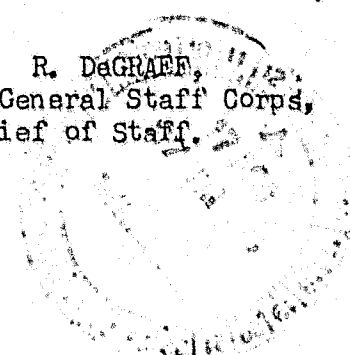
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private Charles W. Bouchard (Army Serial Number 11008866), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 April 1945. Private Bouchard volunteered to move forward under intense fire to knock out a machine gun nest, which was disrupting an attack being made on an enemy-held city. Disregarding his personal safety, he stood up and emptied a clip into the machine gun position, killing its occupants, and while trying to inform his company of the accomplishment of this mission, he was seriously wounded. Refusing to be evacuated, he led the rest of the platoon to the knocked-out machine gun nest. Private Bouchard's bravery and complete disregard for personal safety reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Antoinette Bouchard, 20 Worcester Place, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Wayne F. Kirby (then Private) (Army Serial Number 37435126), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 November 1944. At great risk to their lives, Sergeant Kirby and two comrades crossed open terrain to search for one of the officers in the company who had been reported missing. They located the officer and found that he was severely wounded. Abandoning all attempts at seeking cover or concealment, Sergeant Kirby and his companions carried the wounded man back to their lines through a hail of small arms and mortar fire. The gallant intrepidity and intense devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Kirby exemplify 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 Corning, Iowa.

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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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Edwin V. Mikota (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36714365), 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 26 February 1945. During this period of combat with the enemy, Private Mikota performed his duties as motor messenger in a highly meritorious manner. On many occasions he voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire in order to expedite the delivery of important messages. Often he was forced to drive close to the enemy lines on the darkest nights, and he did so with fearless indifference to danger in the accomplishment of his missions. In the attack on a strongly defended town, Private Mikota was mortally wounded by enemy shell fire. His courage and extreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Mikota, 4201 South Washtenaw, 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain EDWARD L. BAKER (Army Serial Number 0412203), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Captain CHARLES W. CASEY (Army Serial Number 0412190), Infantry, Headquarters, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Carson City, Nevada.

Captain CLOVIS B. FORD (Army Serial Number 01289230), 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 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Norton, Texas.

Captain DAVID FRANK (Army Serial Number 0346321), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Walla Walla, Washington.

Captain TIFFIN E. JOHNSON (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01289265), Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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Captain ELBRIDGE B. LINN (Army Serial Number 0520781), Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 13 December 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Puente, California.

Captain JAMES A. MAULDIN (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 0460040), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 1 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

Captain GERALD A. QUINN (Army Serial Number 0517310), Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Towson, Maryland.

Captain DAVID J. SNYDER (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01289331), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lexington, Ohio.

Captain CARL F. ZIMMERMAN (Army Serial Number 01302916), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 February to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Piqua, Ohio.

First Lieutenant EARL L. KING (Army Serial Number 01323004), Infantry, Headquarters, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 3 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant THEODORE I. LENN (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01325906), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant RUDOLF E. SANDMEIER (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01324179), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. VANDERBILT (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01310323), Infantry, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 8 November 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Short Hills, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant DAVID S. WESTERMAN (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01303239), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 2 January to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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Master Sergeant Harry Brown (Army Serial Number 38098263), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

First Sergeant Arthur E. Brown (Army Serial Number 37086061), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 31 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Basin, Wyoming.

First Sergeant James B. Langston (Army Serial Number 38102659), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Denver City, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Ronald H. Heames (then Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35054253), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Girard, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Raymond H. Paquin (Army Serial Number 39080100), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Fairvault, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Elnor F. Stutler (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35205764), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from West Union, West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Joseph G. Washliok (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33470716), 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 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George A. Gundry (Army Serial Number 39678437), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Staff Sergeant Joshua C. Gunter, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38088175), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 30 October 1944 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Durant, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Galten Plaisance (then Private First Class and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 38264412), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Abbeville, Louisiana.

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Sergeant Carter N. Abbott (Army Serial Number 39034499), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 31 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Sergeant Francis R. Eaton (Army Serial Number 36437430), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

Sergeant John M. Fitzgerald (Army Serial Number 12184389), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Sergeant Charles G. Fulton (Army Serial Number 36709376), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 11 December 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Odin, Illinois.

Sergeant Aaron G. George (then Private, Private First Class, and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39464045), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Richland, Oregon.

Sergeant Joseph W. Luckett, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38372158), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 February to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

Sergeant Frank L. Todaro (Army Serial Number 39546539), 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 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Santa Ana, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas L. Calamia (Army Serial Number 32614700), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Glendale, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Philip N. DePalma (Army Serial Number 35275104), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl J. Hallenius (Army Serial Number 36158493), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Gaylord, Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Andrew H. Hopper (Army Serial Number 20740048), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Searcy, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Wilmer R. Kaefer (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 33395437), Medical Department, 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 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. Klentz (Army Serial Number 36710048), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur J. O'Neel (Army Serial Number 37191453), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Clarion, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Lester W. Pritting (Army Serial Number 32626155), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wantag, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack W. Schaefer (Army Serial Number 19028114), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl Wolgamot (Army Serial Number 39175558), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ritzville, Washington.

Corporal Francois H. Carew (then Private First Class and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 32616894), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Corporal Joseph Staudt (Army Serial Number 32626165), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Hempstead, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Edwin A. Leemon (Army Serial Number 36247727), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

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Technician Fifth Grade Vincent J. Maiello (then Private and Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 32622284), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 30 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence Pellegrini (Army Serial Number 16143502), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Burt B. Roens (Army Serial Number 13186485), 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 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William P. Ross (Army Serial Number 39853739), 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 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

Private First Class William L. Barnes (Army Serial Number 38276259), 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 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Ralph E. Corne (Army Serial Number 39282619), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Arcadia, California.

Private First Class Rutherford Lambrough (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 14158662), 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 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Private First Class Claude Lunsford (Army Serial Number 38303932), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Garrison, Texas.

Private First Class Jack E. Mason (Army Serial Number 37398112), 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 April 1945. Entered military service from Fanning, Missouri.

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Private First Class James T. Middleton (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39268993), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Redondo, California.

Private First Class Robert M. Ross (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 12144911), 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 May 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 66, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 6 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

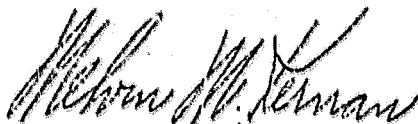
First Lieutenant WALTER H. STEVENS (Army Serial Number 01315632), Infantry, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 6 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

VI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of section VII, General Orders No. 157, this headquarters, 1 June 1945, as reads, "Technician Fifth Grade Harry W. Ehrler (Army Serial Number 36623282), . . ." is amended to read, "Technician Fifth Grade Harry W. Ehrler (Army Serial Number 36623282), . . ."

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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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Benjamin J. Collum (then Private) (Army Serial Number 34636671), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 5 November 1944. As his company occupied a defensive position, Sergeant Collum led a group of seven men forward to take up a position on a dike. Despite a hail of enemy fire and five furious enemy counter attacks in force, Sergeant Collum exposed himself constantly to maintain his position for three hours, effectively covering the evacuation of twenty-two casualties. The outstanding courage, coolness in the face of overwhelming odds, and superb leadership displayed by Sergeant Collum, far above and beyond the call of duty, were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and combat leader, reflecting the highest credit on this non-commissioned officer and the military service. Entered military service from Tomnolen, Mississippi. Next of kin: Mr. Edgar Allen Collum, Route I, Tomnolen, Mississippi.

Private First Class Morris W. Goldstein (Army Serial Number 33615359), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 April 1945. Moving forward in the attack with the leading assault units, Private Goldstein voluntarily manned an outpost as his squad maneuvered into position on the flank of the company. As the assault progressed, the need for machine gun ammunition became great. Private Goldstein voluntarily crossed one thousand yards of open, fire-swept terrain in the face of a hail of enemy fire to procure the ammunition. He completed two trips across the treacherous route and was fatally wounded by enemy shell fire. The gallantry and superb devotion to duty displayed by Private Goldstein exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Jane Goldstein, 66 South Welles Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Captain LYNN W. HATCH (Army Serial Number O1287857), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 April 1945. When his company was subjected to withering enemy fire from enemy strong points as it assaulted a town, Captain Hatch dashed two hundred yards across fire-swept terrain to contact supporting tanks and lead them forward, remaining completely exposed to the enemy to direct the fire of the tanks, completely neutralizing the enemy positions. Later in the assault, he assumed command of the leading assault platoon when its leaders became casualties and led a furious assault, overrunning the objective and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. When the enemy cut off two of his platoons during a counter attack, he dashed across three hundred yards of open terrain under a hail of fire to reorganize his isolated platoons and lead a skillful defensive action. The intrepidity, daring, and superb leadership displayed by Captain Hatch exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Triumph, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard F. Waigel (Army Serial Number 32630656), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 February 1945. Moving across open terrain in the face of heavy enemy fire, Technician Waigel remained in an exposed position to administer first aid to several seriously wounded men. Returning to his company, he saw a man fall seriously wounded in an exposed position. Unhesitatingly, he dashed across one hundred fifty yards of fire-swept field to administer first aid to the man. Realizing that the man required immediate medical aid, he carried him through a hail of fire to a position from which he could be evacuated. During the three and one-half-hour engagement, Technician Waigel administered first aid to, and supervised the evacuation of, ten seriously wounded men, saving many lives. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American medical soldier. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Private First Class Myron L. Robinson (Army Serial Number 19118485), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 April 1945. During a strong counter attack, Private Robinson occupied a dug-in position near a road leading into a town. The main enemy thrust, spearheaded by five self-propelled guns and fifty infantrymen, was launched on this road. With total disregard for his life, Private Robinson moved to an exposed position and fired his bazooka until he had demolished one of the self-propelled guns. Moving across one hundred fifty yards of open terrain to completely destroy the gun, he climbed on it, lifted the cover of the turret, and dropped in an activated hand grenade. The heroism and coolness under fire displayed by Private Robinson, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

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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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 141, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 16 May 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant James G. Sieben (Army Serial Number 17157619), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 November 1944. At great risk to their lives, Sergeant Sieben and two comrades crossed open terrain to search for one of the officers in their company who had been reported missing. They located the officer and found that he was severely wounded. Abandoning all attempts to seek cover or concealment, Sergeant Sieben and his companions carried the wounded officer back to their lines through a hail of small arms and mortar fire. The gallant intrepidity and intense devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Sieben exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hastings, Minnesota.

IV--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Alex Migvanko, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33415686), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 16 February 1945. As a tank destroyer was being repaired in an ordnance shop, it was suddenly set afire by the explosion of a round of armor-piercing ammunition. Technician Migvanko, realizing that there was a large amount of ammunition in the vehicle, seized a fire extinguisher from a nearby vehicle and climbed into the blazing turret of the tank destroyer. Despite the heat and flames and the danger of exploding ammunition, he quickly extinguished the threatening flames. By his quick thinking and heroic action, Technician Migvanko averted possible loss of life and certain destruction of a valuable vehicle, and his actions, far above the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel RUSSELL F. THOMPSON (Army Serial Number 0260292), Inspector 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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First Lieutenant LEO LANGHOLTZ (Army Serial Number 01303165), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

First Lieutenant EARNEST E. LIVADITIS (Army Serial Number 01C60532), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Moline, Illinois.

First Lieutenant THOMAS M. McDONNELL (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01116613), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

First Lieutenant DALLAS V. NORMAN (Army Serial Number 01541194), Medical Administrative 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

First Lieutenant FLAMINO J. RISPOLI (Army Serial Number 01821769), Infantry (Tank Destroyer), Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Lodi, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant ARMANDO CAPRIOTTI (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02005711), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant RUDOLPH D. SICHEL (Army Serial Number 02025800), Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation of Prisoners of War Team No. 13, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Chief Warrant Officer WILLIAM R. FOSTER (Army Serial Number W2109028), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Canton, Pennsylvania.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade ADOLPH R. LUGO (Army Serial Number W2109026), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

Master Sergeant Elwood H. Jarvis, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39004517), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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First Sergeant Wilson L. Harpe (Army Serial Number 6392359), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant John W. Bryant (Army Serial Number 17021112), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Gilbert B. Clark (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34439131), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Jamestown, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant William C. Stevenson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37574265), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Y. Z. Burris (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38664972), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Russellville, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Edward R. Connolly (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 31299384), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from West Somerville, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant William H. Gollighugh (Army Serial Number 35116675), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Company G, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Rudolph E. Halm (Army Serial Number 37171779), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Fessenden, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Harron (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 14045918), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Lynch (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 11052587), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Joe A. Ortega (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 38358535), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Panzram (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39196106), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Longview, Washington.

Staff Sergeant Gordon G. Plugge (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37476699), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Arlington, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Pius P. Reis (Army Serial Number 37323314), 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 Braddeck, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Harvey Wilson (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35344175), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from New London, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade John A. Reuther (Army Serial Number 31431072), Infantry, Interrogation of Prisoners of War Team No. 13, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nichols, Connecticut.

Sergeant August J. Dalpiaz (Army Serial Number 32627365), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant Francis R. Foster (Army Serial Number 20114554), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Fred S. Gerard (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 35063314), Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation of Prisoners of War Team No. 13, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Sergeant Dean W. Griffith (Army Serial Number 39144907), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Company G, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 2 February to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Jack E. Jordan (Army Serial Number 11131605), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Maumee, Ohio.

Sergeant Wendell D. McDaniel (Army Serial Number 39270730), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

Sergeant John F. Schwanhauser (Army Serial Number 32911802), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

Corporal Everett G. Newbry (Army Serial Number 39525602), 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin M. Lies (Army Serial Number 7308032), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Company G, 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 Litchfield, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph S. Lipka (Army Serial Number 33835874), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Minersville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles Michael (Army Serial Number 36857365), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class William H. Bates (Army Serial Number 34871408), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Bayko, Mississippi.

Private First Class Raymond F. Borden (Army Serial Number 33424932), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Norman L. Boutain (Army Serial Number 37322979), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Dorothy, Minnesota.

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Private First Class Robert O. Brissette (Army Serial Number 36963471), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Private First Class Frank H. Greene (Army Serial Number 34490576), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Unicoi, Tennessee.

Private First Class Kenneth M. Hall (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39127642), 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 2 March 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Private First Class Gustave Hansen (Army Serial Number 39053547), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Santa Rosa, California.

Private First Class Robert S. Jenkins (Army Serial Number 33730283), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

Private First Class Neils S. Johnson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 11098003), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

Private First Class Joe S. Joyner (then Private) (Army Serial Number 37347685), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Private First Class Edward F. Kluge (Army Serial Number 35057580), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Frank J. Krezel (Army Serial Number 37287762), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia, Minnesota.

Private First Class Charles L. Lundy (Army Serial Number 38339419), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas.

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Private First Class William P. Murski (Army Serial Number 38304185), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Brenham, Texas.

Private First Class Robert H. Neece (Army Serial Number 37457876), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 and 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Hemingford, Nebraska.

Private First Class Wilbur Nero (Army Serial Number 16092594), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Cudahy, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Louis Niemesch (then Private) (Army Serial Number 505596), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Garland L. Poore (Army Serial Number 37238928), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Sugar Creek, Missouri.

Private First Class Robert L. Raley (Army Serial Number 15342411), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

Private First Class Eugene J. Reddy (Army Serial Number 15322462), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class William Ritter (Army Serial Number 39591654), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Clay O. Turner (Army Serial Number 39702084), Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Davis H. Willard (Army Serial Number 37500161), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Company G, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Lexington, Missouri.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquar-

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ters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 54, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 22 February 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Philip A. Cherry (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35751948), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Green Spring, West Virginia.

VII--AIR MEDAL (SECOND 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 45, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

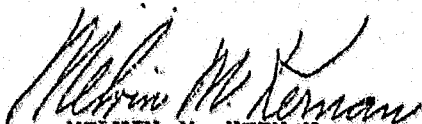
First Lieutenant DONALD E. LEWIS (Army Serial Number 01183565), Field Artillery, Battery B, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Field Artillery aerial observer in Germany from 25 February to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

VIII--AIR MEDAL (THIRD 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 10, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 10 January 1945, a third 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 air observation pilot in Germany from 28 March to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Independence, Missouri.

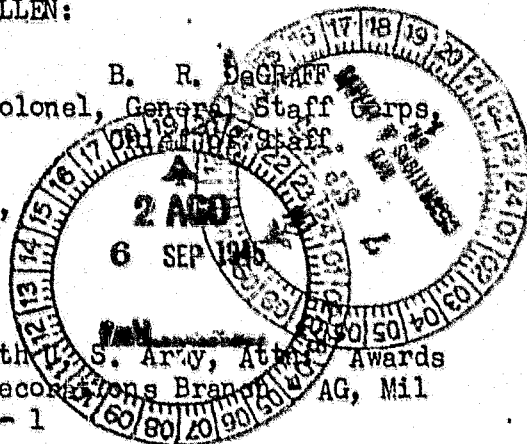
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer and enlisted man:

Captain HERSCHELL W. SWANN (Army Serial Number 0326145), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 31 October 1944. While preparing for a river crossing, the assault elements of the lead companies came under severe enemy fire which destroyed and damaged many of the assault boats. Captain Swann constantly exposed himself to enemy fire to regroup his men and personally lead them across the river in the face of withering enemy fire. He then led a small patrol in wiping out an enemy machine gun nest holding up the advance, saving the lives of many men by eliminating a formidable obstacle. While returning from this mission, Captain Swann was mortally wounded by enemy fire. The heroism and superb leadership displayed by Captain Swann are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Orofino, Idaho. Next of kin: Lena B. Swann, Orofino, Idaho.

Private First Class Paul D. Bagby (Army Serial Number 35562476), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. When the enemy attacked his position, Private Bagby was in a house with one of his comrades who was attempting to man a machine gun in an effort to repulse the enemy attack. His comrade was wounded, and while Private Bagby was attempting to administer first aid, an enemy soldier hurled a hand grenade into the room. Private Bagby, immediately realizing the imminent danger, flung himself over the body of his wounded comrade. He was mortally wounded but his comrade's life was spared. The unselfish heroism and devotion to his comrade, far above and beyond the call of duty, displayed by Private Bagby reflect great honor and distinction upon himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Christine Bagby, 1036 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

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contained in paragraph 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant MERVIN B. TEIG (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01315362), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 November 1944. Leading his platoon across five hundred yards of open terrain, Lieutenant Teig overran many enemy emplacements. In continuing the advance, the platoon was suddenly pinned down by withering fire, and Lieutenant Teig crossed open terrain under a hail of fire to guide his men to safety. After a hasty reorganization, Lieutenant Teig led his men in a furious assault on the well-entrenched enemy. Inspired by the gallantry and heroism of their leader, the platoon overwhelmed the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties and forcing them to withdraw. The intrepid gallantry and courage displayed by Lieutenant Teig exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Stanhope, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant JOHN W. SCHOBBER (then Technician Third Grade) (Army Serial Number 02008633), Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 November 1944. As a company stormed a strongly-held town, two men fell wounded in an open field raked by machine gun fire. Lieutenant Schober left his covered position and went to the aid of the men, treating them and carrying them to safety. He then went to the aid of several seriously wounded men in disabled tanks near by. Under intense artillery fire, he treated the men and carried them all to safety in a nearby house. Lieutenant Schober's extraordinary courage and selfless devotion to the performance of hazardous missions of mercy saved the lives of several fellow soldiers and exemplify the finest traditions of the Medical Department of the United States Army. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert T. Brown (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 42140648), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 30 March 1945. As the armor-infantry column with which he was advancing encountered heavy enemy fire in entering an enemy-held town, Sergeant Brown volunteered to lead a group into the town to destroy the enemy positions. Courageously exposing himself to enemy fire, he immediately drew fire from an enemy machine gun position. He destroyed the gun and killed the entire crew with two well-placed hand grenades, and with this obstacle eliminated, the remainder of his patrol was able to drive the enemy from the town. The intrepid courage, skill, and superb leadership displayed by Sergeant Brown are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and combat leader. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas D. Doseck (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35558183), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 March 1945. In an attempt to pierce a belt of machine gun, self-propelled artillery, mortar, and anti-aircraft fire, with which the enemy were protecting a town, Sergeant Doseck twice led his squad seventy-five yards through this fire, only to be driven back. On the second attempt he continued forward alone to cover another squad's attack on a machine gun nest. Then he volunteered to lead his squad as flank protection for the attacking platoon, thus

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forcing a successful entry into the stubbornly-held town. Sergeant Doseck's extraordinary courage and leadership on this occasion exemplify the finest military traditions, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from St. Marys, Ohio.

Sergeant Wray D. Goode (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 37373939), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 December 1944. Courageously and at great risk to his life, Sergeant Goode raced across level, coverless terrain to bring necessary radio equipment to a forward company. He then laid a new communications line, remaining on open terrain for over an hour to bury the line to insure that it would remain unbroken under heavy enemy shelling. The courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Goode are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Sedalia, Missouri.

Sergeant John W. Ligvoet (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36456064), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Sergeant Ligvoet was a member of the first assault wave that was to cross a river. On his first attempt, one man was killed and two were wounded in his boat by deadly cross fire from enemy machine guns, and the rest of the crew members were forced to abandon the boat. Sergeant Ligvoet assisted the wounded men to shore, attempted a second crossing, and was again forced into the water. Finding some men on a small island, he organized another boat crew, and inspiring his men with almost superhuman endurance, he gained the enemy shore after having one man killed and one man wounded. He assisted the wounded man to a covered position and organized the rest of the men in forming a defensive position. Later in the day he volunteered to find a boat and evacuate the wounded man, but he was forced to return due to deadly machine gun fire. Sergeant Ligvoet's actions, above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Holland, Michigan.

Private First Class Milton H. Dexter (Army Serial Number 16109800), Armored, Company C, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 April 1945. As the enemy advanced to counter attack, Private Dexter took up an exposed position and killed an enemy soldier advancing on two of his comrades. He then dashed across fire-swept terrain to move a burning truck to a safe position and extinguish the flames, saving the vehicle from certain destruction. As a result of his courage and intense devotion to duty, Private Dexter saved the lives of two of his companions and contributed materially to the successful repulsion of a serious threat to his company. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 64, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 4 March 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. SUGEL (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01324296), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 November 1944. When a machine gun platoon and a mortar platoon became isolated in open, enemy-held territory, Lieutenant Sugel led both platoons to commanding ground where he personally supervised the emplacement of each man, despite deadly enemy fire. At dawn the position was subjected to an intense mortar barrage and then to fierce small arms fire from enemy positions less than three hundred yards to the front. Fearlessly exposing himself to this fire, Lieutenant Sugel skillfully directed fire that routed the enemy and then led his men forward to the objective. Lieutenant Sugel's great courage and leadership on this occasion exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat leader. Entered military service from Chula Vista, California.

IV--SOLDIER'S 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Corporal Max E. Stephens (Army Serial Number 37501834), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 16 February 1945. As a tank destroyer was being repaired in an ordnance shop, it was suddenly set afire by the explosion of a round of armor piercing ammunition. Corporal Stephens, realizing that there was a large amount of ammunition in the vehicle, seized a fire extinguisher from a nearby vehicle and climbed into the blazing turret of the tank destroyer. Despite the heat and flames and the danger of exploding ammunition, he quickly extinguished the threatening flames. By his quick thinking and heroic action, Corporal Stephens averted possible loss of life and certain destruction of a valuable vehicle, and his actions, far above the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Bethany, Missouri.

Private First Class Wesley L. Gaab (Army Serial Number 35049978), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 12 May 1945. While walking along the bank of a river, Private Gaab saw a woman being carried away by the swift current and in extreme danger of drowning. Discarding his helmet liner and pistol belt, he plunged into the turbulent waters and swam two hundred yards to reach the woman. After a tremendous struggle with the current, he finally pulled her to shore. Private Gaab's complete disregard for his personal safety and his willingness to aid a human being in distress exemplify 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 Independence, Ohio.

V--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man (missing in action):

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Staff Sergeant John D. McCabe (Army Serial Number 15343109), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. As Sergeant McCabe's company advanced on the objective, it was suddenly subjected to intense enemy artillery fire. Severe casualties resulted, and the platoon was isolated. Sergeant McCabe immediately assumed command, skillfully set about directing the administration of first aid, and supervised the evacuation of the wounded. He then reorganized his men and led them in a furious assault on the objective. The inspiring leadership, courage, and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McCabe are 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 Harvard, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. John L. McCabe, 56 North Ayer Street, Harvard, Illinois.

VI--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain MILTON E. BERG (Army Serial Number 0479450), Corps of Chaplains, 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 May 1945. Entered military service from Belmont, Massachusetts.

Captain HAROLD N. MUNGER (Army Serial Number 01167997), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Wilton, Connecticut.

Captain WOLF G. PLAUT (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 0527367), Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, Special Troops, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Captain MARTIN PREVICS (Army Serial Number 0370946), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Wedderburn, Oregon.

Captain WILLIAM M. TUFTS (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 01306021), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 February to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from South Pasadena, California.

Second Lieutenant CARL E. YOUNG (then Technical Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02008575), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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Technical Sergeant Morris H. Macy (Army Serial Number 35687841), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Harned, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Allen A. Wakeman (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39322872), 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 April 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant George W. Bunger (Army Serial Number 36436357), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Glasford, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Jessie L. Burnham (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34478935), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Puckett, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Thomas W. Eubanks (Army Serial Number 6959802), 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 24 October 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Texarkana, Texas.

Sergeant Harry W. English, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38034816), 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 San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant William L. Jack (Army Serial Number 36114494), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 18 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Lincoln, Michigan.

Sergeant Acie P. McGuire (Army Serial Number 34776006), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Whaley, North Carolina.

Sergeant Robert P. Suppa (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39047387), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

Corporal Robert G. Polski (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37472615), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Loup City, Nebraska.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert G. Sherbeck (Army Serial Number 39323798), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class Edmund W. Bilhuber (Army Serial Number 12209859), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Douglaston, New York.

Private First Class Wallace T. Elissett (Army Serial Number 34478802), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from McComb, Mississippi.

Private First Class Woodson T. Jallihan (Army Serial Number 38616091), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Private First Class Glenn J. Edgar (Army Serial Number 37242599), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Norborne, Missouri.

Private First Class John G. Ely (then Private) (Army Serial Number 33515288), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Wrightsville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Voyt E. Garner (Army Serial Number 39848880), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Glendale, Arizona.

Private First Class George R. Hagee (Army Serial Number 15362246), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class Oren M. Hobren (Army Serial Number 34152362), 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 New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class James S. Kreuze (Army Serial Number 39201043), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Ellensburg, Washington.

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Private First Class Henry H. Lakanen (Army Serial Number 39335320), 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Beaverton, Oregon.

Private First Class Wallace L. Stouten (Army Serial Number 36418535), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class Merrill J. Strohecker (Army Serial Number 33492311), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 31 October 1944. Entered military service from Herndon, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John A. Streigel (Army Serial Number 35058985), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Enoch O. Warzinski (Army Serial Number 33624421), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Lavelle, Pennsylvania.

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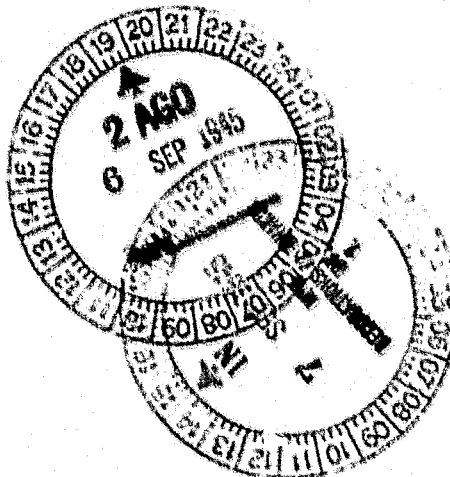
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Bernard L. Skahill (Army Serial Number 17148373), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 April 1945. When enemy rifle, flak, and machine gun fire pinned down his platoon as it advanced in a difficult attack operation, Sergeant Skahill led his squad three hundred yards through this fire in a daring attack on the enemy's flank. Having destroyed one machine gun position, Sergeant Skahill advanced alone upon an enemy strongpoint in the face of deadly, grazing automatic fire. He was fatally wounded in the performance of this voluntary mission, but his gallant actions made it possible for his unit to advance in a successful attack, reflecting the greatest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Cascade, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence Skahill, Cascade, Iowa.

Private William J. Gower (Army Serial Number 33482551), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 30 March 1945. When the tank on which he was riding suffered a direct hit from an enemy direct fire weapon, setting the tank afire and causing several casualties, Private Gower and a companion successfully evacuated two tankmen. Despite the fact that he was himself wounded by the enemy shell fire, Private Gower returned to rescue a third man from the veritable holocaust. Private Gower's actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Virginia McCabe, Bridge Street, Mahanoy Plano, Pennsylvania.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HERBERT G. BROWN (Army Serial Number 01289202), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 3 November 1944. Due to severe casualties suffered during a furious enemy

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counter attack, litter bearers were urgently needed. His company runners were all wounded, so Lieutenant Brown himself made his way to the battalion aid station, secured litter bearers, and led them back across four hundred yards of fire-swept terrain to the company position. Upon his return, he found his men subjected to the intense, direct fire of a self-propelled gun. Being without radio communications, Lieutenant Brown returned over the four hundred yards of open, fire-swept terrain, receiving serious shrapnel wounds. Despite extreme pain, he reached the battalion command post, and before allowing himself to be evacuated, he called for artillery fire which neutralized the self-propelled gun. Lieutenant Brown's courage and devotion to a self-assigned task exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat leader. Entered military service from Luncie, Indiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. BURNS (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01999821), Infantry, Company C, 114th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 11 and 12 April 1945. On 11 April 1945, Lieutenant Burns voluntarily moved forward in the face of devastating enemy machine gun fire to eliminate a machine gun and its crew. After killing the machine gun crew and demolishing the weapon, he purposely exposed himself to further enemy fire while the men of his platoon flanked and knocked out an anti-tank gun. On 12 April 1945, Lieutenant Burns exposed himself to incessant enemy fire while organizing the men of his platoon into effective firing positions. Later he led his platoon in a bayonet charge on the enemy and, as a result, killed eleven enemy soldiers, captured sixteen, and caused the remainder to flee. The intrepidity and daring displayed by Lieutenant Burns are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflect the highest credit on this officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Salinas, California.

Technical Sergeant Lay Dalrogh (Army Serial Number 37153094), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 April 1945. When the tanks supporting his company were halted by enemy anti-tank mines and demolitions fixed to trees and wired to be detonated by remote control, Sergeant Dalrogh, courageously and at great risk to his life, advanced to remove the obstacle. With two companions, he advanced under grazing fire, single-handedly cut the wires leading to the charges, and tied them to the mines. This done, he unearthed the mines and boldly pulled them off the road. By his courageous and heroic action, Sergeant Dalrogh facilitated the advance of armor which was vital to the success of the assault, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Richard S. Halabrin (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 16143494), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 November 1944. As his company advanced through heavily wooded terrain in the face of heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, a man was seriously wounded. Courageously and at great risk to his life, Sergeant Halabrin crawled forward under a hail of shrapnel and withering machine gun fire to assist a first aid to his comrade. Realizing that the man must be evacuated immediately if his life was to be saved, he dashed across the fire-swept terrain to procure a cart from the hospital and a stretcher and evacuated the man. He then again risked his life to evacuate the man to the aid station. By his gallant and intense devotion to duty and to his comrade, Sergeant Halabrin saved the life of a fellow soldier, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify

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the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth R. Recknagle (Army Serial Number 39211152), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 March 1945. When a night assault on enemy positions was halted by a strategically placed enemy machine gun, Sergeant Recknagle crawled forward alone to within thirty feet of the position. Working into position despite deadly fire from the machine gun, Sergeant Recknagle threw two hand grenades at the emplacement but was unable to knock it out. Returning to his comrades, he secured two additional grenades and again crawled into position. With these grenades Sergeant Recknagle successfully knocked out the machine gun, allowing the company to resume its advance. Sergeant Recknagle's fearless, voluntary actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Port Orchard, Washington.

Staff Sergeant Eugene W. Rodgers (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37323878), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. Sergeant Rodgers and four other men were given the mission of establishing an outpost to detect and detain any enemy counter attack while other elements of the company reorganized. The counter attack came sooner and in greater force than was anticipated. Coolly and at great risk to his life, Sergeant Rodgers held up the counter attack, allowing his company to organize and successfully beat it off. Placing his men in favorable positions in a house, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, personally killing five with his rifle. Taking advantage of friendly artillery fire, he withdrew his men without casualty, leaving behind more than twenty dead enemy soldiers. The superb gallantry and leadership displayed by Sergeant Rodgers, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from La Sueur, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Walter G. Ebb, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34399377), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 April 1945. Assuming command of his platoon, Sergeant Ebb moved through devastating enemy machine gun and sniper fire in search of tank support to alleviate the precarious position of his pinned down platoon. Moving forward, he found his path blocked by a well-concealed enemy machine gun emplacement, which immediately opened fire upon him. Continuing his advance despite bullets spattering perilously close to his position, Sergeant Ebb single-handedly knocked out the enemy machine gun emplacement with well-aimed rifle fire. His gallantry, cool courage, and inspiring leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Langston, Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph R. Girault (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 3297209), Hospital Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 12 December 1944. When his company encountered heavy fire from well-concealed enemy positions and suffered fifteen casualties, Technician Girault, courageously and at great risk to his life, advanced in the face of a hail of fire to administer first aid to the wounded. Working on open terrain for two hours, he administered first aid to all wounded men and dug out several positions for many of the wounded. By his gallant heroism and intense devotion to duty and to his comrades, Technician Girault saved

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the lives of many men, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade William H. Harbka, Jr. (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 12221533), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Realizing the vital necessity of removing a wounded comrade from a fire-swept field, Technician Harbka, after administering first aid, started to move the man toward covered position. Set upon by two armed enemy, Technician Harbka, being unarmed, first at the nearest one and, with his bare hands, wrenched the rifle from his grasp, striking the soldier a stunning blow on the head. The other enemy, confused by this soldier's action, was caught completely off guard and quickly surrendered. Technician Harbka then forced his two prisoners to carry his wounded comrade to a nearby collecting point where further aid was administered to the wounded man, and the prisoners were taken into custody. This gallant display of courage exemplifies the finest traditions of the American medical soldier. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Abner E. Howard (Army Serial Number 36437770), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 April 1945. Having moved to within fifty yards of the enemy positions, Technician Howard, accompanying his battalion commander under heavy enemy fire, shot and killed three enemy riflemen at close range when they exposed themselves to fire at the battalion commander. When he determined that the key enemy position was located at the crossroad to the front, Technician Howard, under enemy rifle, machine gun, and hand grenade fire and with total disregard for his personal safety, crawled forward thirty-five yards and hurled a hand grenade into the enemy position, killing the occupant and capturing the position. The intrepid gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Technician Howard exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from East Moline, Illinois.

Private First Class Charles A. Knopp (Army Serial Number 35793033), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Private Knopp moved forward under deadly machine gun fire to fire his bazooka at an enemy half-track. When the retard failed to explode, he returned to his wounded ammunition bearer to get more ammunition. Returning to his firing position, he knocked out the half-track with a single round. As his company advanced, it again met heavy machine gun fire. This time he advanced under withering fire right up to the machine gun nest, silencing it with three well-placed rounds. These actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon Private Knopp and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class Thomas P. Wilkinson (then Private) (Army Serial Number 12000000), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 12 December 1944. Despite withering fire which killed or wounded all officers and non-commissioned officers in his platoon, Private Wilkinson held his exposed position as the enemy advanced in force to counter attack. Firing a machine gun with deadly accuracy, he single-handedly halted the

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advance of a large group of enemy soldiers and a self-propelled artillery gun, inflicting heavy casualties and forcing the enemy to withdraw. By his intrepid gallantry and heroism, far above and beyond the call of duty, Private Wilkinson prevented the loss of a hard won objective, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private Anthony P. Lenac (Army Serial Number 36436501), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 March 1945. Private Lenac volunteered to check a tank route for mines, though the area was under an intense enemy artillery barrage. Accompanying his squad leader, Private Lenac cleared one thousand yards of road, personally checked a bridge for demolition charge, and then cleared five hundred fifty yards more of the road. His extreme bravery in the performance of this task under intense enemy shell fire reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ottawa, Illinois.

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Major HENRY G. HILLS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0432531), Dental 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Major PAUL E. WALKER (then Captain and Major) (Army Serial Number 0479283), Corps of Chaplains, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

Captain CHARLES W. CAMPBELL (Army Serial Number 01287934), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 1 March to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant EDWARD D. DELORE (Army Serial Number 01175096), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ROYCE L. GAMES (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0411290), 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 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Gallup, New Mexico.

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First Lieutenant CLIFFORD V. GIVOGRE (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01529233), Quartermaster Corps, 104th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Madison, Montana.

First Lieutenant JAMES B. SHAY (Army Serial Number 01577831), Quartermaster Corps, 104th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 22 February to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant RALPH S. SHAY (Army Serial Number 01179200), Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant JOHN G. SMITH (Army Serial Number 01327680), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from South Orange, New Jersey.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade FRANK L. BANKS (Army Serial Number 03109040), Headquarters Battery, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Burwell, Nebraska.

Master Sergeant Martin E. Korahy (Army Serial Number 7032958), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

First Sergeant William E. Milligan (Army Serial Number 3100004), Field Artillery, Battery G, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Canadian, Texas.

First Sergeant Edward H. Danfield (Army Serial Number 010621), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 13 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Leebino, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Louis J. Mastrotodi (Army Serial Number 3100000), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Lee Castle, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Paul A. Vignaini (Army Serial Number 111370), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Technical Sergeant Wilbert E. Ahlden (then Private First Class, Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36433892), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, 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 Oarga, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Claude J. Hayes (Army Serial Number 20516233), Infantry Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Salem, East Virginia.

Technical Sergeant James J. Kelly, Jr. (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33470555), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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~~Technical Sergeant Thomas W. Henderson (Army Serial Number 33016690), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from New Brighton, Pennsylvania.~~

Technical Sergeant John F. Korczi (then Private First Class, Staff Sergeant, and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35542518), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from New Milford, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Robert P. Scott (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33217571), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Siloam, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Richard G. Sarrosa (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32967224), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant Jonas Stine (Army Serial Number 33258152), Ordnance Department, 804th Ordnance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Claude F. Laker (Army Serial Number 33634768), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant William M. Bland (Army Serial Number 3448627), 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Mississippi.

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Staff Sergeant Francis C. Fradshaw (Army Serial Number 19199578), Field Artillery, Battery C, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Staff Sergeant LoRoy Evans (Army Serial Number 34022969), Field Artillery, Battery A, 525th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Martin T. Flaherty (Army Serial Number 33395137), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 19 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hummel, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edgar A. Gilbert (Army Serial Number 15362211), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Berea, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Paul F. McFar (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33254179), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 2 November 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Windber, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James W. Hughes (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33395135), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Dravosburg, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gaylord Jean (then Private First Class and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35574098), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Victor W. Kruger (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35223811), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Bellaire, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant William J. Lancken (then Private First Class, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36437340), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant John A. Lehti (Army Serial Number 32112351), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 November 1944 to 2nd April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Loze, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35673334), 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 23 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Ralph M. Rumbel (Army Serial Number 33432494), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Ringtown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Raymond A. Singler (then Private First Class, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36426563), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from New Baden, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Ralph F. Virgil (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 37118788), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Albert City, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Francis E. Wallace (then Private First Class and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33443913), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Paytes, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Edgar M. White, Jr. (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33227514), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 3 December 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Neils F. Youngblood (then Private First Class, Corporal, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39324272), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Gillham, Arkansas.

Technician Third Grade Byron E. Herington (Army Serial Number 16161955), Ordnance Department, 804th Ordnance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to May 1945. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

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Sergeant Ralph C. Bleier (Army Serial Number 32735628), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 31 October 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Sergeant Arthur I. Crable (Army Serial Number 37241133), 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 23 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Sergeant Leon R. Froehlich (Army Serial Number 39404628), Infantry, Company D, 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 Elk Grove, California.

Sergeant Stanton R. Gaylord (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36815500), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, 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 Coloma, Wisconsin.

Sergeant John F. Head (Army Serial Number 34570570), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Cartersville, Georgia.

Sergeant John O. Hutcheson (Army Serial Number 37069488), 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 23 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Sergeant Potter R. Lamb (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34520506), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Rock Island, Tennessee.

Sergeant Louis M. Malak (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38247131), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Sergeant George W. Morrow (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32584288), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 22 to 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Sergeant Alfred Nyborg (Army Serial Number 37260423), Field Artillery, Battery C, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious

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service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wasaca, Minnesota.

Sergeant Carl W. Porrien (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36709859), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Anne, Illinois.

Sergeant William H. Piper (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 12100507), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

Sergeant Earl E. Raedy (Army Serial Number 36436321), 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 23 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Sergeant Ernest Salomon (Army Serial Number 32119427), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant Vincent F. Salala (Army Serial Number 36710892), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant George P. Ulich (Army Serial Number 12177526), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Sergeant Clarence E. Wooldridge, Jr. (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 18232697), Infantry, Company T, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Terrell, Texas.

Sergeant David A. Williams (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37242635), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 6 January to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

Sergeant Anthony E. Zadrozny (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33395306), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Lester E. Dalby (Army Serial Number 36104786), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Bryan J. Estes, Jr. (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 34478663), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Mantee, Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Ragene A. Farris (Army Serial Number 39019254), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from West Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold A. Hanson (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 37325714), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hibbing, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade James C. Reeves (Army Serial Number 34398987), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lineville, Alabama.

Corporal Woodard Bailey (Army Serial Number 34570815), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Valdosta, Georgia.

Corporal Robert A. Laurer (then Private First Class and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 12166655), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Corporal David Stein (Army Serial Number 35009317), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Corporal Richard C. Wetzel (Army Serial Number 33402061), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James H. Hotten (Army Serial Number 39210430), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achieve-

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ment in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Bremerton, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Ross Hudson (Army Serial Number 35717793), Field Artillery, Battery C, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cadiz, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene R. Scheidt (Army Serial Number 35873119), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Cheviot, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert L. Weloth (Army Serial Number 32661611), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Private First Class Robert E. Baird (Army Serial Number 33383359), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class George O. Barron (Army Serial Number 39197009), Field Artillery, Battery A, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Shelton, Washington.

Private First Class Anthony Bernosky (Army Serial Number 33359354), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Hughestown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Seymour R. Black (Army Serial Number 32926274), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Fairlawn, New Jersey.

Private First Class Charles B. Castle (Army Serial Number 37322502), 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 Huron, South Dakota.

Private First Class Clarence T. Cox (Army Serial Number 34439276), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Tryon, North Carolina.

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Private First Class Gavin J. Doherty (Army Serial Number 37156596), 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 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

Private First Class Patrick H. Dunn (Army Serial Number 36977794), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Burlington, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Gerald M. Fennelly (Army Serial Number 37701281), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class Michael A. Gilligan (Army Serial Number 42105391), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class Seymour R. Goodman (Army Serial Number 33717116), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class Carl V. Hands (Army Serial Number 33218542), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Norton, Virginia.

Private First Class Robert E. Hogen (Army Serial Number 37473393), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 and 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Lead, South Dakota.

Private First Class Vernon E. Jensen (Army Serial Number 39133100), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Arcata, California.

Private First Class Charles E. Laffy, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34496793), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bluff City, Tennessee.

Private First Class Karl R. Leck (Army Serial Number 36708492), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Private First Class Henry J. Mauri (Army Serial Number 31285027), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Private First Class James H. Neff (Army Serial Number 35923464), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from McDonald, Ohio.

Private First Class Virgil L. Parish, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36684129), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Harvey, Illinois.

Private First Class James F. Parrish (Army Serial Number 35227685), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 11 to 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class Ralph Patricio (Army Serial Number 39853233), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Choulic Sells, Arizona.

Private First Class Gregorio E. Rascon (Army Serial Number 38580355), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Deming, New Mexico.

Private First Class James A. Smith (Army Serial Number 39335147), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Sheridan, Oregon.

Private First Class Dwight A. Swanson (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37019572), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Anthony J. Vesel (Army Serial Number 37177647), Field Artillery, Battery A, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ely, Minnesota.

Private First Class Charles A. Waintraub (Army Serial Number 32982557), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 8 November 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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Private First Class Harold B. Wicklund (Army Serial Number 36282146), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

Private Human D. Hiltzik (Army Serial Number 42126575), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private William H. Kirby (Army Serial Number 38232678), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lovata, Texas.

Private Michael O. Zeffing (Army Serial Number 16143637), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant John W. Rhoney, Jr. (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 14116444), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 65, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 5 March 1945.

Sergeant Norman H. Filbert, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37486794), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 33, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945.

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 officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE E. O'CONNOR (Army Serial Number 01289306), Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Major ALEXANDER G. EAGLE (Army Serial Number 0305551), General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

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Captain CLIFFORD S. BECKETT (Army Serial Number 0299284), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth M. Barrett (Army Serial Number 31318454), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Old Town, Maine.

Staff Sergeant Ray E. Hentz (Army Serial Number 32660083), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Henry, New York.

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. 26, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, 3 March 1945, a bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Charles E. Chatham (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 14116413), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Clamson, South Carolina.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 130, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 6 May 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant DAVID R. STRAESSER (Army Serial Number 01168939), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 14 April 1945. The company to which Lieutenant Straesser was attached as artillery forward observer was assigned the mission of clearing the wooded area from which enemy troops were delivering harrassing fire on the rear of friendly elements advancing on a town. Lieutenant Straesser volunteered to lead the company in the eliminating a road block. As the company approached the objective the lead scouts were pinned down by heavy sniper fire from the surrounding woods. Lieutenant Straesser courageously advanced ahead of the scouts in an attempt to determine the enemy's exact location and bring artillery fire to bear on these positions. He was mortally wounded when he exposed himself to enemy observation and fire in an attempt to direct fire upon the enemy position and to determine their location. The remarkable courage, superb leadership, and heroism displayed by Lieutenant Straesser exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat leader, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois. Next of kin: Mr. O. W. Straesser, 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel SAMUEL W. KOSTER, JR. (Army Serial Number 024873), Infantry, Headquarters, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety,

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Colonel Koster personally led one company of his battalion in an attack on a heavily defended railroad marshalling yard. After securing this area and directing his troops in repulsing two counter attacks, Colonel Koster led the remainder of the battalion in a flanking movement around a strongly fortified town, exposing himself to intense enemy fire in order to direct one company in assaulting a strategic wooded area while the third rifle company attacked an enemy-held castle. Colonel Koster's gallant actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and leader. Entered military service from West Liberty, Iowa.

Captain JERRY S. HOOKER (Army Serial Number 0441465), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Leading his company in a daring night attack, Captain Hooker had gained the outskirts of a town when an enemy machine gun opened fire, wounding several men. Quickly estimating the situation and realizing the importance of gaining his objective without delay, Captain Hooker picked up the bazooka and, accompanied by two men, moved under heavy enemy fire to the flank of the enemy position. Advancing alone, he single-handedly eliminated the machine gun emplacement with two rounds of bazooka fire. Continuing the assault, he was wounded by artillery fire, but he refused evacuation until the objective was secured and continued to assist in directing the fire-fight until evacuated under the cover of darkness. By eliminating the formidable obstacle, Captain Hooker saved the lives of many of his men, and his actions set an example worthy of emulation by all. Entered military service from Lebanon, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant LLOYD M. EVENSEN (Army Serial Number 01298847), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 8 April 1945. When a man was struck by enemy machine gun fire and fell in a position exposed to enemy fire, Lieutenant Evensen left his covered position and crossed thirty feet of exposed terrain in the face of deadly enemy fire. As he approached his fallen comrade, he was wounded by enemy fire, but he continued his mission only to find the man had been mortally wounded. Lieutenant Evensen's extreme courage in the performance of this self-assigned task exemplifies the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Williston, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant GEORGE J. KRYC (Army Serial Number 01312175), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 March 1945. As an armor-infantry column in which Lieutenant Kryc was advancing approached an enemy-held town, the tank commander gave a quick fire order, and the traversing turret knocked off the mounted infantrymen, breaking Lieutenant Kryc's arm. Refusing medical aid until he had personally assured himself that each man was in a safe position, Lieutenant Kryc, armed only with hand grenades, led a six-man team through the enemy area, clearing houses for two hundred yards. The enemy were successfully driven from their positions and were later captured. The gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Kryc reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE E. BURNS (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02008735), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 April 1945. As his company advanced on an enemy-held town, Lieutenant Burns sighted an enemy tank and, realizing its threat to the company, immediately volunteered to lead his platoon to eliminate the obstacle.

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Leading his platoon of men into the town, he advanced alone with a bazooka and exposed himself to a hail of enemy fire to single-handedly knock out the tank with three well-placed rounds. The heroism and gallant intrepidity displayed by Lieutenant Burns are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Hempstead, New York.

Technical Sergeant Ora J. LeBlanc (Army Serial Number 38264321), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 5 April 1945. As the company to which Sergeant LeBlanc was assigned advanced on the objective, the men were pinned to the ground by withering cross-fire from enemy machine gun nests. Moving forward under the grazing fire, Sergeant LeBlanc made a hasty reconnaissance and led his men in a flanking movement to the rear of the enemy. One of the men who had crawled forward to knock out the machine gun nest with grenades was seriously wounded, and Sergeant LeBlanc immediately crossed open terrain to administer first aid to, and evacuate, the wounded man. He then moved forward, wiped out the machine gun nests with hand grenades, and continued with his remaining four men, eliminating two mortar positions. Sergeant LeBlanc's cool courage under fire, aggressive leadership, and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and were in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Elton, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant James G. Baker (Army Serial Number 14192132), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. Leading his squad over three hundred yards of open terrain in the face of deadly small arms and anti-aircraft artillery fire, Sergeant Baker led his men to within twenty-five feet of a house situated near a road junction. Acting as lead scout, he was wounded by fire from an enemy sentry. Undaunted, he fearlessly directed his men in the assault on the house, bringing such heavy fire to bear that the enemy was driven into full retreat. Having taken the objective, Sergeant Baker refused to allow anyone to accompany him to the rear for medical treatment and evacuated himself only after insuring that an adequate defense had been established. Sergeant Baker's heroism and intense devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and combat leader. Entered military service from Asheville, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant John D'Amico (Army Serial Number 37398086), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 2 to 4 December 1944. Crossing a freezing, waste-deep river in an assault on a strongly defended factory area, Sergeant D'Amico, forward mortar observer, advanced with the leading assault rifle platoon. Although knocked to the ground by the concussion of enemy artillery shells, he continued with the leading elements, and while the riflemen cleared the factory, he established an observation post on the top of the factory, refusing to leave his post despite intense enemy artillery fire. Although suffering from exhaustion and shock, he manned his observation post for two days, expertly directing mortar fire that repelled seven savage counter attacks. The heroism and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant D'Amico are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant William G. Jordan (Army Serial Number 34449109), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. As Sergeant Jordan's company approached an enemy-held town, intense small arms and machine gun fire from a well-entrenched and concealed enemy was

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encountered. After a hasty reconnaissance, Sergeant Jordan led his men to an exposed position on the flank of the company. Observing a group of enemy attempting to outflank friendly troops in the vicinity, he quickly directed machine gun fire which drove the enemy into a draw. Covered by fire from his squad, he advanced and single-handedly killed several enemy soldiers and captured the remainder. Although wounded in this action, he stayed with his squad until the mission had been successfully accomplished. The intrepidity and courage displayed by Sergeant Jordan contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of his company's mission, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Toccoa, Georgia.

Sergeant Linford S. Mutter (then Private) (Army Serial Number 33934120), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 November 1944. When his platoon was caught on open terrain and subjected to fierce enemy fire, Sergeant Mutter, although himself wounded, realized that something must be done to facilitate the evacuation of many seriously wounded men. At great risk to his life, he made his way across open terrain to the side of an enemy medical soldier and, in perfect German, persuaded the enemy soldier to lead him to the latter's commanding officer. His request was granted, and after being blindfolded, Sergeant Mutter was led to the enemy commander. He persuaded the officer to grant a thirty-minute truce, and the treatment and evacuation of American dead and wounded was immediately undertaken, but Sergeant Mutter was held as hostage, still blindfolded. At the conclusion of the truce, he was released and returned to his own lines, which were under heavy fire. Sergeant Mutter's gallantry and extreme devotion to his fellow soldiers saved the lives of many of his comrades and were in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Frederick, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Frederick J. Villafranca (Army Serial Number 32008543), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 April 1945. After his company had captured a strongly fortified enemy town, Sergeant Villafranca's squad was assigned the difficult task of clearing the water front which had been selected as a bridge site. As the squad advanced, it encountered severe enemy sniper, machine gun and bazooka fire. A man who had crawled forward to knock out machine gun positions with hand grenades was severely wounded by enemy machine gun fire. At great risk to his life, Sergeant Villafranca crawled forward, moved the man to a covered position, and administered first aid. He then advanced in the face of the withering fire and eliminated the enemy machine gun nests with well-placed hand grenades. Sergeant Villafranca's cool courage, initiative, and tactical knowledge were an inspiration to his comrades and reflected honor upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Bronx, 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 145, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 20 May 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

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First Lieutenant DEAN H. BROUSSEAU (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02005716), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. Advancing under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, Lieutenant Brousseau led one squad of his platoon in an attack on five houses that commanded the approaches to an enemy-held town. When his squad was pinned down, Lieutenant Brousseau personally led his other two squads in a daring flanking operation which drove the enemy from their strongly fortified positions. Then, spreading his men so as to attack the town from both flanks, he led one squad in a daring assault, destroying two enemy machine gun positions and driving the crew of a self-propelled artillery gun to cover. By his remarkable courage and fearless leadership, Lieutenant Brousseau eliminated the formidable obstacles in the approach to the town, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Drayton, North Dakota.

IV--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Thomas B. Burgess (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34838959), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 27 March 1945. A tank, which fell thirty-five feet down an embankment, burst into flames and ammunition began to explode. Sergeant Burgess ran to the scene of the accident and found three members of the crew, dazed by the fall, lying on the ground near the tank. Completely ignoring the danger of exploding ammunition, he assisted the three men to safety, and returning, he mounted the burning tank and pulled the tank driver to safety. He lowered the man to the ground and carried him to the safety of a ditch, remaining with the four men and administering first aid until medical assistance arrived. Sergeant Burgess' heroic actions saved the lives of four of his fellow soldiers and reflected the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

V--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Ernest L. Alumbaugh (Army Serial Number 37744366), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. As his company advanced on the objective through heavily wooded terrain, Private Alumbaugh volunteered to lead the way through the woods and locate enemy strong points. Boldly advancing in the face of enemy fire, he continuously exposed himself to draw fire from the enemy, locating many positions and facilitating their elimination without loss to his company. Private Alumbaugh was mortally wounded while engaged in this action, but by his daring and courageous actions, he saved the lives of many of his comrades, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Reeds, Missouri. Next of kin: Mr. Alva Alumbaugh, R. F. P. No. 1, Reeds, Missouri.

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VI--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Captain THOMAS S. CLOPTON (Army Serial Number 0380597), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Sunray, Texas.

Captain WILLIAM D. GUDE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0335078), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 9 November 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Captain THOMAS F. METCALF (Army Serial Number 01285268), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oregon City, Oregon.

Captain ROBERT G. NEILL (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 01289118), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

Captain MARVIN M. RILEY (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01166816), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

First Lieutenant RONALD S. DAVIS (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0535595), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 17 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant HARRY GOLDBERG (Army Serial Number 01309714), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

First Lieutenant JESSE S. HAMMER (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0540026), Infantry, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 December 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Farmer City, Illinois.

First Lieutenant RICHARD F. HINER (Army Serial Number 01287881), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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First Lieutenant RICHARD J. KENNEDY, JR. (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01289271), 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 San Antonio, Texas.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. LAW (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01057799), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Tifton, Georgia.

First Lieutenant JOHN W. PHILLIPS (Army Serial Number 01173742), Field Artillery, Battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Newton, North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant RAY T. HERMANSON (then Technical Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02000604), 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H. McMANUS (Army Serial Number 01053727), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant MAURICE J. QUIRK (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02025438), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES F. SHOTTS (then Technical Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02008307), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 26 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Gilchrist, Oregon.

Chief Warrant Officer FRED R. FREY (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade and Chief Warrant Officer) (Army Serial Number W2105314), 104th Infantry Division Band, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Roselle Park, New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Thomas B. Ball (Army Serial Number 38047108), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Crowell, Texas.

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Master Sergeant Thomas C. Goulding (Army Serial Number 37171227), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Edmore, North Dakota.

First Sergeant Frederick N. Clark (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37325569), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Bottineau, North Dakota.

First Sergeant Louis E. Finley (Army Serial Number 38093650), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

First Sergeant William L. Friedman (Army Serial Number 32627179), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Suffern, New York.

First Sergeant Ralph Woodhouse (Army Serial Number 38003561), 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 25 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

Technical Sergeant Donald W. Barrett (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 13137221), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Paul Bugen (Army Serial Number 36592338), Counter Intelligence Corps, 104th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William E. Curran (Army Serial Number 32660889), Quartermaster Corps, 104th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

Technical Sergeant Robert Hansen (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37443704), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Lehigh, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Alfred J. Leonas (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36708880), Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Dick L. Mills (Army Serial Number 37096128), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lake City, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Edward L. Bayless (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39592642), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

Staff Sergeant William C. Carter (Army Serial Number 36623025), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Fairfield, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Norman E. Davis (Army Serial Number 37609314), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 12 December 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Ferguson, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Nick A. Esposito, Jr. (Army Serial Number 13176669), 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Richard S. Halabrin (then Corporal, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 16143494), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James G. Hammond (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35687922), 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 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Karolewicz (Army Serial Number 36710815), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Arthur G. Kaufman (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36436533), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Mendota, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John L. Laine (Army Serial Number 36463546), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant DeWitt H. Lee (Army Serial Number 34514113), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November and 14 December 1944. Entered military service from Westminster, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Ralph R. Sanford (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32661487), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Nassau, New York.

Staff Sergeant Rudolphe A. Simoneaux (Army Serial Number 34074674), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 November 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Plattenville, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Edgar F. Strother (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37398101), 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Stuart, Jr. (then Corporal, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39839325), Counter Intelligence Corps, 104th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 6 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Morgan, Utah.

Staff Sergeant Alvis L. Sutter (then Private First Class, Corporal, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 13145993), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Rossiter, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Weston (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32614146), 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 26 October 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Walter H. Yauk (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37346978), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Windsor, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Zabkiewicz (Army Serial Number 36113705), Field Artillery, Battery A, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

Sergeant William C. Arnold (then Technician Fourth Grade and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36583196), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion,

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413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

Sergeant Andrew W. Baird (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 16105072), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Nicholas Barbieri (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32838996), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 27 February to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

Sergeant John B. Barnes (then Corporal and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39268401), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, 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 Santa Paula, California.

Sergeant Fred L. Bell (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 17119648), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 and 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Sergeant William E. Borecky (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 33576272), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Louis N. Bowman (Army Serial Number 37238940), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from East Leavenworth, Missouri.

Sergeant Marcos Capra (Army Serial Number 38359829), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Laredo, Texas.

Sergeant Otto J. Dunaway (Army Serial Number 16047546), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from South Beloit, Illinois.

Sergeant Roland D. Gunn (Army Serial Number 33217510), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pulaski, Virginia.

Sergeant Brown N. Harrison (then Corporal and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34478745), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland,

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and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Little Rock, Mississippi.

Sergeant Merton M. Hiatt (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 19147540), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Dryden, Washington.

Sergeant William Hoverman, Jr. (then Private) (Army Serial Number 15340907), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Celina, Ohio.

Sergeant Gary W. Kenney (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37241064), Field Artillery, Battery C, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Meriden, Kansas.

Sergeant Thomas E. McGuinness (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 42117551), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Canton, New York.

Sergeant Albert F. Ruthrauff (Army Serial Number 33482259), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Francis W. Walker (Army Serial Number 35232265), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Poland, Ohio.

Sergeant Norman C. Yates (Army Serial Number 39378199), Field Artillery, Battery C, 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Moclips, Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade Sam Applebaum (Army Serial Number 32620627), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Willie L. Baldrige (Army Serial Number 38287301), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 and 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Waco, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Alva H. Callison (Army Serial Number 18031766), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 26 March to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Pryor, Oklahoma.

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Technician Fourth Grade Herman W. Hildebrand (Army Serial Number 13170386), 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Frank, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Melvin E. Morris (Army Serial Number 15382040), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 29 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Bardstown Junction, Kentucky.

Corporal Robert E. Grindstaff (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34491050), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Corporal Kenneth A. King (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36710884), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal William R. Mackney (Army Serial Number 32627708), 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 23 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

Corporal Willis McCarty (Army Serial Number 38337392), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Lake Providence, Louisiana.

Corporal Earl J. Sander (Army Serial Number 32624768), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from White Sulphur Springs, New York.

Corporal Stanley F. Stupsky (Army Serial Number 33258276), 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 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Twin Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Carroll E. Swanson (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37552865), 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Corporal Charles F. Tobin (Army Serial Number 33455579), 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 Washington, D. C.

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Technician Fifth Grade Talbert Y. Barbour (Army Serial Number 34463506), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Trenton, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob W. Betz (Army Serial Number 32627680), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Middle Village, Long Island, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Colleluori (Army Serial Number 32627795), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John R. Dockter (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37322825), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 25 October 1944. Entered military service from Ashley, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward K. Garoutte (Army Serial Number 38276048), 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Choctaw, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Leroy E. Kienitz (Army Serial Number 36710102), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John S. Miller (Army Serial Number 17003135), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 March to 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Storm Lake, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Shelby Monceaux (then Private First Class and Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 38264345), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Welsh, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Glen L. Pate (Army Serial Number 20813329), Field Artillery, Service 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Marston Schwartz (Army Serial Number 12130631), 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Wilfred L. Simpson (then Private First Class and Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 35277333), Branch Immaterial, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 5 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert F. Van Cleve (Army Serial Number 39295190), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis V. Volkober (Army Serial Number 36620658), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Aurelio Aimone (Army Serial Number 42140532), 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 Union City, New Jersey.

Private First Class John P. Albanese, Jr. (Army Serial Number 12206279), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class William R. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38337375), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Farmerville, Louisiana.

Private First Class Ronald D. Backer (Army Serial Number 17085370), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Worthing, South Dakota.

Private First Class Homer J. Bain (Army Serial Number 37463957), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Clarinda, Iowa.

Private First Class Marshall V. Balducci (Army Serial Number 34636438), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Shelby, Mississippi.

Private First Class Albert A. Berman (Army Serial Number 33584989), Infantry, Company H 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Herman A. Borowsky (Army Serial Number 12194528), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 February to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class Harold S. Bowser (then Private) (Army Serial Number 32455765), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Tenafly, New Jersey.

Private First Class Gordon A. Burns (then Private) (Army Serial Number 33410937), Infantry, Company M, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank R. Cerinetti (Army Serial Number 12056117), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Little Falls, New York.

Private First Class William J. Clues (Army Serial Number 10600556), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Laxey, England.

Private First Class Frank H. Grandle (Army Serial Number 35221633), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Coshocton, Ohio.

Private First Class Lowell Heckman (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 18182107), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Clarendon, Texas.

Private First Class Morris E. Highsmith (Army Serial Number 34826720), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Nahunta, Georgia.

Private First Class Edwin Holbrook (Army Serial Number 12164517), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class Samuel C. Hopkins (Army Serial Number 35002248), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

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Private First Class Joseph D. King (then Private) (Army Serial Number 39299063), Field Artillery, Battery A, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class Carl W. Langseth (Army Serial Number 37558393), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class John P. McGorty (Army Serial Number 39115814), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Cotati, California.

Private First Class Sam F. Mercne (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 42108983), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 30 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Tuckahoe, New York.

Private First Class Nelson G. Moose (Army Serial Number 39251420), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Bishop, California.

Private First Class Ralph B. Neuhaus (Army Serial Number 39132819), Infantry, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Private First Class Albert Nusbaum (Army Serial Number 33936387), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert D. St. Pierre (Army Serial Number 32622027), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class Earl W. Porter (Army Serial Number 34478613), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Private First Class Guadalupe Quintanilla, Jr. (then Private) (Army Serial Number 38074548), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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Private First Class Henry J. Rignetto (Army Serial Number 12206366), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 and 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class Marvin P. L. Sartin (Army Serial Number 33654779), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 5 December 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Eggleston, Virginia.

Private First Class Willie R. Saucedo (Army Serial Number 38530643), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 5 December 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class Kenneth L. Snyder (Army Serial Number 35293849), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 24 November 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from London, Ohio.

Private First Class Robert M. Staples (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 33359613), Field Artillery, Battery C, 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Francis E. Swiggum (Army Serial Number 36823322), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Browntown, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Claxton W. Tucker (Army Serial Number 34570726), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Willacoochee, Georgia.

Private First Class Thomas N. Ward, Jr. (Army Serial Number 16120549), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joel H. Webb (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38522762), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 November 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Zwolle, Louisiana.

Private First Class Solomon Zeltzer (Army Serial Number 16146489), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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Private Delbert R. Irwin (Army Serial Number 39197006), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Kahoka, Missouri.

VII--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men:

First Sergeant Horace T. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 38098827), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Mabank, Texas. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 97, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 4 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant Virgil Zolman (Army Serial Number 37397966), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Portageville, Missouri. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 95, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 2 April 1945.

Corporal Albert J. Radomsky (then Private First Class and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 33277769), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 16 November 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 48, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 16 February 1945.

Private First Class Alvin L. Cain (Army Serial Number 39210440), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Magnolia, Texas. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 31, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 14 December 1944.

Private First Class Sigmund J. Golonka (Army Serial Number 15304487), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 156, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 31 May 1945.

Private First Class Milton Scillion (then Private) (Army Serial Number 36710952), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 162, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 6 June 1945.

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VIII--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 Robert L. Richards (Army Serial Number 39419138), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Pleasanton, California.

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AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Orders 169, Headquarters 101st Infantry Division dated 12 June 1945 pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Harold S. Bowaer, 32 455 765, which reads "26 November 1944" is amended to read "25 November 1944."

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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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant THOMAS S. LACY (Army Serial Number 01289098), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 November 1944. When Lieutenant Lacy learned of the critical loss of leaders in his battalion, he immediately left his position and crossed one hundred yards of fire-swept terrain, deliberately exposing himself to the intense small arms fire to organize the rear group of another company. He led these men back across the fire-swept area to his own command post. Here he gathered another group and led them forward. After advancing about three hundred yards, Lieutenant Lacy was mortally wounded by a shell burst. His self-assigned task of collecting reinforcements, his strict devotion to his comrades, and his complete disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat officer. Entered military service from Cohoes, New York. Next of kin: Miss Mary Lacy, 27 Lancaster, Cohoes, New York.

Staff Sergeant George O. Johnson (Army Serial Number 37040098), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 April 1945. When an armor-infantry column was halted near the approaches to an enemy town, Sergeant Johnson dismounted and boldly advanced towards the enemy-held positions in forward fox holes. He killed two and captured five enemy soldiers and then took up an exposed position where he laid down harassing fire on the remainder of the enemy forces, enabling the column to advance to the objective. Later in the afternoon, Sergeant Johnson again exposed himself to deadly enemy fire to eliminate three enemy snipers. Sighting four enemy soldiers attempting to infiltrate across a river, he dashed fifty yards across open terrain to intercept them, killing two and capturing the others. The superb courage and gallantry displayed by Sergeant Johnson are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Lake Miles, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Ole Johnson, Lake Miles, Iowa.

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Sergeant John A. Kyle (Army Serial Number 33848180), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 31 March 1945. When his squad was pinned down by intense machine gun fire, Sergeant Kyle continued to advance on a machine gun nest. When he came within hand grenade hurling distance, he completely exposed himself and hurled two well-aimed grenades, which eliminated the weapon and crew. Later, when the entire platoon was pinned down by heavy small arms fire, Sergeant Kyle again worked up to eliminate a sniper. Before he could eliminate the sniper, he was mortally wounded. Sergeant Kyle's actions were indicative of a supreme devotion to duty and to his fellow soldiers. His heroism and gallantry, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Hawstone, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mr. Albert H. Kyle, 517 Valley Street, Lowistown, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Fred G. Wardner (Army Serial Number 39455185), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 9 April 1945. Although ordered by his platoon leader to remain at the edge of the woods, Technician Wardner rushed throughout his company area to aid his wounded comrades. He was killed instantly by a burst of fire from the enemy. Technician Wardner's action, above and beyond the call of duty, reflects great credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the United States Army. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. Effie E. Wardner, 231 South Lacey Street, Spokane, Washington.

Private First Class Herbert J. Rosencrans (Army Serial Number 16105945), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. While leading his squad forward in the fierce fight for an enemy town, Private Rosencrans encountered a large force of enemy troops preparing to launch a counter attack. He exposed himself to enemy artillery fire to determine the location of the enemy and then quickly organized strong defensive positions and arranged for a plan of cross fire which would menace the enemy's approach. When the enemy launched the assault, he boldly led his men in a furious fight, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Private Rosencrans was seriously wounded in this action, but the gallantry, indomitable leadership, and heroism he displayed are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Woodmere, New York. Next of kin: Alvin J. Rosencrans, 7 Willow Road, Woodmere, New York.

Private First Class Michael J. Stoklosa (Army Serial Number 36983843), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. While making a reconnaissance of enemy positions, a combat patrol of platoon strength became pinned down by intense rifle and machine gun fire, sustaining heavy casualties. Private Stoklosa undertook to deliver covering fire while his platoon withdrew to covered positions. Exposing himself to raking enemy fire, he courageously advanced on enemy positions with his automatic rifle blazing, killing and wounding the crew of one machine gun before falling, mortally wounded by sniper fire. Private Stoklosa gallantly gave his life in an assault on enemy positions. His courageous actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Agatha Stoklosa, 2647 West Thomas Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--In accordance with the direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 1a(1), Memorandum No. 94, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES W. FERNALD (Army Serial Number 01287851), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Upon receiving a regimental order to secure a strategic town, Colonel Fernald organized a brilliant and daring assault maneuver involving a deep flanking penetration. Fearlessly maintaining a position with the assault elements, Colonel Fernald personally directed the complex operation in an aggressive forward sweep, by-passing enemy mine fields and strong points and skillfully directing artillery fire which completely dominated and disorganized enemy resistance. Exposing himself to intense enemy fire during a counter attack, Colonel Fernald participated in the killing of two enemy and the capturing of a third. Under his brilliant leadership, the objective was successfully secured in a minimum of time, thus maintaining a rigid time schedule. Colonel Fernald's gallant actions, enabling armor to make a strategic breakthrough, exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE E. O'CONNOR (then Captain) (Army Serial Number 01289306), Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 November 1944. When a rifle company, surrounded by enemy troops, found it impossible to evacuate its wounded, Colonel O'Connor voluntarily led a party of litter bearers over one thousand yards of fire-swept terrain and through enemy lines to reach the casualties. He then led the group of fifteen litter bearer teams back through incessant shell fire and through roving enemy patrols that fired on the group. The gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Colonel O'Connor exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and combat leader. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Captain ROBERT L. SCHNELL (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01178320), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. During an assault operation against a heavily defended area, Captain Schnell maintained a position with the leading elements of the assault company. Taking up an exposed observation post despite terrific, direct enemy artillery fire, he directed counter fire that neutralized two self-propelled guns. Remaining in his exposed position, he directed accurate artillery fire on enemy positions, disorganizing over one hundred enemy soldiers holding defensive positions directly to the front and preventing their launching a counter attack. Captain Schnell's gallant actions exemplify the highest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant THOMAS R. BARKER (Army Serial Number 01185528), Field Artillery, Battery B, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 31 March 1945. When the company which he was supporting as artillery forward observer suffered many casualties among its leaders, Lieutenant Barker voluntarily assumed command of a platoon. Inspiring

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his men by his courage and coolness in the face of enemy fire, he led his platoon in clearing an area in a recently taken town, capturing and killing many enemy soldiers. The ingenuity and superb leadership displayed by Lieutenant Barker, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN H. CLARK, JR. (Army Serial Number 01310812), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland from 25 to 27 October 1944. When his entire battalion was pinned to the ground by grazing enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant Clark crossed open terrain to within two hundred yards of the enemy guns with a field telephone, where he established communications with the battalion command post and reported the situation to the commanding officer. On three separate occasions during the ensuing action, he crossed open terrain to repair breaks in wire communications, thus maintaining vital communications. On the morning of 27 October 1944, he led a three-man patrol to recover equipment and evacuate wounded soldiers. Lieutenant Clark's gallant actions and great personal courage exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and combat leader. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR N. DANSEREAU (Army Serial Number 01285209), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 April 1945. Leading a combat patrol across a river, Lieutenant Dansereau coolly led his men in a bitter, close-in fire-fight with the enemy when his patrol encountered an enemy ambush. He courageously exposed himself to direct and execute a withdrawal and dashed into a fire-swept street to rescue a wounded man. By his intrepid courage and leadership, Lieutenant Dansereau averted the possible annihilation of his entire patrol, and his actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant HARVEY A. NILES (Army Serial Number 01297577), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. During operations in an assault river crossing, Lieutenant Niles led his platoon through heavily mined fields, later returning with an aid team to rescue the wounded and render first aid. While leading his men across fire-swept terrain to seize an objective to be used as a line of departure, he encountered a pill box and successfully captured it. In spite of severe losses, Lieutenant Niles then led half the remaining men against fierce resistance and counter attacks, personally exposing himself to administer first aid to the wounded. The courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Niles are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and the military service. Entered military service from North Pownal, Vermont.

First Lieutenant JERRY M. PAGE (Army Serial Number 0539364), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 and 26 February 1945. Leading a rifle platoon through terrific small arms fire in a daring and strategic night assault, Lieutenant Page encountered an enemy tank at close range. Together with another soldier, he successfully drove the tank off with rockets and rifle grenades. Placing himself at the head of his platoon, he then forced his way into an enemy command post, capturing the entire staffs of two regiments. Lieutenant Page led his men in taking their final objec-

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tive and skillfully directed the successful defense of the area against several savage armor-supported counter attacks. His intrepid, gallant actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat leader. Entered military service from Rockland, Michigan.

First Sergeant Delbert R. Parker (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39327802), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. Sergeant Parker made his way through incessant artillery and mortar fire, seeking to establish a vital vehicle route across a flooded river. In the course of this self-appointed mission, he investigated three bridge sites on which the engineers were working before successfully locating one over which the battalion and his own vehicles might move. Skillfully reconnoitering the approach routes on either side of the river, Sergeant Parker returned over fire-swept terrain to bring up the battalion train, thus enabling vital support to reach bitterly engaged assault troops. His actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant James W. Henderson (then Private) (Army Serial Number 39413609), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 November 1944. When one of his comrades was wounded and fell in a completely exposed position, Sergeant Henderson made his way across seventy-five yards of shell-torn terrain to the wounded man's side and then carried him one hundred yards under intense enemy fire to a position of cover where medical aid was available. This gallant act exemplifies the finest of military traditions, reflecting great credit upon Sergeant Henderson and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Placerville, California.

Staff Sergeant Vernon Huffman (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 35082167), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. While placing outposts in a newly secured town, Sergeant Huffman observed a group of one hundred enemy troops organizing around a tank in preparation for a counter attack and unhesitatingly opened fire on them. Despite terrific counter fire, he continued to fire on the enemy until knocked unconscious by an enemy shell. Regaining consciousness, he moved a wounded comrade to safety through the terrific barrage and then gave vital information to his commander, enabling him to successfully plan his defenses. Sergeant Huffman's gallant actions gave the company valuable time to prepare for the assault and exemplify the highest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Lancaster, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant William H. Shumaker (Army Serial Number 35223059), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 14 December 1944. As his company approached an enemy town, Sergeant Shumaker left the main body of troops and led his squad in a flanking movement encountering furious enemy machine gun fire. He dashed forward in the face of the grazing enemy fire and wiped out the machine gun nest with well-placed hand grenades. He then concealed himself, after directing his squad to cover, and overpowered an enemy soldier attempting to escape. By swift and decisive action, he succeeded in capturing three additional enemy soldiers and killed a fifth, who resisted capture. He sent the prisoners to the rear, contacted his company, and led his squad in the clearing of buildings in the outskirts of the town. The intrepidity and

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daring displayed by Sergeant Shumaker reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Haynes L. Strider (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37516487), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 November 1944. Sergeant Strider volunteered to lead a rescue party far into enemy territory to evacuate a seriously wounded comrade. Although constantly under heavy enemy fire, he and his party made a thorough search behind enemy lines. Locating the man, he hurriedly administered first aid and evacuated him back through the enemy lines to safety. The courage and heroism displayed by Sergeant Strider, far above and beyond the call of duty, and his complete disregard for his personal safety are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hardin, Missouri.

Sergeant Robert W. Johnson (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37566075), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 3 November 1944. During an assault on enemy positions, the company was pinned down by terrific shelling and small arms fire. Realizing the need for communications, Sergeant Johnson made his way to the forward elements of the company across fifteen hundred yards of open terrain, carrying two radios with which communications might be established. Moving to the foremost elements, within two hundred yards of enemy positions, he obtained vital information as to enemy installations and relayed the plans for a coordinated attack, enabling a successful assault to be carried out. The gallantry and devotion to a self-assigned task displayed by Sergeant Johnson exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sergeant John W. McColley (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 31356026), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. During a fierce armor-supported counter attack, Sergeant McColley rendered vital mortar support at the unusual range of one hundred fifty yards and was responsible for disorganizing the enemy and forcing their withdrawal. Another bitter counter attack, launched simultaneously on two fronts with the direct support of two tanks, was repulsed by a similar well-placed mortar barrage. When the enemy made a final desperate assault, moving to within one hundred yards of mortar positions, Sergeant McColley remained in an exposed position and, despite fierce enemy fire, placed a volume of accurate mortar fire on the enemy, successfully routing and inflicting heavy casualties on the attacking force. His gallant actions exemplify the highest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Saugas, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Walter Alexandrow (Army Serial Number 32700359), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 14 April 1945. When his company was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Private Alexandrow and a companion, with complete disregard for their personal safety, advanced across seventy-five yards of open, fire-swept terrain to a position from which they could more effectively place fire upon the enemy and cover the advance of the remainder of his platoon. When Private Alexandrow noticed one of his company officers lying wounded on open terrain, he again advanced over the fire-swept terrain and evacuated him to safety. His gallant actions, disregard for personal safety, and devotion to his comrades reflect distinct credit upon himself

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and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Howard Beach, New York.

Private First Class Elvis O. Bone (Army Serial Number 18006834), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 December 1944. When Private Bone noticed that his second gunner was wounded, he left his position of comparative safety and exposed himself to intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire to reach his comrade. After treating the wounded man, he hastily evacuated him to safety. The heroism and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by Private Bone reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Miller Grove, Texas.

Private First Class Astere E. Claeysens, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36657348), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 11 April 1945. Voluntarily and at great risk to his life, Private Claeysens, battalion messenger, remained with a forward company to assist in the assault on an enemy objective. In clearing a portion of a town, Private Claeysens observed an enemy staff car approaching. He boldly assumed a position in the path of the vehicle, halted it, and captured an enemy officer with his papers and driver. Later in the same action, he took up an exposed position and eliminated an enemy machine gun nest, killing four and wounding three enemy soldiers. He then returned to the rear and guided a friendly tank forward and directed its fire in destroying several enemy strong points. The gallant intrepidity and daring displayed by Private Claeysens exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph J. Kristancic (Army Serial Number 35520050), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 April 1945. Voluntarily and at great risk to his life, Private Kristancic led a four-man reconnaissance patrol to test defenses of an enemy road block which had temporarily halted an armored column. Reaching the road block, the men of the patrol were forced to seek cover when they were fired upon by enemy soldiers. Advancing alone, Private Kristancic boldly reached an enemy position, killing three enemy soldiers and capturing a fourth. By his voluntary action, far above and beyond the call of duty, Private Kristancic facilitated the advance of the entire column without loss, and his actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Jimmy E. Landress (Army Serial Number 39280012), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 and 26 March 1945. As the armor-infantry column with which he was advancing encountered enemy artillery fire, Private Landress and three companions were thrown to the ground. After regaining consciousness, he immediately exposed himself to the continued enemy fire to administer first aid to his comrades and move them to a covered position in a ditch. The courage and devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Private Landress are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American medical soldier. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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Private First Class Earnest P. Mannon (then Private) (Army Serial Number 37635189), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 14 April 1945. When his company was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Private Mannon and a companion, with complete disregard for their personal safety, advanced across seventy-five yards of open, fire-swept terrain to a position from which they could more effectively place fire upon the enemy and cover the advance of the remainder of his platoon. When Private Mannon noticed one of his company officers lying wounded on open terrain, he again advanced over the fire-swept terrain and evacuated him to safety. Private Mannon's gallant actions, disregard for personal safety, and devotion to his comrades reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Beardstown, Tennessee.

Private First Class V. L. Revis (Army Serial Number 33886365), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 21 April 1945. Despite the intense well-aimed small arms fire, Private Revis volunteered to advance to an isolated house. After reaching the position, he unhesitatingly entered the barricaded structure and cleared the house of enemy troops. His maneuvering completely surprised the enemy, and he killed four and captured fifteen enemy soldiers. Private Revis' initiative and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Amelia, Virginia.

Private First Class Coy W. Stainback (Army Serial Number 14187660), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. When a group of twenty-three men successfully negotiated a difficult river crossing, Private Stainback assumed the mission of lead scout for this unit. While skillfully leading his men in the assault, Private Stainback came under fierce machine gun fire from a prepared enemy position. Unable to knock the weapon out with small arms fire, he moved over open, coverless ground to take up an exposed position from which he placed accurate bazooka fire on the machine gun nest, successfully destroying the emplacement. Returning, he led his unit to secure the company objective. Private Stainback's gallant actions exemplify the highest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Burlington, North Carolina.

Private Nils O. Isachsen (Army Serial Number 32847510), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 9 April 1945. Private Isachsen, although advised by his platoon leader to remain at the edge of the woods, rushed through the withdrawing company to the aid of his wounded comrades. Although wounded, he continued to advance until he was again wounded. Private Isachsen's courage, intense devotion to his comrades, and complete disregard for his personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hastings on the Hudson, New York.

III--SILVER 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

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First Lieutenant HARRY J. DOYLE (Army Serial Number 01325560), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Leading a platoon of tank destroyers to relieve a company which was under heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant Doyle sighted an enemy self-propelled artillery piece. The group encountered heavy enemy artillery fire, and one tank destroyer was destroyed. Unhesitatingly and at great risk to his life, Lieutenant Doyle exposed himself to the continued fire to rescue two crew members from the burning vehicle and remove them to a position of safety, where he administered first aid. The singular gallantry and extreme devotion to duty and to his fellow soldiers displayed by Lieutenant Doyle exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. Awarded the Silver Star Medal in General Orders No. 28, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 January 1945.

First Lieutenant LEROY E. MORGAN (Army Serial Number 00000003), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 and 26 February 1945. Leading his rifle platoon in a daring night assault, Lieutenant Morgan found his objective defended by an enemy tank, which he courageously drove off by firing a bazooka at close range. Assaulting a strongly defended enemy position, he kept himself at the head of his platoon, personally killing at least three enemy soldiers. Under his superb leadership, the platoon was able to repulse several savage, armor-supported counter attacks. The intrepid gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Morgan exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio. Awarded the Silver Star Medal in General Orders No. 73, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 13 March 1945.

IV--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of section I; General Orders No. 103, this headquarters, 10 April 1945, awarding the Silver Star Medal, posthumously, to Private First Class Hugh P. Hayes, 20612992, as reads, ". . . in Germany on 26 February 1945." is amended to read, ". . . in Germany on 25 February 1945."

V--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Lee E. Schultzeis (Army Serial Number 32933666), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 27 April 1945. When one of his comrades, loaded with equipment, was in distress, Private Schultzeis plunged into the river, severed the man's equipment from his body with a knife, and towed him to safety. His quick thinking and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wallsville, New York.

VI--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Thomas V. Kordrew (Army Serial Number 33936690), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in con-

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nection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945, Courageously and at great risk to his life, Sergeant Kendrew, accompanied by two men of his platoon, moved across open terrain to a bridge site when they sighted two enemy soldiers preparing to blow a bridge which was his company's only route to the objective. Moving forward despite heavy fire, the men cut the wires leading to the demolition charges and continued to advance, capturing two enemy soldiers guarding the bridge. By his coolness and ingenuity, Sergeant Kendrew insured his company a safe route to the objective, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and combat leader. Entered military service from New Brighton, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Jeanette M. Kendrew, Route No. 2, New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Gordon S. Johnson (Army Serial Number 37168763), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 December 1944. Technician Johnson heard cries coming from forward positions, and accompanied by two comrades, he made his way forward across one hundred yards of open, fire-swept terrain under continuous concentrations of artillery and mortar fire and located three wounded men lying in a trench. After administering first aid, the trio successfully carried one severely wounded man across the open field under continual observation by the enemy to cover. Returning once more through devastating fire, they moved the two remaining men to cover. Technician Johnson's quick and fearless action was instrumental in saving the life of one man and greatly eased the suffering of the other two. His courage and devotion to a self-appointed task exemplify the finest traditions of the American medical soldier. Entered military service from Kerkhoven, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Estelle Q. Johnson, Box 356, Kerkhoven, Minnesota.

VII--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer (missing in action):

First Lieutenant CHARLES R. ALLISON (Army Serial Number 01167720), Field Artillery, Battery C, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 and 25 November 1944. When Lieutenant Allison became temporarily separated from the unit he was supporting as artillery forward observer, he organized a small infantry patrol and advanced across five hundred yards of open, fire-swept terrain to join the leading assault units and call for and direct accurate artillery fire in their support. During the subsequent advance, he exposed himself to enemy fire on several occasions to administer first aid to seriously wounded men, and he directed artillery fire which repulsed a furious enemy counter attack. After accomplishing his mission, his forward position was surrounded by the enemy, and he joined infantry troops in a gallant defensive action until overpowered and captured by the enemy. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Dryad, Washington. Next of kin: Mr. Charles F. Allison, Dryad, Washington.

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VIII--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men:

Major WILLIAM M. RHODES (Army Serial Number 0461756), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Captain JAMES A. HUGHES (Army Serial Number 0316423), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, Missouri.

Captain JOSEPH S. LIDDELL (Army Serial Number 0410247), Medical Corps, Headquarters, 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Captain ALBERT M. MOGG (Army Serial Number 0409443), 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 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Captain DONALD S. MORRIS (Army Serial Number 0408765), 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 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

Captain EMIL L. ROY (Army Serial Number 01165943), Inspector 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

Captain WILLIAM C. SMITH (Army Serial Number 0465116), Field Artillery, Service 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Beaver City, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant JOHN G. BRENNAN (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0115381), Field Artillery, Service 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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First Lieutenant FRANKLIN P. LUCKMAN (Army Serial Number O1535141), Medical Administrative 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant GEORGE J. CAILLAU (Army Serial Number O1588471), Quartermaster Corps, 104th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 22 February to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Salinas, California.

First Lieutenant DONALD T. FLETCHER (Army Serial Number O1165856), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 November 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Blue Island, Illinois.

First Lieutenant STANLEY J. FOUGH (Army Serial Number O1547659), Medical Administrative 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

First Lieutenant VAUGHN B. McDONALD (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number O524390), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Pacific Grove, California.

First Lieutenant FREDRICK E. PETERSON (then Staff Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number O2001001), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant MAX E. RECTOR (Army Serial Number O1821767), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Winchester, Indiana.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS A. WILLIAMS (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number O2000591), Quartermaster Corps, 104th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 22 February to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant JOHN GIAMMARINARO (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number O2008437), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Farmlandale, New York.

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Second Lieutenant CARTER HOLCOMB (then First Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02011230), Medical Administrative 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 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Wellington, Texas.

Second Lieutenant RUSSELL M. JEHLING (Army Serial Number 02000960), Field Artillery, Battery A, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 21 January to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant DENIS P. LYNCH (Army Serial Number 01330937), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Second Lieutenant VITO D. TARULLI (then Technical Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02008809), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Roosevelt, Long Island, New York.

Chief Warrant Officer BASILIE J. CUSUMANO (Army Serial Number W2122996), Headquarters, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Chief Warrant Officer FRANCIS P. LIQUE (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade and Chief Warrant Officer) (Army Serial Number W2109025), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bennington, Vermont.

Chief Warrant Officer SEYMOUR A. MOTEL (Army Serial Number W2107856), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Master Sergeant Leonard F. Fowerstain (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36201251), Field Artillery, Service 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant William K. Herr (Army Serial Number 19098893), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

First Sergeant George W. Alden (Army Serial Number 39377477), Field Artillery, Battery C, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritor-

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ious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

First Sergeant ANDY BALLAS (then Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35208061), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Osage, West Virginia.

* ^{Sergeant} ~~First Lieutenant~~ Henry G. Dorroh (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 18226806), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas. *- Grade amended by Ho 171- June 13, 45*

First Sergeant Elden J. Harm (Army Serial Number 6828643), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from La Cross, Wisconsin.

First Sergeant Dalbert R. Parker (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39323802), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Robert O. Allen (Army Serial Number 37325717), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Elgin L. Eskridge (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 38434706), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Waxahachie, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Gilbert J. Forkey (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32661361), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 28 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Clinton, New York.

Technical Sergeant Frank R. Holt (Army Serial Number 34142286), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 and 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Clinton, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Lloyd F. Johnson (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 20838366), Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 December 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

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Technical Sergeant Kenneth E. Kessler (Army Serial Number 33470628), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 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 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Henry A. Richardson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 17012602), 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 24 October 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Joseph E. Rush (Army Serial Number 37242433), Infantry, 104th Infantry Division Band, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Eldorado, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth M. Barnett (Army Serial Number 31318454), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Millinocket, Maine.

Staff Sergeant Elmer F. Lowery (Army Serial Number 16161950), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Carro Gordo, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Curtis A. Eritten (Army Serial Number 33099080), Field Artillery, Battery B, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Archer City, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Howard P. Brock (Army Serial Number 6258978), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Staff Sergeant George E. Gellon (Army Serial Number 31337373), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Woodridge, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Don K. Crawford (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 20322432), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Bloomburg, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Howard L. Fox, Jr. (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 31387230), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry,

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United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 February to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from West Warwick, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Wayland C. Fetzer (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 35522043), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Lodi, Ohio.

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* Staff Sergeant William E. Gordon, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34439119), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Frank P. Hedinger (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 37190417), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Huntingburg, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Allen V. Jackson (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36714569), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Carbondale, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Clinton F. Ludvigson (Army Serial Number 19010887), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Sterling, Utah.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence W. Ponceia (Army Serial Number 39115793), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 February to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Sonoma, California.

Staff Sergeant Jack M. Shives (Army Serial Number 33364811), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade William J. Corbin (Army Serial Number 35569554), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentland, Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Ralph E. Peterson (Army Serial Number 36282246), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alcona, Wisconsin.

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Technician Third Grade Sidney Van Laar (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Third Grade) (Army Serial Number 39270846), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 923rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 16 December 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Bellflower, California.

Technician Third Grade Spencer H. Young (Army Serial Number 32254362), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Liverpool, New York.

Sergeant Norbert F. Beckey (Army Serial Number 37443809), Cavalry, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Muscatine, Iowa.

Sergeant Ray M. Boyd (Army Serial Number 39378010), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington.

Sergeant John L. Carroll (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 15304070), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana.

Sergeant Joseph L. Crosby (Army Serial Number 34570867), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Baxley, Georgia.

Sergeant Gordon L. Darnell (Army Serial Number 38474468), 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 Austin, Texas.

Sergeant Silas Davis (Army Serial Number 33217577), Field Artillery, Battery B, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Schoolfield, Virginia.

Sergeant Hosea F. Hunter (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34463536), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Beulaville, North Carolina.

Sergeant Vincent S. Kamrowski (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 32626045), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Warwick, New York.

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* Sergeant John A. Kasarda (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 33481804), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in ~~Holland~~ on 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Lewis S. Pendleton, Jr. (Army Serial Number 13070556), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Sergeant Cecil C. Ross (then Private First Class and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37447247), 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 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Iowa.

Sergeant John L. Sauer (Army Serial Number 35805969), 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 Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant George O. Schmick (Army Serial Number 32625885), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Goshen, New York.

Sergeant Harold H. Spach (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 32628111), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Rockville Center, New York.

Sergeant Alpha W. Tatro (Army Serial Number 37142517), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sergeant Ben F. Travis (then Private) (Army Serial Number 39702085), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant Owen K. Williams (Army Serial Number 34399067), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Sergeant Thomas Williams (Army Serial Number 34463508), Field Artillery, Battery B, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Clinton, North Carolina.

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Sergeant Arthur E. Winder (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 35089023), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Marion, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Oriz D. Howgloy (Army Serial Number 38359743), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Stephen Jimenez (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 39533988), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 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 May 1945. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Clements O. Jones (Army Serial Number 38246976), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter C. Mallan (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 37577794), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Arnold C. Ogron (Army Serial Number 36331037), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade George R. Stephens (Army Serial Number 17156199), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 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 May 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Vernon E. Wohlenhaus (Army Serial Number 17078180), Medical Department, Headquarters Detachment, 329th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Cumberland, Iowa.

Corporal Edward M. Daugherty (Army Serial Number 39196153), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 March to 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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Corporal Richard D. Mason (then Private First Class and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 34769869), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, 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 Irwinton, Georgia.

Corporal Albert E. Siklosi (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 12153224), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Corporal John D. Valluzai (Army Serial Number 36710868), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Belgium on 23 October 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph C. Cook (Army Serial Number 36709926), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Honor, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne J. Dressal (Army Serial Number 36436593), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Summerfield, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Gamble (Army Serial Number 35161337), 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 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Anderson, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Sol Glickstein (Army Serial Number 32831151), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert S. Orilvia (Army Serial Number 34320612), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Vincent A. Parker III (Army Serial Number 19119909), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Ray H. Reardon (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39115866), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 9 December 1944. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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Technician Fifth Grade Richard L. Swanson (Army Serial Number 13134971), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil H. Ugrey (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34584663), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Ashville, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer H. Westadt (Army Serial Number 36202935), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Hillpoint, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Joseph Arcuri (Army Serial Number 35927594), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Eldredge L. Kermanham (Army Serial Number 42030701), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Rye, New York.

Private First Class Adron J. Bolnar (Army Serial Number 38655812), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 March 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class Thomas F. Brady (Army Serial Number 12155017), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Jamaica, Illinois.

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Private First Class Thomas E. Chiellino (Army Serial Number 39033891), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Private First Class Martin J. Connetton (Army Serial Number 39211594), Field Artillery, Battery C, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class George W. Cook (Army Serial Number 35147004), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 25 October 1944. Entered military service from Richmond, Indiana.

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Private First Class John E. Crumley (Army Serial Number 34491139), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Erwin, Tennessee.

Private First Class Edward W. Davis (Army Serial Number 13170418), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 419th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas V. Dealey (Army Serial Number 39576559), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Norwalk, California.

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* Private First Class Maurice J. Dussault (Army Serial Number 31244177), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in ~~Belgium, Holland, and Germany~~ from 23 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Robert J. Dyer (Army Serial Number 34834198), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Waynesville, Georgia.

Private First Class Leslie R. Elliott (Army Serial Number 33229990), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Crews, Virginia.

Private First Class William O. Embry (Army Serial Number 35726511), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Company B, 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 Kuttawa, Kentucky.

Private First Class Ralph Falika (Army Serial Number 12142835), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Private First Class William F. Floyd (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38326330), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 24 October 1944. Entered military service from Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

Private First Class James T. Flynn (Army Serial Number 35808739), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

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Private First Class John R. Harclerode (Army Serial Number 33939121), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William A. Herman (Army Serial Number 33767663), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Leo L. Lesaltato (Army Serial Number 36724711), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Matthew P. Lynch (Army Serial Number 42041470), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 December 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Private First Class Robert J. Mahan (Army Serial Number 31360631), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Robert E. Miller (then Private) (Army Serial Number 42000640), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

Private First Class George W. Missey (Army Serial Number 37636286), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Sullivan, Missouri.

Private First Class Bruce Noyhart (Army Serial Number 20322430), Field Artillery (Tank Destroyer), Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William E. Putman (then Private) (Army Serial Number 34634598), 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 Stewart, Mississippi.

Private First Class Walter Rygiel (Army Serial Number 33395332), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Fayette City, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Richard R. Snyder (Army Serial Number 33492522), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in con-

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nection with military operations in Germany on 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Wrightsville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Derrell D. Standifird (Army Serial Number 39116074), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from San Rafael, California.

Private First Class Edward R. Todd (Army Serial Number 38695329), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Recco Tontj (Army Serial Number 35233473), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Private First Class Clifton O. Wamsley (Army Serial Number 35769224), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Otway, Ohio.

Private First Class James A. Waynick (Army Serial Number 35717439), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Phillipps, Tennessee.

Private First Class James E. Wibby (Army Serial Number 36594255), 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 Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Lloyd A. Wilson (Army Serial Number 37398050), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Rolla, Missouri.

Private First Class Marion D. Woods (then Private) (Army Serial Number 37733324), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Ainsworth, Nebraska.

Private John K. Cotton (Army Serial Number 34478098), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 and 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Shuqualak, Mississippi.

Private Dale O. Potorsen (Army Serial Number 37443788), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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IX--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain HOWARD H. HAMILTON (Army Serial Number 0319255), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 33, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945.

Captain JOHN B. McSHANE (Army Serial Number 01289115), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Poultney, Vermont. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 87, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant AUSTIN B. POHL (Army Serial Number 01289316), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Red Bank, New Jersey. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 87, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant SETH D. REDFORD (Army Serial Number 01299108), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 30, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 30 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant John S. Widdicombe (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33441948), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 152, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 27 May 1945.

X--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Revocation--So much of section III, General Orders No. 168, this headquarters, 12 June 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant Thomas Kandrow, 33936690, is revoked.

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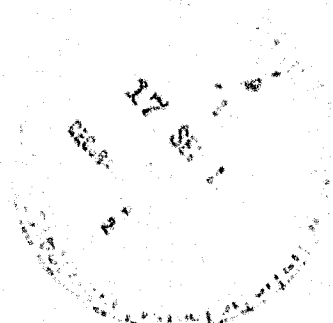
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 1a(1) Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant LOUIS B. MOSS (then First Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02008426), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. When his company was halted by extremely heavy enemy shelling and the men began to withdraw, Lieutenant Moss voluntarily exposed himself to the intense fire in order to lead the retreating men forward. He then advanced under extremely heavy fire in order to reorganize a platoon that had lost its leader and led it forward in the attack. These gallant actions, far beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Ida Moskowitz, 4612 North Drake Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Russell W. Confer (Army Serial Number 33845058), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. Finding that his automatic rifle would not operate when an armed enemy soldier approached at close quarters to his pinned-down squad, Private Confer completely exposed himself and attacked the enemy single-handedly, wresting the weapon from him and killing him with it. He then spotted more of the enemy who were halting the advance of his squad, and with two of his comrades he advanced about twenty yards and took five of them prisoner. Private Confer's actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, performed with no regard to his personal safety, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Clarendon, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Hazel A. Confer, 611 West Fifth Street, Warren, Pennsylvania.

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Private William L. Hall (Army Serial Number 36780519), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 November 1944. When the building which he was guarding was attacked by a strong enemy force of tanks and infantry, Private Hall voluntarily remained at his post, holding off the attack with constant, accurate fire from his rifle until all of the occupants of the building were alerted. Private Hall remained at his post, firing until fatally wounded. These gallant actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon Private Hall and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Carterville, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. June S. Hall, Box 333, Carterville, 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain JOSEPH G. HOLLOWAY (Army Serial Number 01289254), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Throughout an assault operation in which he was serving as battalion executive officer, Captain Holloway acted with exceptional distinction and gallantry, personally maintaining battalion communications by initiating reconnaissance when wire and radio communications went out. On one occasion he commanded and lead vitally needed supporting tanks with no thought for his own safety when the tankmen themselves were hesitant about going forward. Captain Holloway's immediate assumption of tasks far beyond the normal call of duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat officer and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Captain JO. B. PEEVEY (Army Serial Number 01289311), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Throughout a river-crossing and bridgehead-assault operation, Captain Peevey led his company with exceptional aggressiveness and gallantry, on countless occasions exposing himself with no thought for his own safety to make exacting reconnaissance, to direct skillful supporting fire, and to personally lead his assault platoons. Captain Peevey's actions inspired his men at all times, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States, and his immediate assumption of tasks far above and beyond the normal call of duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat officer and leader. Entered military service from Woodson, Texas.

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Captain MERLON F. RICHARDS (Army Serial Number 0416425), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 1 November 1944. At great risk to his life, Captain Richards, accompanied by five volunteers, extended wire communications across a river during an important assault operation. Under heavy enemy mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, Captain Richards and his companions made their way to the river on foot, burdened with a heavy wire reel. After delivering the wire, the men volunteered to "trouble-shoot" a wire line which was being constantly cut by enemy artillery fire. Realizing the futility of their task, the men immediately returned and installed an entire new communication line, restoring communications at a time when they were vital. The outstanding leadership, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Richards exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

First Lieutenant AMOS D. BARTZ (Army Serial Number C1171451), Field Artillery, Battery A, 388th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. On 26 February 1945, Lieutenant Bartz, forward observer, was committed to action with a lead infantry company in their assault on a strongly defended enemy town. As the company advanced, four enemy self-propelled artillery guns directed intense fire upon the company. Ordering his crew to a position of safety, Lieutenant Bartz advanced alone across fire-swept terrain under complete enemy observation and took up a position from which he successfully directed artillery fire which destroyed two of the enemy guns and forced the remaining two guns to withdraw. When the guns advanced upon him and placed direct fire on his position, he courageously directed artillery fire which destroyed them. By his courage, skill, and intense devotion to duty, Lieutenant Bartz reflected distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kramer, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant HARRY T. ENLAKIRON (Army Serial Number 01065134), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 and 26 February 1945. Realizing that one machine gun in his platoon had no field of fire at the height of an enemy counter attack, Lieutenant Enlakiron led the machine gun crew across one hundred yards of fire-swept terrain to an uncleared building from which he personally directed fire that drove back the enemy forces. He then moved from position to position over five hundred yards of fire-swept terrain, checking and encouraging his men and personally directing their fire in repulsing a second counter attack. These gallant actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer, reflecting the highest credit upon Lieutenant Enlakiron and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant EDWARD T. BUTCHER (Army Serial Number 01312275), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 14 April 1945. In bitter town fighting, Lieutenant Butcher led his platoon through house after house with brilliant precision and aggressiveness, personally breaking through every locked or barricaded door that was encountered. On one occasion he braved ninety yards of coverless, heavily-shelled ground to contact a supporting tank crew. He directed the tank's fire from a completely exposed position with utter disregard for his own safety. Lieutenant Butcher's gallant actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat officer, inspiring his men and reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant GEORGE B. DECKER (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01181231), Field Artillery, Battery B, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 November 1944. Lieutenant Decker, forward observer, was serving with a unit which was held up for three days by a group of three enemy pillboxes. Upon receipt of orders to move out, Lieutenant Decker advanced ahead of the main body in an effort to knock out the enemy strong points. Under intense artillery and mortar fire, he made his way through areas strewn with anti-personnel mines and reached a point seventy yards from the enemy from which he called down eight-inch howitzer fire on the enemy positions so skillfully that the enemy strongholds were wiped out. Through the courage, daring and fortitude of Lieutenant Decker, the infantry was able to advance and complete its mission with a minimum of casualties. His actions reflect the highest credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant HENRY J. DONGVILLO (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0538400), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 November 1944. When the platoon which he was leading became pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant Dongvillo, with utter disregard for his personal safety, left his place of cover and rushed one hundred yards into the face of murderous fire to knock out the gun crew single-handedly with a hand grenade. Lieutenant Dongvillo's gallant action exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat officer and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Michigan.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM A. FORD (Army Serial Number 01176017), Field Artillery, Battery B, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 April 1945. Receiving information that an infantry company was pinned down by enemy small arms and tank fire, Lieutenant Ford, artillery forward observer, immediately started forward to render support to the unit. His party encountered a group of enemy soldiers, and Lieutenant Ford was wounded. Despite his wounds, he immediately called for

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chemical mortar fire, which dispersed the enemy. He then assisted in the capture of four enemy soldiers and continued his mission. Taking up an exposed position, he brought such effective fire to bear on the enemy that enemy tanks and supporting infantry were forced to withdraw. The superb courage, coolness under fire, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Ford exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

First Lieutenant HERBERT O. PARSONS (Army Serial Number 01177567), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Courageously and at great risk to his life, Lieutenant Parsons established and manned a counter-battery observation post in the upper floor of a building close to a bridge site. Despite the fact that his observation suffered several direct hits, which scattered shell fragments and debris around him, Lieutenant Parsons maintained his vulnerable position for six consecutive hours, spotting enemy artillery and directing fire which eliminated many enemy gun positions. Lieutenant Parsons' courage, heroism, and devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of an extremely important operation, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant VICTOR V. WILLARD (Army Serial Number 018P4690), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 5 May 1945. Voluntarily and at great risk to his life, Lieutenant Willard led a patrol with the mission of entering enemy territory and establishing contact with Russian forces. Crossing a river at night, the patrol penetrated ten miles into enemy territory and established a post in a house which was virtually in the center of an enemy garrison. When enemy soldiers entered the house, Lieutenant Willard and his men quietly captured them. Realizing the futility of proceeding further, he led his men back through the enemy lines to safety, delivering five prisoners and valuable information to his commanding officer. The courage, ingenuity, and skill displayed by Lieutenant Willard are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant IRVING C. ANDERSON (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02008570), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 November 1944. During a difficult assault operation, a platoon came under terrific fire and sustained heavy casualties, including both platoon leader and platoon sergeant. Lieutenant Anderson then assumed command of a panic-stricken, leaderless platoon and skillfully directed the withdrawal of the men from this area under the constant fire of five tanks and two armored cars. He continuously and recklessly exposed himself to enemy fire to reorganize his men,

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lead them back through the heavy fire, and direct the evacuation of the wounded. Lieutenant Anderson's gallant and voluntary actions saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers and exemplify the highest traditions of the American officer and combat leader. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Walter L. Eaton (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 33810700), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 29 October 1944. Learning that attempts to rescue one of our casualties had been abandoned because the man lay in a heavily mined field, Sergeant Eaton voluntarily set out to rescue this man. Crossing one hundred fifty yards of mined terrain, he carried the casualty to safety under intense enemy small arms and mortar fire. Sergeant Eaton's gallant disregard for his personal safety in the performance of this self-assigned task resulted in saving a comrade's life and exemplified the highest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Hilton, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Thomas C. Fleury (Army Serial Number 37325863), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 November 1944. During a movement into position, one platoon of heavy machine guns was ambushed, and Sergeant Fleury, although himself wounded, skillfully maneuvered into an advantageous position and knocked out two enemy machine guns with hand grenades. Despite terrific counter fire directed on his exposed position, he placed accurate covering fire on enemy positions, enabling his men to withdraw from a complete encirclement. Sergeant Fleury's actions were directly responsible for saving the lives of his men and exemplified the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Edgerton W. Luther (Army Serial Number 35161237), Field Artillery, Battery C, 929th Field Artillery Battalion United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 April 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Luther remained in an exposed position despite heavy enemy fire and in the face of the counter-attacking enemy in order to direct artillery fire on the enemy. After two enemy assaults had been repulsed by his effective fire, he advanced into a town and observed small arms fire coming from a house which he had chosen for an observation post. Without waiting for reinforcements, he dashed into the house and single-handedly captured five enemy soldiers. These gallant actions occurred after Sergeant Luther had completed twenty-three consecutive days as a forward observer. The high degree of courage, skill, and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Luther are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Stackwell D. Pennington (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 14110445), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945.

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During a fierce armor-supported counter attack, Sergeant Pennington, by skillfully directing mortar fire on the enemy at the close range of one hundred fifty yards, was able to force the enemy to withdraw. Another bitter counter attack launched on two fronts with the direct support of two tanks was repulsed by similar well-placed mortar fire. When the enemy closed in for the third time, within one hundred yards of company positions, Sergeant Pennington skillfully directed the firing from an exposed position, routing the enemy force and inflicting heavy casualties. Sergeant Pennington's gallant actions exemplify the highest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant William F. Redman (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39328723), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 March 1945. Leading a small reconnaissance patrol on a vital mission deep into enemy territory, Sergeant Redman captured one hundred armed enemy troops. Realizing that due to darkness they could not possibly return with the prisoners, Sergeant Redman led his men to a town not yet cleared of enemy forces and skillfully directed the establishment of defenses, using volunteer slave laborers for a security system. At dawn he led the group through twenty-three miles of enemy territory before contacting his own outposts, successfully completing a forty-four hour patrol. Sergeant Redman's gallant actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Vincent S. Rohay (Army Serial Number 37395054), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 January 1945. Sergeant Rohay led his squad as part of a platoon which crossed a river into enemy territory to capture prisoners for interrogation. When the selected area yielded no prisoners, he voluntarily went three hundred yards deeper into the enemy terrain, in the face of heavy machine gun fire, and returned with the desired prisoner. Sergeant Rohay's gallant action and complete disregard for his personal safety exemplify 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Lester F. Simon (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37377277), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 November 1944. When positions of the platoon he was supporting were surrounded by enemy troops and subjected to an armored counter attack, Sergeant Simon, although painfully wounded, remained at his machine gun, holding back the attacking force until his comrades could organize their defense. Sergeant Simon then made his way through the enemy lines to the battalion command post, where he gave information which made it possible to relieve his comrades. These gallant acts exemplify the finest of military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Simon and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Sergeant Clarence B. Buurma (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 16115068), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 December 1944. When his company had suffered heavy casualties and had been greatly reduced in strength, Sergeant Buurma exposed himself to a relentless barrage of enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire to single-handedly man a mortar and pour a devastating stream of fire on enemy positions, which averted a possible enemy counter attack. Having no ammunition bearer, he was forced to make numerous trips across treacherous terrain to obtain ammunition, and while so doing he contacted the various outposts of his company and supplied them with valuable information. The high degree of courage, skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Buurma are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Holland, Michigan.

Sergeant Isadore Chesnick (Army Serial Number 13078608), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 November 1944. Although severely wounded, Sergeant Chesnick voluntarily manned an isolated and completely exposed automatic rifle position for fourteen hours in the face of intense shelling and incessant automatic and small arms fire in order to cover the withdrawal and reorganization of his platoon. Sergeant Chesnick's gallant action, far above and beyond the call of duty and performed with no thought for his personal safety, exemplifies 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Hunter M. Grady (Army Serial Number 14187639), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 November 1944. While Sergeant Grady was acting as squad leader of the first assault squad in the battle for a bridgehead, his skillful organization of his men, skillful use of fire, quick thinking, and daring example brought success in a trying operation. Having refused to be evacuated when he was wounded, Sergeant Grady, with no regard for his personal safety, went forward alone and knocked out an enemy machine gun which had pinned down his squad, silencing the enemy crew with a hand grenade and his rifle. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, secured the attack and protected his men, and they exemplify 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 Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Sergeant Thomas M. Hobgood (Army Serial Number 20462659), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. Sergeant Hobgood ran upright through enemy machine gun fire to a position of fire in enemy territory. Once in an enemy building, he fired his rifle and killed three incoming enemy soldiers and wounded an enemy officer. After being joined by two other riflemen, the three men laid down covering fire so the remainder of the platoon could secure its objective.

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This act of gallantry reflects the highest credit upon Sergeant Hobgood and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Canton, Mississippi.

Sergeant Morris F. Lewis (Army Serial Number 58883613), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 April 1945. Sergeant Lewis stopped the tank on which he was riding when the radio was knocked out by an enemy bazooka. When six enemy soldiers armed with bazookas tried to sneak up on the tank, Sergeant Lewis, disregarding his personal safety and in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire, ran from a building and opened fire with his carbine, killing two of them before he ran out of ammunition. With a pistol, Sergeant Lewis seriously wounded three of the remaining Germans and captured the last. He then led his squad in clearing the town and captured fifty more prisoners. Sergeant Lewis demonstrated outstanding courage and ability in handling a grave situation, and his actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Clarksville, Texas.

Sergeant Gaylord W. McCurdy (Army Serial Number 20705361), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 31 March 1945. When the tank which Sergeant McCurdy was riding was knocked out by an enemy bazooka, he immediately took shelter and made a survey of the terrain to locate the enemy. Spotting the enemy some one hundred yards away, he voluntarily left his position and rushed the enemy. Armed only with a carbine and two hand grenades, Sergeant McCurdy successfully evaded the small arms and bazooka fire directed at him over the open, flat ground, and although wounded, he reached the dug-in enemy and killed all six soldiers who were manning the position. The eradication of the enemy strong point enabled the column to proceed and undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Entered military service from Pearson, Iowa.

Sergeant Eugene W. Majka (Army Serial Number 35068898), Infantry, Company B, 418th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 March 1945. With no thought for his personal safety, Sergeant Majka advanced through heavy, observed enemy fire to observe and direct artillery fire on an enemy tank approaching his squad's position. He later personally set up a mine defense of his sector. When friendly armored units were ready to pass through the area, he again braved the shelling to clear roads of his own and enemy mines while under direct enemy observation and fire. Sergeant Majka's self assigned actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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Sergeant Dale L. Muskopf (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 35607725), Field Artillery, Battery C, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. When his officer was wounded and evacuated, Sergeant Muskopf, radio operator, voluntarily and courageously assumed the duties of forward observer. Moving forward with the leading infantry companies, he encountered intensive enemy fire, but undaunted, he moved into a street under heavy fire and directed an artillery barrage on the enemy. Later, when the unit he supported was clearing a town, he again voluntarily subjected himself to a withering enemy barrage to reach an exposed position from which he directed artillery fire on the enemy, which enabled the entire company to advance and secure the objective with a minimum of casualties. The courage, skill, and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Muskopf, above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Beach City, Ohio.

Sergeant Louis J. Stieritz (Army Serial Number 35673029), Field Artillery, Battery E, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 April 1945. When his battery was fired upon by enemy small arms and machine gun fire as it moved into position, Sergeant Stieritz courageously moved forward in the face of the heavy fire. Calling down artillery fire on his position, he forced the crew of one machine gun to surrender. Advancing to the enemy gun, he secured hand grenades and laid down a one-man barrage which forced two additional machine gun crews to surrender. The gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Stieritz exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Dayton, Kentucky.

Sergeant Flem C. Stover (Army Serial Number 18147501), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 November 1944. Realizing the urgent need for radio operators, Sergeant Stover refused to be evacuated despite a serious hand wound and made his way forward to the company position. Later, when a man was seriously wounded, Sergeant Stover crawled through a murderous hail of enemy fire to evacuate the man to a position of safety, administer first aid, and carry him to the aid station. The superb courage and devotion to duty and to his comrades displayed by Sergeant Stover are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Sergeant Anthony E. Zaso (Army Serial Number 32624619), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. As Sergeant Zaso's platoon advanced to the objective, three men were seriously wounded by heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire and lay completely exposed on open terrain. Voluntarily and at great risk to his life, he left his covered position to make three trips across fifty yards of treacherous terrain to administer first aid to, and evacuate, the three men. Sergeant Zaso's initiative and courage in the performance of this self-assigned task, above and beyond the call of duty, are

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in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold L. Welch (Army Serial Number 38276106), Field Artillery, Battery A, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. On 26 February 1945, Technician Welch was committed to action as forward observer radio operator to support infantry advances upon a German town. At approximately 1500, the top floor of the observation post building was demolished by enemy self-propelled artillery fire, throwing debris and rubble upon the soldier and exposing him to enemy observation. Realizing the necessity of aggressively employed artillery fire, Technician Welch voluntarily assumed the duties of forward observer when the other members of the party had taken refuge in the cellar. Directly due to his initiative and personal courage, the enemy batteries were destroyed, and the infantry attained their objective. Entered military service from Dierks, Arkansas

Private First Class Elvin Adelman (Army Serial Number 11130220), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 April 1945. While riding a tank as a rifleman, Private Adelman voluntarily undertook and accomplished the mission of knocking out an enemy bazooka position threatening the flank of an armored task force by moving to the position under cover of friendly machine gun fire and reducing it with grenades. This heroic and voluntary action, above and beyond the call of duty, reflects the highest credit upon Private Adelman and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Salem, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Oliver L. Amundson (Army Serial Number 39205976), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 November 1944. During an assault operation under extremely heavy enemy artillery fire, severe casualties were inflicted, and Private Amundson immediately rushed to their aid. For three hours, under terrific concentrations of artillery fire, Private Amundson rendered aid skillfully to eighteen men and successfully carried them two hundred yards over coverless terrain. Unable to evacuate the men farther, he remained with them through the night, aiding and comforting them as much as possible. When the wounded could be evacuated at daybreak, Private Amundson rejoined the assault elements and continued aiding the wounded until completely exhausted. His actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American medical soldier. Entered military service from Battle Ground, Washington

Private First Class Harold D. Burke (Army Serial Number 16161919), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 and 24 November 1944.

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When an urgent call for volunteer litter bearers was almost unanswered from a group of exhausted riflemen, Private Burke unhesitatingly organized and led a volunteer party, braving murderous enemy fire and shelling to evacuate many wounded men. Contacting the bitterly fighting units, Private Burke personally located casualties, at one time crawling fifty yards to treat and evacuate a man lying too close to the enemy for litter teams to reach him. Private Burke's gallant actions and complete disregard for his own safety exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois

Private First Class Robert D. Green (Army Serial Number 38686572), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 March 1945. When Private Green found that his rifle would not fire as an enemy patrol approached the isolated observation post he was manning alone, he leapt from a second story window upon the lead man of the patrol, striking him down with the butt of his rifle. This act surprised and disorganized the other enemy soldiers, and they all surrendered to him at once. Thus, with no thought to his own safety, he courageously protected the safety of the unit to the rear, and his action, far beyond the call of duty, exemplifies 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 Center, Texas.

Private First Class Arthur S. Junger (Army Serial Number 37518723), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 December 1944. When Private Junger, lead scout, reached an enemy-held town in advance of his platoon, he observed large forces of enemy troops preparing for a counter attack. To reduce the full force of the imminent attack, he established a foothold in the town by clearing a number of buildings. Armed with a submachine gun, he burst into the first building and came face to face with an enemy machine gun nest, killing the crew and demolishing the weapon. Upon going into another room in the building, he found three enemy soldiers, which he either killed or wounded seriously. After the counter attack was launched, Private Junger carried a seriously wounded comrade to safety through a hail of enemy fire. By his gallantry and intense devotion to duty and to his comrades, Private Junger saved the life of a wounded comrade and eliminated several enemy obstacles. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Private First Class Marion A. Klinzler (Army Serial Number 39929462), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 March 1945. Noticing enemy machine gun and bazooka fire coming from a barn, Private

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Klingsler dashed across one hundred yards of fire-swept terrain to single-handedly knock out the position. Finding his rifle jammed, he killed two of the machine gunners with his pistol and captured three bazooka men on the far side of the barn. His heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rexburg, Idaho.

Private First Class Nicolas D. Martinez (Army Serial Number 38359661), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 April 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and automatic weapons fire, Private Martinez immediately moved to the head of the platoon to observe the firing of the enemy weapons. Quickly advancing through the debris-laden streets, he took up an exposed position in full range of the enemy weapon and effectively neutralized it with several well-placed hand grenades. Private Martinez's heroic action in the performance of a self-assigned mission far above and beyond the call of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Kingsville, Texas.

Private First Class Robert J. Matthews (Army Serial Number 33423269), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. When his platoon was pinned down in the open by enemy machine guns with superior fire power and field of observation, Private Matthews immediately put his light machine gun into action. He voluntarily remained in his exposed position in order to cover his comrades' withdrawal, even though the enemy's efforts were concentrated to knock him out, and at one time he rushed twenty yards into the face of the enemy fire to gain a better position. Private Matthews' gallant action, far above and beyond the call of duty and performed with no thought for his personal safety, exemplifies 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 Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wayne E. Miller (Army Serial Number 3823766), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 November 1944. When two enemy machine gun positions directly to the front pinned down our advancing troops, Private Miller gathered all the available grenades in his section and voluntarily crawled thirty yards to the edge of the first position and wiped out the weapon and its crew. He then crawled twenty yards farther to the next position, neutralizing the machine gun and killing the two enemy soldiers with grenades. These gallant actions, far beyond the call of duty, permitted our troops to continue their advance and reflected the highest credit upon Private Miller and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

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Private First Class Frank L. Paddleford (Army Serial Number 37475974), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. When a comrade was hit by enemy fire while crossing a courtyard of an enemy-held castle, Private Paddleford, with no thought to his personal safety, ran to his aid and brought him back to safety. He then came upon two enemy mortar crews, surprising them and killing or taking them prisoner. Later he returned and manned the enemy weapons for twenty minutes. Private Paddleford's self-assigned actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the highest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Private First Class David P. Pitts (Army Serial Number 36859006), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. When contact with the forward observer for his mortar section had been lost, Private Pitts voluntarily moved out alone under fierce enemy fire through darkened enemy territory with a new radio. Accomplishing this self-assigned mission, he organized a small patrol and fought to clear the intervening area for the advance of friendly troops, covering the patrol's withdrawal, with no thought for his own safety, in the face of overwhelming enemy fire. Private Pitts' actions exemplify the highest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Gordon Toler (Army Serial Number 38303786), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. When a contact patrol of which he was a member encountered enemy fire from positions seventy-five yards to the front, Private Toler fearlessly exposed himself in order to cover the withdrawal of his comrades with automatic fire from a position fifty yards to the flank, and Private Toler, though painfully wounded by the fire, exposed himself once more to cover his comrades until they had reached a defilade position. These gallant actions exemplify the finest of military traditions, reflecting the highest credit upon Private Toler and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chester, Texas.

Private First Class Vernon W. Washam (Army Serial Number 38559469), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 April 1945. When his assaulting platoon had two hundred yards of open ground to rush and terrain features prevented the use of any supporting weapons, Private Washam, with utter disregard for his own safety, ran to an unprotected flank. Keeping abreast of the lead scouts and completely exposing himself, he poured machine gun fire on the enemy so steadily and accurately that he covered the attack of his platoon and effectively wiped out an enemy machine gun crew single-handedly. Private Washam's gallant, self-assigned action exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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Private First Class Joseph P. Weber, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39322854), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 9 April 1945. As the armor-infantry column in which they were traveling was subjected to heavy small arms and bazooka fire, Private Weber and six companions engaged in a fierce fire-fight with the enemy. Despite the fact that all his comrades were wounded, Private Weber left his covered position and rushed forward in the face of the heavy fire, single-handedly wiping out the gun and crew with hand grenades. Returning, he administered first aid to his fallen comrades and held a defensive position until help arrived. By his extreme gallantry and courage, Private Weber insured the success of a vital operation and undoubtedly saved the lives of several of his comrades, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Camby, Oregon.

Private First Class Michael Welgan (Army Serial Number 6706553), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. When his platoon was caught on open ground under vicious enemy machine gun fire and direct enemy observation, Private Welgan voluntarily exposed himself completely to put his machine gun into action. He fired steadily despite the concentration of enemy fire upon him, and at one time he rushed twenty yards into the face of the enemy to secure a better position from which to continue his self-assigned task of covering his comrades' withdrawal. Private Welgan's gallant action, far above and beyond the call of duty, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Private First Class Walter W. Wyrkowski (Army Serial Number 36734832), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 April 1945. Although ordered to the rear during an attack on a heavily fortified town, Private Wyrkowski, radio operator, being aware that isolated elements of his company already in the town needed help badly, made a daring dash across a field swept by intense, varied fire to reach the town. Establishing contact with the cut-off men, he radioed back for vitally needed ammunition and medical aid. He aided greatly in reorganizing the demoralized company, and together with other men who, inspired by his dash, had reached the town, they renewed the attack and recaptured the town. The undaunted heroism and courage displayed by Private Wyrkowski, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the highest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private Troy T. Buckner (Army Serial Number 33217588), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 28 October 1944. Under intense mortar and artillery concentrations, Private Buckner crawled across three hundred yards of coverless terrain under grazing enemy machine gun fire to the side of his platoon sergeant, who had been seriously wounded. He then recrossed this fire-swept terrain, carrying his

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wounded comrade to a position of cover where first aid could be rendered. These gallant actions, saving the life of a comrade, exemplify the finest of military traditions, reflecting the highest credit upon Private Buckner and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Danville, Virginia.

III--SILVER 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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 54, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

* First Lieutenant ROBERT L. BARTLETT (Army Serial Number 0534282), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 April 1945. A sneak patrol which Lieutenant Bartlett volunteered to lead was the first patrol to make contact with the Russian forces in its sector. The success of the dangerous and difficult mission depended largely upon Lieutenant Bartlett's personal courage and initiative. During the course of their patrol, the group was taken prisoner by a battalion of the enemy. With the utmost tact, Lieutenant Bartlett persuaded the entire enemy force to surrender, obtained his release, and continued his mission. He then led his men in contacting the Russian forces and returned through the entire enemy force. Through his coolness and extreme courage, Lieutenant Bartlett passed through forty miles of enemy territory and facilitated the maintenance of close liaison between the Russian and American forces at a critical time. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect the highest credit upon this officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Morgantown, West Virginia. Awarded the Silver Star Medal in General Orders No. 11, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 11 January 1945.

Sergeant Clifford F. Haynes (Army Serial Number 35717313), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. When his squad was hopelessly pinned down by an enemy machine gun, Sergeant Haynes voluntarily exposed himself to the enemy fire. Armed with a machine gun, he moved around to a flank to draw the fire from his squad and permit their escape. He then drew the fire of another enemy automatic weapon, and after a half-hour's persistent firing, he was able to wipe out both enemy guns. Sergeant Haynes' gallant action, far above and beyond the call of duty, performed with only the lives of his comrades in mind, exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky. Awarded the Silver Star Medal in General Orders No. 37, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 20 December 1944.

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IV--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Amendments:

OK { 1. So much of section I, General Orders No. 38, this headquarters, 21 December 1944, pertaining to the award of the Silver Star Medal to First Lieutenant WARREN G. CONRAD, as reads, ". . . for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 December 1944" is amended to read, ". . . for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 and 3 December 1944."

OK { 2. So much of section I, General Orders No. 13, this headquarters, 13 January 1945, pertaining to the posthumous award of the Silver Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Cyril N. Cristoph, 414th Infantry, as reads, ". . . for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 and 11 December 1944" is amended to read, ". . . for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 December 1944."

OK { ~~3. So much of section I, General Orders No. 103, this headquarters, 10 April 1945, pertaining to the posthumous award of the Silver Star Medal to Private First Class Hugh P. Hayes, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, as reads, ". . . for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945" is amended to read, ". . . for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945."~~
No action taken - previously amended by 176-12 June 45

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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men:

Major JOHN A. MEHLHOP (Army Serial Number 0302253), Infantry, Headquarters, 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 Roswell, New Mexico.

Major PAUL D. SMITH (Army Serial Number 0314666), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 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 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Major ABEL A. THOMAS (then Captain and Major) (Army Serial Number 0514821), Sanitary 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

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Captain ROY BURKS (Army Serial Number 0325375), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 20 December 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Itasca, Texas.

Captain JOHN B. CHENOWETH (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 01289209), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Elkins, West Virginia.

Captain RICHARD D. CLARK (Army Serial Number 0527050), Dental Corps, 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 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Captain HENRY E. DALLY (Army Serial Number 01167802), Field Artillery, Service 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Eagle Rock, California.

Captain WILLIAM J. GRIJALVA (Army Serial Number 01533795), Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters, VII Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Captain ARTHUR G. KOLE (Army Serial Number 01298246), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

Captain WALTER A. LEIGON (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 01289279), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Clifton, Texas.

Captain PETER A. MARTIN (Army Serial Number 0417749), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Captain OSCAR V. MCKINLEY (Army Serial Number 0416630), Medical Corps, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Petersburg, Pennsylvania.

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✓ Captain FREDERICK A. PLUMMER (Army Serial Number 01168033), Field Artillery, Battery C, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 17 January to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Glasgow, Montana.

✓ Captain HARRY J. REPMAN, JR. (Army Serial Number 0414536), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Charleroy, Pennsylvania.

✓ Captain ALOYS R. SCHWEITZER (Army Serial Number 0551136), Corps of Chaplains, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

✓ Captain FRED G. SWARTZ (Army Serial Number 0423744), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Traverse City, Michigan.

✓ Captain THEODORE E. THOMAS (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 01288475), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

✓ Captain ERNEST F. TONSING (Army Serial Number 0527549), Corps of Chaplains, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Emporia, Kansas.

✓ First Lieutenant JOSEPH E. LISTRERI (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01324898), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ First Lieutenant ROBERT E. BECKER (Army Serial Number 01030329) 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Montrose, California.

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First Lieutenant HARRY W. BREAKIRON (Army Serial Number
01063134), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army,
for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in
Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Pitts-
burgh, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant LEONARD E. BROWNER (then First Sergeant and
Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02001024), Infantry, Company
I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in
connection with military operations in Germany on 20 November 1944
and 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Davenport, Iowa.

First Lieutenant EDWARD T. BUTCHER (Army Serial Number 01312375)
Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic
achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4
March 1945. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant PHILIP V. CAPUANO (then Second Lieutenant and
First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01173555), Field Artillery,
Service 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 1 May 1945.
Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

First Lieutenant JAMES R. CARSON (Army Serial Number 0351454),
Field Artillery, 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 8 May 1945.
Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant RONALD E. CRAIG (Army Serial Number 01171007),
Field Artillery, Battery B, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United
States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military
operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service
from Ogden, Utah.

First Lieutenant PETER B. DAHL, JR. (then Second Lieutenant)
(Army Serial Number 01050225), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry,
United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with
military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military
service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant CLIFFORD H. DIETZ (Army Serial Number
02000908), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army,
for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in
Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis,
Missouri.

First Lieutenant FRANK FABBIE (Army Serial Number 01172449),
Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 387th Field Artillery Battalion
United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with
military operations in Germany on 20 February 1945. Entered military
service from Kingston, New York.

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First Lieutenant SAM I. GOLDEBERG (Army Serial Number 01825194), Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

First Lieutenant JAMES E. GOODMAN (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01182586), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

First Lieutenant WHILDEF G. HEINARD (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0544563), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. HOPKINS (Army Serial Number 01081012), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

First Lieutenant DAVID S. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 01289264), Infantry, Headquarters, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Cherry Grove, Oregon.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR G. JONES (Army Serial Number 01323139), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 6 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Audubon, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JACK J. JOELIN (Army Serial Number 01325573), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Buhl, Idaho.

First Lieutenant HERBERT C. KNUDSON (then Staff Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02008324), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Everett, Washington.

First Lieutenant MARTIN H. MEYER (Army Serial Number 01308164), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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First Lieutenant JOHN P. MICHALSON (Army Serial Number 01167982), Field Artillery, Battery C, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 31 October 1944. Entered military service from Hubbard, Iowa.

First Lieutenant JOHN L. MICHELS (Army Serial Number 01826355), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from San Gabriel, California.

First Lieutenant EDWARD A. PIETERS (Army Serial Number 01289314), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 9 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

First Lieutenant ROYCE G. ROBINSON (Army Serial Number 01171886), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

First Lieutenant NORMAN F. STANLEY (Army Serial Number 01315230), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

First Lieutenant FLOYD W. STRATTON (Army Serial Number 01062643), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 27 February to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Liberty, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant JOHN TIRPAK (Army Serial Number 01999823), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Star Junction, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS M. TOOMEY (Army Serial Number 01311575), 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 25 April 1945. Entered military service from West Medford, Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant DENNIS C. LAMMART (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02008522), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Staunton, Virginia.

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Second Lieutenant RICHARD N. KETELSER (then Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number O2001019), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade ROBERT P. THOMPSON (Army Serial Number W2129507), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade FRANK O. WOFFORD (then Master Sergeant) (Army Serial Number W2120342), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wheeler, Texas.

Master Sergeant Lando E. Howard (Army Serial Number 36709258), Medical 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Sergeant Melvin E. Cary (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36437311), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

First Sergeant Bill N. Graham (Army Serial Number 20513114), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

First Sergeant Peter L. Greene (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35258350), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Fred E. Masteller (then Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, and First Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37242626), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

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First Sergeant Nicholas G. R. McCavitt (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35348519), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

First Sergeant John R. McPherson (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 20816413), Field Artillery, Battery C, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

First Sergeant George A. Ricker (Army Serial Number 36301762), 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 Evanston, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant James W. Evans (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35717719), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Francis E. Finnerty (Army Serial Number 39852875), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 and 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Maricopa, Arizona.

Technical Sergeant Joseph C. Grzelczyk (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 31308907), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Perdin G. Hanson (Army Serial Number 67326628), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Hatton, North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant Herbert L. Hawkins (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34570747), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 March 1945. Entered military service from White, Georgia.

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Technical Sergeant Glen T. Hayes (Army Serial Number 34573278), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Cedartown, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Richard E. Hazel (Army Serial Number 33119186), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 April 1945. Entered military service from McClean, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Lile F. Hopkins (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37238918), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Louis J. Meyers (Army Serial Number 35151651), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Horace C. Moore (Army Serial Number 38093129), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Crockett, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Joseph D. O'Donnell (Army Serial Number 33359514), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence J. Ortego (Army Serial Number 38264371), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 January 1945. Entered military service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Lee Quate, Jr. (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 15382238), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Shade E. Taylor (Army Serial Number 37059008), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

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Technical Sergeant Victor W. Vallejo (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39546896), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Technical Sergeant Nathan Wientraub (Army Serial Number 32613870) Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Technical Sergeant Glen Wright (Army Serial Number 39853376), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Mesa, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant Harry F. Anderson (Army Serial Number 36028808), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Charles Archelaus (Army Serial Number 36639690), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant William O. Barrett (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35806003), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James L. Bass (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 34794601), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Bradenton, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Burke (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32740131), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Hoosick Falls, New York.

Staff Sergeant Carnino L. Cavaliere (Army Serial Number 52040498) Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

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Staff Sergeant Jack Clark (Army Serial Number 19172691), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Staff Sergeant John W. Craver (Army Serial Number 32660308), Infantry, Company I, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Saratoga, New York.

Staff Sergeant Anthony F. DeMardo (Army Serial Number 35299497), Infantry, Company B, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harley A. Felth (Army Serial Number 37323659), Infantry, Company A, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Silvano Gallagos (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 30500721), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Inglewood, California.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Gruenberg (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 17095944), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Bay Shore, New York.

Staff Sergeant Alvin I. Horwitz (Army Serial Number 35122178), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Meyer Jacobson (Army Serial Number 38115919), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Clifford D. Johnson (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39211150), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 and 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Port Orchard, Washington.

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Staff Sergeant Richard F. Kauffman (Army Serial Number 6941039), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Sidney B. Kieselhorst (Army Serial Number 37059456), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Raymond F. Kirkpatrick (Army Serial Number 31462079), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Bennington, Vermont.

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*Staff Sergeant Harold C. Kroening (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32633413), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in HOLLAND on 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Sanborn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Lamar E. Lambert (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34476338), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Grenada, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Alfred M. Langberg (then Private) (Army Serial Number 13185702), 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 Pavlboro, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Dana M. Lapham (Army Serial Number 20119873), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Marston Mills, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Andrew O. Loken (Army Serial Number 37094533), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Sacred Heart, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence T. McGinley (Army Serial Number 15127483), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Willard K. Nace (Army Serial Number 33482283), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 and 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Souderton, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Delno L. Napier (Army Serial Number 37241348), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Cedar Vale, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Oliver M. Paulsen (Army Serial Number 39323670), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from St. Helens, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Ralph A. Kopp (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33149155), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 and 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George R. Ritz (Army Serial Number 42113580), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Oswego, New York.

Staff Sergeant John J. Rodgers (Army Serial Number 35743675), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Hollidays Cove, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Max L. Rodrick, Jr. (then Private First Class, Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36750346), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Urbana, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Donald E. Rubert (Army Serial Number 37239020), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hiawatha, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Claude A. Rushing (Army Serial Number 38337235), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Caushatta, Louisiana.

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Staff Sergeant Bailey Sivils (Army Serial Number 628558C), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nowata, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Oliver R. Teaff (Army Serial Number 38125471), Medical Department, Company B, 389th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Temple, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd A. Titus (Army Serial Number 35359564), 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 Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John S. Ussery (Army Serial Number 39242398), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant John Vesa (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36530324), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Rolland J. Walsh (Army Serial Number 6272858), Field Artillery, Battery 7, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hogargel, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Larry M. Watts (Army Serial Number 20739946), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Walter F. Watts (Army Serial Number 35287288), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 5d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. West (Army Serial Number 34446597), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Kent, Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant Stephen Zisson (Army Serial Number 31357470), Infantry, Company F, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Salem, Massachusetts.

Technician Third Grade Herbert W. Mohman (Army Serial Number 38091062), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Technician Third Grade Louis E. Seekins (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 39197026), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Washougal, Washington.

Sergeant Jesse H. Barnett (Army Serial Number 38373549), Field Artillery, Battery B, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sergeant Charles R. Benoit (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38058003), Infantry, Company C, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Nalca, Louisiana.

Sergeant Alton L. Blackmon (Army Serial Number 14141958), Field Artillery, Service 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Sergeant Charles E. Carlson (Army Serial Number 37324295), Infantry, Company B, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Leo J. Collette (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 31361007), Infantry, Company A, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Caspar S. Conbs (Army Serial Number 35470068), Infantry, Company C, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Otway, Ohio.

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Sergeant Arthur Copeland (Army Serial Number 39677251), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sergeant William C. Corling (Army Serial Number 33470568), Field Artillery, Service 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Neil J. Gilfillan (Army Serial Number 14151367), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 and 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Crosskill, New Jersey.

Sergeant Charles D. Gough (Army Serial Number 34891430), Field Artillery, Battery C, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Sergeant James J. Greenwood (Army Serial Number 33482310), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Kevin Kelly, Jr. (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 33489284), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 698d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George F. Lantini (Army Serial Number 37660352), Field Artillery, Battery A, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Sergeant James E. McCarty, Jr. (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32600062), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 3 February 1944. Entered military service from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Sergeant Edward F. Miscar (then Corporal and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3336137), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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Sergeant Leo W. Nobloy (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34811333), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Camp Hill, Alabama.

Sergeant James C. Paul (Army Serial Number 13152308), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Gerald K. Prince (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32624913), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Woodbourne, New York.

Sergeant Frank A. Sandillo (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 33374644), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Glencove, New York.

Sergeant Glenn Sims (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 18153164), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Vivian D. Smith (Army Serial Number 32661250), Infantry, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Kingston, New York.

Sergeant Tony J. Tonsetic (Army Serial Number 33406538), Field Artillery, Battery C, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George S. Wade (then Private) (Army Serial Number 30732461), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Sergeant Hillard Williams (Army Serial Number 18080709), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Quinlan, Texas.

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Sergeant Kermit C. Wolfe (Army Serial Number 35757304), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 9 December 1944. Entered military service from Tunnelton, West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles Caesar (Army Serial Number 38359396), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Bennie L. Gouger (Army Serial Number 38303937), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 9 December 1944 to 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Calvert, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade William H. Harbke, Jr. (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 12221533), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur A. Kaczmarek (Army Serial Number 36016165), Infantry, 104th Infantry Division Band, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas J. Kellogg (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39042842), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Hunter R. Kissam (Army Serial Number 32627847), Field Artillery, Service 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Port Washington, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence D. Long (Army Serial Number 18151810), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Marion F. Meyers (Army Serial Number 37289216), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Morgan, Minnesota.

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Technician Fourth Grade Paul R. Sweeney (Army Serial Number 13162022), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

Corporal John D. Carter (Army Serial Number 19154008), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Corporal Garnell M. Cloud (then Private First Class and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 33216552), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 18 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Fancy Gap, Virginia.

Corporal James E. Cormier (Army Serial Number 39197014), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Shelton, Washington.

Corporal Ellis D. Dwello (Army Serial Number 37081485), Field Artillery, Battery C, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Corporal John T. Farrell (Army Serial Number 12186611), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 18 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Corporal William A. Goode (Army Serial Number 36690038), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 22 March to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal James D. Hennessey (Army Serial Number 55001185), Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Bellaire, Ohio.

Corporal Donald E. Jaggard (Army Serial Number 39461282), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

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Corporal Philip Jick (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37393424), Field Artillery, Battery A, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 March 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Corporal Woodrow R. Parker (Army Serial Number 39556904), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Corporal Samuel N. Parkinson (then Private, Private First Class, and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 35002122), Field Artillery, Battery C, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 21 February to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

Corporal Robert G. Personius (Army Serial Number 39616464), Field Artillery, Battery B, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Bismark, North Dakota.

Corporal Joe P. Uberuaga (then Private First Class and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 39920927), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade Wesley M. Behan (Army Serial Number 20956683), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank H. Crowther (Army Serial Number 14116069), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Clemson, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph E. Dippell, Jr. (Army Serial Number 15144687), Infantry, Cannon Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 30 October 1944. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Technician Fifth Grade Salvatore C. DiSalvo (Army Serial Number 32627613), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Fifteenth United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 17 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Raymond J. Graulich (Army Serial Number 32627422), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ridgewood, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Heftka (Army Serial Number 32841786), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Warren J. Hoover (Army Serial Number 33492369), 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Port Trevorton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. Innocenzi (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 35919009), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 17 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. Libersat, Jr. (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36264527), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Abbeville, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl A. Marcotte (Army Serial Number 36579584), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 18 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis L. McDonough (Army Serial Number 33395448), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Fayette City, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne M. Morris (Army Serial Number 17050437), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul L. Noble (Army Serial Number 35317848), Finance Department, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United

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States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert T. Patterson (then Private First Class)(Army Serial Number 20759894), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Patalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 18 November 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward L. Penninan (then Private and Private First Class)(Army Serial Number 37526762), Medical Department 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Fort Scott, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard J. Robinson (Army Serial Number 36712964), 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 27 October 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Ruby (Army Serial Number 7022530), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert B. Stover (then Private First Class and Technician Fifth Grade)(Army Serial Number 33482299), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William D. Wallin (Army Serial Number 39613716), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Rosebud, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald B. Warner (then Private and Private First Class)(Army Serial Number 35502967), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Kenneth R. Adams (Army Serial Number 57747327), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on March 1945. Entered military service from Sterbury, Nebraska.

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Private First Class William B. Avery (Army Serial Number 34685658), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Hinesville, Georgia.

Private First Class Alfred P. Bagby (Army Serial Number 38286919), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cedar Hill, Texas.

Private First Class Henry S. Bancroft (Army Serial Number 34478460), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Meridian, Mississippi.

Private First Class James W. Beatty (then Private) (Army Serial Number 35246535), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Scio, Ohio.

Private First Class Howard H. Birch (Army Serial Number 34858283), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Laurens, South Carolina.

Private First Class Arthur L. Blackmon (then Private) (Army Serial Number 34946559), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Anniston, Alabama.

Private First Class Robert R. Blakesley (Army Serial Number 37363748), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 January 1945. Entered military service from Montrose, Colorado.

Private First Class Cyriel P. Boelens (Army Serial Number 36760772), 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 26 October 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Sheffield, Illinois.

Private First Class Raymond L. Roles (Army Serial Number 39334685), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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Private First Class Noal B. Bond (then Private) (Army Serial Number 36525228), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Sicily Island, Louisiana.

Private First Class Alcide J. Boudreaux, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38264208), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 January 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class Frank E. Bowles (Army Serial Number 35505120) Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class Charles E. Brooks, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34490731), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Kingsport, Tennessee.

Private First Class Henry T. Bryan, Jr. (Army Serial Number 13167050), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

Private First Class Francis R. Calamita (Army Serial Number 11072395), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 and 26 November 1944. Entered military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class Gerald T. Cameron (Army Serial Number 31270737), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Robert V. Cameron (Army Serial Number 31462811), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Richard A. Casey (Army Serial Number 37566629), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Private First Class Joseph Cherry (Army Serial Number 37390929), Field Artillery, Battery E, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Edmund W. Damitio (Army Serial Number 36104108), Infantry, 104th Infantry Division Band, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Edgar E. Davis (Army Serial Number 39903952), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 December 1944 to 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Rison, Arkansas.

Private First Class Arthur H. Dobbs (Army Serial Number 18089227), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

Private First Class Arthur Douglas (Army Serial Number 32911823), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

Private First Class Theodore W. Dusso (Army Serial Number 33825063), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 and 15 April 1945. Entered military service from La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Howard G. Eimer (Army Serial Number 12216494), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class John M. Gallone (Army Serial Number 35812812), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Andrew Ganzer (Army Serial Number 36711398), 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 Argo, Illinois.

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Private First Class Walter Gawron (Army Serial Number 52661241), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Chatham, New York.

Private First Class Clifford L. Gerber (Army Serial Number 39469006), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Elgin, Oregon.

Private First Class Charles E. Gibson (Army Serial Number 36968998), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Pana, Illinois.

Private First Class Leland E. Gilbert (Army Serial Number 39477449), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Reedsport, Oregon.

Private First Class Clarence E. Glissman (Army Serial Number 37463994), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

Private First Class R. T. Goolsby (Army Serial Number 38287393), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Thornton, Texas.

Private First Class Calvin W. Groves, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37724869), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Eugene Halford (Army Serial Number 34989008), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Shelby, Mississippi.

Private First Class Frank J. Harrison (Army Serial Number 34478566), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Conehatta, Mississippi.

Private First Class Lansing S. Henry (Army Serial Number 49117318), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Johnstown, New York.

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Private First Class Robert M. Hertzberg (Army Serial Number 16115067), Infantry, Headquarters, Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Olivet, Michigan.

Private First Class Jackson C. Holt (Army Serial Number 19134746), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Heppner, Oregon. 166

Private First Class Stephen J. Horyozun (Army Serial Number 38625028), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Suffolk County, New York.

Private First Class Richard G. Jennings (Army Serial Number 38794810), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class Robert R. Kesney (Army Serial Number 36728925), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Francis W. Knight (Army Serial Number 35246415), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Private First Class Harry H. Kolody (Army Serial Number 13092250), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert J. Kots (Army Serial Number 39323694), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 February to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Tillamook, Oregon.

Private First Class Paul A. Lane (Army Serial Number 37357359), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Private First Class William L. Leighty (Army Serial Number 20614907), Infantry, 104th Infantry Division Band, United States Army,

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for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Macomb, Illinois.

Private First Class J. P. Lishman (Army Serial Number 38336999), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Private First Class Robert L. Longyear (then Private) (Army Serial Number 16104613), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Private First Class James E. Marsh (Army Serial Number 38392551), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Dubach, Louisiana.

Private First Class Alvie L. Mayo (Army Serial Number 34478128), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from New Albany, Mississippi.

Private First Class Frederick E. McCain (Army Serial Number 33681550), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Rockford E. Meyers (Army Serial Number 36766961), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

Private First Class Ingvold J. Forkrid (Army Serial Number 39323627), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Astoria, Oregon.

Private First Class Jewell F. Potley (Army Serial Number 38505504), Medical Department, 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Dardanelle, Arkansas.

Private First Class Edward J. Moullet (Army Serial Number 38373440), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 December 1944 and 25 April 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Private First Class Theodore J. Ossoff (Army Serial Number 13132795), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Francis G. Patterson (Army Serial Number 38407021), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 and 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Earlsboro, Oklahoma.

Private First Class George Preston (Army Serial Number 36562154), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Richard T. Reha (then Private) (Army Serial Number 37697375), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa City, Iowa.

Private First Class Andrew C. Rice (Army Serial Number 13173477), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 February 1945. Entered military service from Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Manuel Salazar (Army Serial Number 38359756), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Jourdanton, Texas.

Private First Class Sandalio Sanchez (Army Serial Number 38359734), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Poteet, Texas.

Private First Class Edmund D. Soacchitti (Army Serial Number 33798187), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edgar A. Schlueter (Army Serial Number 16157415), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class Sherman A. Scholl (Army Serial Number 33498246), Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Arthur W. Self (Army Serial Number 20824462), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Robert M. Stevenson (Army Serial Number 11092277), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 May 1945. Entered military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class Alonzo K. Talbot (Army Serial Number 39929272), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Preston, Idaho.

Private First Class Herbert Thompson (Army Serial Number 35687477), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 January 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class John B. Torres (Army Serial Number 38388668), Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 555th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Zwolle, Louisiana.

Private First Class Stanley Vinson (Army Serial Number 34490999), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Newport, Tennessee.

Private First Class R. B. Wainwright (Army Serial Number 38128128), Field Artillery, Battery B, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Overton, Texas.

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Private First Class Garold P. Weekly (Army Serial Number 36709095), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Robert H. Wentzel (Army Serial Number 33939671), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Fleetwood, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Nute Willard (Army Serial Number 34358478), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Athens, Alabama.

Private First Class Jacob J. Willem (Army Serial Number 38317645), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class Charles A. Woodman (Army Serial Number 11120002), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Oxford, Massachusetts.

Private First Class John W. Youngs (Army Serial Number 36975938), 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 Owosso, Michigan.

Private First Class John C. Zaborski (Army Serial Number 36978248), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 and 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

VI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel VERNON G. GILBERT (Army Serial Number 021850), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 929th Field Artillery

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Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 114, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 21 April 1945.

Major JAMES G. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0325620), Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 30 November to 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Missoula, Montana. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 50, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 18 February 1945.

Major MARSHALL B. GARTH (then Captain and Major) (Army Serial Number 01287859), Infantry, Headquarters, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 36, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 19 December 1944.

Captain CLIFFORD S. BECKETT (Army Serial Number 0299284), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 and 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 147, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 22 May 1945.

Captain ROBERT B. FINLY (Army Serial Number 0524596), Corps of Chaplains, 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 May 1945. Entered military service from Tiffin, Ohio. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 59, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 27 February 1945.

Captain THOMAS E. HESSELBROCK (Army Serial Number 01287879), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from New Port, Kentucky. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 49, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 17 February 1945.

Captain JOHN J. PINOSUKAS (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 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Windsor, Connecticut. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 76, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 15 March 1945.

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First Lieutenant MERLIN F. ADAMS (Army Serial Number 02000909), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 95, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 2 April 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE H. BELSICK (Army Serial Number 01999785), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Fayette City, Pennsylvania. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 27, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 10 December 1944.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH MATTISON, JR. (Army Serial Number 01299080), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 10 March 1945.

First Lieutenant PHILLIP S. NIX (Army Serial Number 01297131), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Emory, Texas. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 113, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 20 April 1945.

First Sergeant Orville L. Smith (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37002346), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Chanute, Kansas. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 45, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 14 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth M. Dyer (Army Serial Number 36222188), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 January 1945. Entered military service from Highland Center, Wisconsin. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 132, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Marion F. Lamb (Army Serial Number 39095636), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Ukiah, California. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 140, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 15 May 1945.

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Staff Sergeant John P. Mahody (Army Serial Number 32635675), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 14, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 16 November 1944.

Staff Sergeant Russell 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 28 November 1944. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 121, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 28 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant Jack E. Stevens (Army Serial Number 37464666), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Beatrice, Nebraska. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 22, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 22 January 1945.

Technician Third Grade Joseph J. Miller (then Private) (Army Serial Number 32852054), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Zalala, New York. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 40, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 23 December 1944.

Private First Class Paul E. Marshall (Army Serial Number 31320864), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 and 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Maine. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 135, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 11 May 1945.

VII--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards--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 1a(1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, the second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT M. DENNY (Army Serial Number 0362605), Quartermaster Corps, 104th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 6 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military

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service from Graniteville, South Carolina. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 57, Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, 17 September 1944.

Sergeant Norman H. Filbert, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37486794), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 33, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945.

~~VIII--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendments:~~

OK 1. So much of section VIII, General Orders No. 170, this headquarters, 12 June 1945, pertaining to Henry G. Dorroh, 329th Medical Battalion, as reads, "First Lieutenant Henry G. Dorroh . . ." is amended to read, "First Sergeant Henry G. Dorroh . . .".

OK 2. So much of section VIII, General Orders No. 170, this headquarters, 12 June 1945, pertaining to Staff Sergeant William E. Gordon, Jr., as reads, ". . . Headquarters Battery, 104th Infantry Division, . . ." is amended to read, ". . . Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, . . .".

OK 3. So much of section VIII, General Orders No. 170, this headquarters, 12 June 1945, pertaining to Sergeant John A. Kasarda, 329th Engineer Battalion, as reads, ". . . in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 November 1944" is amended to read ". . . in connection with military operations in Holland on 4 November 1944."

OK 4. So much of section VIII, General Orders No. 170, this headquarters, 12 June 1945, pertaining to Private First Class Maurice J. Dusseault, 413th Infantry, as reads, ". . . in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945" is amended to read, ". . . in connection with military operations in Germany from 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945."

~~IX--PURPLE HEART--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:~~

First Lieutenant GORDON L. GRABER (Army Serial Number 01299732), Infantry, Headquarters, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Albany, Oregon.

First Lieutenant JAMES G. McFARLAND (Army Serial Number 01181370), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 387th Field

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Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

First Lieutenant GLENN E. OLDFATHER (Army Serial Number 01168012), Field Artillery, Battery B, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Woodriver, Nebraska.

Master Sergeant John G. Donovan (Army Serial Number 20118516), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 31 October 1944. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Nelson C. Vout (Army Serial Number 53117148), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 19 February 1945. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Vincent F. Guiseppone (Army Serial Number 2621707), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant William G. Short (Army Serial Number 35806237), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Berea, Kentucky.

Sergeant Eugene J. Dickert (Army Serial Number 33406595), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John H. Myrick (Army Serial Number 34171227), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Carthage, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph H. Diamond (Army Serial Number 13124258), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade Henry I. Hirsch (Army Serial Number 36733011), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Carl W. Inscho (Army Serial Number 35296918), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 104th Division Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

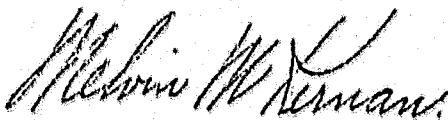
Private First Class Michael Welgan (Army Serial Number 6706553), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

X--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 171, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 13 June 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Master Sergeant John C. Donovan (Army Serial Number 20112516), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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1--UNIT CITATION--Award--Under the provisions of section VI, Circular No. 353, War Department, 22 December 1943, as approved by the Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, in 2d indorsement, file 300.C WC/78 GFMAG, dated 22 June 1945, the following unit is cited as follows:

The 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry Regiment, (Reinforced) is cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy during the period from 23 to 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of Duren, Germany. The 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry Regiment, forced a crossing of the Roer River and, without delay, advanced across partially inundated and well-mined terrain in the face of devastating fire from well prepared defensive positions. Two companies made the initial crossing, and when several boats overturned, the men swam to the enemy side, and though wet and cold and some of them without ammunition or weapons, they went into action. A ferry was swiftly constructed by supporting assault engineers, and badly needed supplies, supporting weapons and ammunition were ferried across, and the wounded and prisoners of war were evacuated. The two companies advanced immediately against huge factory buildings, secured their initial objective after a fierce hand-to-hand battle, and repelled two enemy counter attacks after quickly organizing a defense. At this point the plan of attack was altered and the battalion was ordered to assault and capture an insane asylum, which was the dominating terrain feature in the city of Duren. Quickly resupplying ammunition and weapons and formulating a plan of attack, which was delivered to subordinate commanders without recourse to radio, the battalion subdued fierce resistance in adjacent factories and launched its assault on schedule, capturing the objective in a furious assault. At 0300, 24 February 1945, an enemy counter attack supported by devastating artillery fire was launched by the enemy. The attack was repulsed by the men of the battalion by quick and effective coordination of machine gun, artillery, and mortar fire, inflicting forty casualties on the enemy force of over one hundred men and capturing the remnants of the force. The aggressive actions of 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry Regiment, successfully established and secured a bridgehead into Duren, penetrating three thousand yards into enemy-held territory. The penetration of successive fixed positions broke the enemy's defenses which had been prepared for over three months and secured observation enabling the placing of observed fires on enemy positions, contributing greatly to the confusion and disorganization of the enemy and facilitating the assault across the plains of Cologne toward the Rhine River. Large quantities of enemy equipment were taken,

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one hundred seventy-eight prisoners captured, and twenty enemy killed by the battalion in this action. Throughout the action, the officers and men of 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry Regiment, 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 reflects the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

II--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 officers:

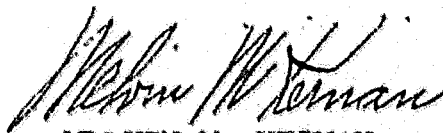
Major MARSHALL B. GARTH (Army Serial Number 01287859), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

Captain GUS A. CRAIG, JR. (Army Serial Number 0408532), Field Artillery, Battery C, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Hardy, Arkansas.

Captain JOSEPH E. LIDDELL (Army Serial Number 0410247), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 387th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Miami Beach, Florida.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Revocation--Paragraph E, section IV, General Orders No. 171, this headquarters, 13 June 1945, is revoked.

II--HEROIC SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR)--Under the provisions of section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Star of the Heroic Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Service Company, 415th 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 Germany and France from 1 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. During this period of rapid advance into the heart of Germany, Service Company, 415th Infantry Regiment, maintained a constant supply of vital food, ammunition, clothing and equipment to front line troops by daily moves covering thirty to sixty miles. By ingenious utilization of captured equipment, long and arduous hours of labor, and devotion to duty, the men of the company distributed supplies of winter clothing, repaired weapons, maintained transportation, delivered rations, and handled personal effects in a superior manner. All this was accomplished despite the fact that the company was forced to move through territory not yet cleared of the enemy and at great personal risk. In addition, the company handled all reinforcements, procured extra supplies of clothing, and devised new ordnance methods which contributed materially to the welfare of front line troops by keeping arms available and in workable condition. Service Company, 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 this period of no disciplinary action, no General or Special 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 the highest credit on the men of Service Company and the armed forces of the United States.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendments:

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OK 1. So much of section V, General Orders No. 68, this headquarters, 8 March 1945, pertaining to Private First Class Robert B. Thompson, Company C, 413th Infantry, as reads, ". . . (Army Serial Number 35558490) . . ." is amended to read, ". . . (Army Serial Number 35558490) . . .".

OK 2. So much of section IV, General Orders No. 78, this headquarters, 17 March 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Louis L. Mazzei 33395295, Company C, 414th Infantry, is amended to award the Bronze Star Medal posthumously, and the citation is amended to read as follows:

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. Since his entry into combat, Private Mazzei has performed his duties as a rifleman with distinction and has voluntarily assumed many dangerous tasks above and beyond the call of duty. His valorous conduct under fire and his unflinching devotion to duty have been an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflect the greatest credit on Private Mazzei and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

OK 3. So much of section VIII, General Orders No. 170, this headquarters, 12 June 1945, pertaining to Private First Class Thomas B. Chigliazzo, 33033891, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, as reads, "Private First Class Thomas B. Chigliazzo . . ." is amended to read, "Private First Class Thomas B. Chigliazzo . . .".

OK 4. So much of section V, General Orders No. 171, this headquarters, 13 June 1945, pertaining to Staff Sergeant Harold C. Greening, 33733413, Company G, 413th Infantry, as reads, ". . . in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 November 1944 . . ." is amended to read, ". . . in connection with military operations in Holland on 4 November 1944 . . .".

IV--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

* Captain THEODORE L. THOMAS (Army Serial Number 01268475), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

First Lieutenant THOMAS G. MOHAN (Army Serial Number 01300770), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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✓ Technical Sergeant Dick L. Hills (Army Serial Number 37006120), Infantry, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Lake City, Minnesota.

✓ Staff Sergeant Dean F. Beck (Army Serial Number 56456918), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Plymouth, Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant Arnold S. Donovan (Army Serial Number 31896531), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

✓ Staff Sergeant Edward P. Thompson (Army Serial Number 10095207), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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Sergeant Cecil G. Ross (Army Serial Number 57447247), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade John B. Furst (Army Serial Number 32000014), Field Artillery, Battery C, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Philip G. Perry (Army Serial Number 39003000), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Nacogdoches, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford Olsen (Army Serial Number 32320177), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Private First Class Albert Chille (Army Serial Number 32340063), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 February 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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Private First Class Howard W. Frederick (Army Serial Number 34589934), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered military service from Fayette, Alabama.

Private First Class Ernest E. Gray, Jr. (Army Serial Number 31599380), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Winthrop, Maine.

Private First Class Verona E. Hedges (Army Serial Number 33890644), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class Gerald D. Holley (Army Serial Number 36877822), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 27 October 1944. Entered military service from Cowden, Illinois.

Private First Class Albert L. Lorman (Army Serial Number 31560321), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Hunter B. Myers (Army Serial Number 34982525), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Private First Class Walter Fukala (Army Serial Number 36714726), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Charles E. Rogers (Army Serial Number 35027837), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Cloverport, Kentucky.

Private First Class Raymond N. Stout (Army Serial Number 36470457), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private Clarence R. Johnson (Army Serial Number 36387014), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Chillicothe, Missouri.

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Grade ~~Private~~ *By GO # 174 19 Sept 45*
~~Sgt. William H. MacDonald~~ (Army Serial Number 32523461),
Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army,
for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 6
November 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles,
California.

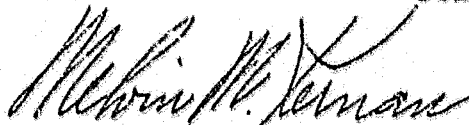
V--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the Pre-
sident, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as
amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in
General Orders No. 83, Headquarters, 5th General Hospital, 16
November 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the follow-
ing enlisted man:

Private First Class Albert A. Spinelli (Army Serial Number
33299449), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States
Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany
on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Erie,
Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

B. R. DeGRAFF,
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I--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR)--Under the provisions of section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in Germany, France, and the United States from 16 January to 15 July 1945. During the early part of February, large quantities of amphibious equipment were massed in the division area, creating a difficult traffic problem for the traffic section of the Military Police Platoon. In the assault over the Roer River on 23 February 1945, the platoon directed traffic under intense enemy shell fire, and by means of an ingenious system of traffic control, it succeeded in preventing a traffic tie-up, which would have resulted in severe loss of life and equipment. On 22 March 1945, the division moved across the Rhine River and began the drive on the Ruhr area. This was a period of rapid and fluid movement, which rendered the work of the military police doubly difficult, as fast-moving units of the division were at times hundreds of miles apart. During this period the platoon handled over 57,000 prisoners of war captured by the division, several hundred of which were captured by the military police themselves. In addition, the Military Police Platoon assisted in the handling of thousands of allied prisoners of war. The Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, 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 distinct credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendment--So much of section V, General Orders No. 171, this headquarters, 13 June 1945, pertaining to Private First Class Richard A. Casey, 5756629, Company G, 413th Infantry, as reads, ". . . in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 November 1944 . . ." is amended to read, ". . . in connection with military operations in Holland on 4 November 1944 . . .".

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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 officers and enlisted men:

Captain J. GUY HOOVER (Army Serial Number 0511105), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Lustis, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant EVERETT E. JOHNS (Army Serial Number 01182873), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

First Lieutenant MORRIS J. RINGENBERG (Army Serial Number 01115032), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Company, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 11 February 1945. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant John Faubion (Army Serial Number 6273391), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Electra, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence E. Sanders (Army Serial Number 38293396), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Gasville, Arkansas.

Sergeant Gordon L. Darnell (Army Serial Number 36474468), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

Sergeant Elmer W. Eker (Army Serial Number 36710842), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

Sergeant Harry V. Franpton, Jr. (Army Serial Number 12183464), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Sergeant LeRoy E. Goodwill (Army Serial Number R-542258), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Williamsburg, Kansas.

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Sergeant James R. Lewis (Army Serial Number 34590160), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Sergeant Kenneth McIntyre (Army Serial Number 32614418), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 12 February 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter J. Basinski (Army Serial Number 36633286), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Burton F. Gavitt (Army Serial Number 36510368), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael S. Gogle (Army Serial Number 35591781), Field Artillery, Battery B, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Adrian L. Schooler (Army Serial Number 39308593), Field Artillery, Battery B, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Woodburn, Oregon.

Corporal Lawrence W. Alworth (Army Serial Number 32762212), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 385th Engineer Battalion, United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

Corporal Michael A. Fatica (Army Serial Number 32660043), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Ravona, New York.

Corporal Gilbert M. Fine (Army Serial Number 33553856), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 12 February 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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Corporal Horace H. Harmon (Army Serial Number 34590235), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Beech Creek, North Carolina.

Corporal Tommie A. Reed (Army Serial Number 34520479), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Antioch, Tennessee.

Corporal Joshua Siegel (Army Serial Number 33476690), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 23 October 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Clarence G. Thompson (Army Serial Number 37322842), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Hanska, Minnesota.

Corporal Andrew Vicich, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36714968), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Glen O. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38323949), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford Buckner (Army Serial Number 34491034), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Newport, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Bruce L. Martin (Army Serial Number 19010340), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul H. Overall (Army Serial Number 38461578), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Cushing, Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade Daniel P. Peters (Army Serial Number 38533907), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbur T. Stewart (Army Serial Number 19384083), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 January 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class Fred W. Bicknese (Army Serial Number 32687667), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Queens, New York.

Private First Class Robert J. Byrne (Army Serial Number 36630765), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 529th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Vance H. Carson (Army Serial Number 33574520), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 529th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Paris, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William L. Hughes (Army Serial Number 35541593), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Sandusky, Ohio.

Private First Class Joseph H. Lundegard (Army Serial Number 37164699), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class Johnny Murray (Army Serial Number 34851043), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisburg, North Carolina.

Private First Class Arthur T. Pooley (Army Serial Number 3489118), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 529th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class David Poswalsky (Army Serial Number 38898524), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Leonard H. Rosenthal (Army Serial Number 38701801), Field Artillery, Battery C, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George L. Taibi (Army Serial Number 42189587), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Alfred A. Walbruck (Army Serial Number 36710096), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th 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 Rockford, Illinois.

Private First Class Warren W. Wilentz (Army Serial Number 38918828), Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 30 October 1944. Entered military service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Private First Class John R. Wilhite, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37371022), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Private First Class Robert E. Wynn (Army Serial Number 38782398), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Oaklyn, New Jersey.

Private Gladon G. Church (Army Serial Number 36214199), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private Tonia J. Lewis (Army Serial Number 38357160), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Oak Grove, Louisiana.

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Private John Muhar (Army Serial Number 37325865), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Crosby, Minnesota.

Private James T. Riddle (Army Serial Number 34490912), Field Artillery, Battery B, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Elizabethton, Tennessee.

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 as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men:

First Sergeant Homer C. Powell (Army Serial Number 38247541), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Huntsville, Texas. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 3, Headquarters, 329th Engineer Battalion, 3 December 1944.

Corporal Kenneth C. Landis (Army Serial Number 35502317), Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 5, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, 14 October 1944.

V--PURPLE HEART--Amendment--So much of section IV, General Orders No. 174, this headquarters, 17 September 1945, pertaining to William N. MacDonald, 32533461, as reads, "Private William N. MacDonald, 32533461," is amended to read, "Technical Sergeant William N. MacDonald".

By command of Major General ALLEN:

OFFICIAL:

MELVIN H. KERNAN

Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department
Adjutant General.

L. R. DeGRAFF,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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I--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR)--Under the provisions of section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

Service Company, 415th 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 Germany, France, and the United States from 20 January to 15 July 1945. During the armor-infantry advance from the Roar River to the Rhine River, Service Company, 415th Infantry Regiment, kept pace with the rapidly advancing troops in its regular distribution of rations, a steady flow of ammunition, and regular changes of clothing, despite long and hazardous supply routes often complicated by poor roads and severe weather conditions. The maintenance section skillfully and resourcefully reconditioned captured vehicles replacing battle losses of transportation. Reinforcements were processed and delivered to their units in record time under many difficulties, enabling the front line units to maintain their fighting efficiency. Thousands of allied prisoners of war were fed, clothed, and transported to points for further evacuation. In all of its duties, including the prompt delivery of mail, battle casualty reporting, and the dispatch of personal effects, Service Company, 415th Infantry Regiment, performed 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 entire period and reflect a distinct credit upon the armed forces.

II--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 20 September 1945, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain DAVID J. SNYDER (Army Serial Number 01289351), Infantry, Service Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 15 October 1944. Entered military service from Lexington, Ohio

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First Lieutenant DOUGLAS W. HAMPSHIRE (Army Serial Number 01060793), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Piqua, Ohio.

First Sergeant Jimmie L. Byers (Army Serial Number 35348462), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence A. Linn (Army Serial Number 56382306), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Cumberland, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant John W. Craver (Army Serial Number 32660368), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Technician Third Grade Jack L. Goldbaum (Army Serial Number 32633000), Signal Corps, 104th Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Third Grade Andrew V. Ryan (Army Serial Number 33482292), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant William Porocky (Army Serial Number 33576272), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Leo T. O'Connor (Army Serial Number 32858970), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 14 December 1944. Entered military service from Sherburne, New York.

Sergeant William S. Throckmorton (Army Serial Number 14117429), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Long Branch, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert E. Widner (Army Serial Number 19154827), Infantry, 104th Infantry Division Band, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

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Private First Class Clarence S. Esposito (Army Serial Number 38233530), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Private First Class William E. Hutchinson (Army Serial Number 35402268), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 5d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Eulas A. King (Army Serial Number 34099310), Medical Department, Company C, 289th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Scottsboro, Alabama.

Private First Class John E. Lynch (Army Serial Number 36821719), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Clifton W. Peirce (Army Serial Number 31347335), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Orange, Massachusetts.

Private Raymond R. Harol (Army Serial Number 31467432), Infantry Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

III--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 as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Irvin B. Howell (Army Serial Number 36597732), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 12, Headquarters, 49th General Hospital, 19 January 1945.

Private First Class Grace G. Phipps (Army Serial Number 37562545), Medical Department, Company C, 289th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 5, Headquarters, 289th Medical Battalion, 11 December 1944.

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Private First Class James D. Turner (Army Serial Number 34490976), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Newport, Tennessee. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 40, Headquarters, 19th General Hospital, 16 December 1944.

OK { IV--PURPLE HEART--Amendment--So much of section IV, General Orders No. 174, this headquarters, 17 September 1944, pertaining to Sergeant Cecil C. Ross, 37-47247, Company G, 413th Infantry, as reads, ". . . the Purple Heart is awarded to . . ." is amended to read, ". . . in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 85, Headquarters, 4th Convalescent Hospital, 6 December 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to . . .".

By command of Major General ALLEN:

B. R. DeGRANT
Colonel, General Staff Corps
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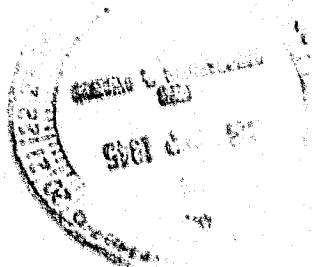
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945 the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Mervin T. Medine (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 38373789), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 March 1945. Sergeant Medine's machine gun squad, which was attached to a rifle company, was advancing into a wooded area to replace another unit in a newly taken town. Heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire constantly hindered the advance and, at one point, rendered further movement temporarily impossible. Advancing far beyond the lead scouts of the company, Sergeant Medine met a hail of small arms fire, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, he continually exposed himself to determine the nature and composition of the enemy resistance. Returning with this information, he eliminated two enemy soldiers before reaching the company to which he was attached. In the resulting action, he voluntarily acted as lead scout for the rifle company and assisted in taking forty prisoners and capturing two enemy anti-tank guns. Through his prompt and decisive action, beyond the call of duty, Sergeant Medine effected a new route of approach, permitting the rifle company and attached tank destroyer units to enter the town without loss, and his actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class Albert A. LaPorte (Army Serial Number 32859384), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 December 1944. As the enemy were preparing for a large scale counter attack, Private LaPorte, while on outpost, opened fire on an enemy machine gun squad which he had spotted, killing one and wounding two enemy soldiers. He then jumped from his foxhole and pursued the remaining two members of the machine gun squad. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he crawled under intense machine gun fire to within twenty yards of the enemy, tossed a hand grenade, and opened fire with his rifle, killing the two machine gunners. His unselfish devotion to duty and his coolness in the face of grave danger

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exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Herkimer, New York.

II--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR)--Under the provisions of section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Star to 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 Germany and France from 1 January to 30 June 1945. During the Roer River crossing on 23 and 24 February 1945, the problems met and solved by the Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry Regiment, were particularly acute. Despite heavy shelling, an aid station was set up on the river bank, and aid men crossed the river in the first wave of assault boats. For a twenty-four hour period, a single ferry, operating against the swift current and in flooded waters, was the only means of crossing the river, but aid men worked gallantly to successfully evacuate the wounded. At all times during the rapid drive of the Division into the heart of Germany, the Medical Detachment kept continuous contact with every unit of the Regiment, maintaining quick and efficient evacuation of the wounded despite all handicaps of treacherous roads, great distances of evacuation and congested traffic conditions. During this period, eight hundred twenty-five battle casualties and eleven hundred seventy-nine non-battle casualties were treated by the Medical Detachment, and fourteen hundred ninety eight of these disabled men were evacuated. Fifty-two members of the Medical Detachment were decorated during this period--fourteen receiving Silver Stars and thirty-eight receiving Bronze Stars. Thirty-nine members of the Detachment were killed or wounded 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 General or Special 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.

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 TFX, Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade William F. Parrott (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 12185982), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

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Private First Class Charles E. Brodeur (Army Serial Number 36553530), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Vazken H. Tashinian (Army Serial Number 19133602), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Captain WILLIAM C. DYER (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01295690), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 55, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 23 February 1945.

First Sergeant William C. Dierker (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37138957), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 November 1944. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 28, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 11 December 1944.

Sergeant Sidney Barr (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 36709138), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 145, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 20 May 1945.

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 officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ED McGRATH (Army Serial Number 01323155), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Greenwood, South Carolina.

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First Sergeant Peter L. Greene (Army Serial Number 33258350) Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Walter O. George (Army Serial Number 32612463), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Bronx, New York

Technical Sergeant Johnny E. Wells (Army Serial Number 37238493), 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 Rock Port, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Donald L. West (Army Serial Number 37324243), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Yankton, South Dakota.

~~Sergeant Clarence E. Hawkins (Army Serial Number 34399260),~~
Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

Private First Class John A. Chickering (Army Serial Number 42031920), Infantry, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Bayside, Queens, New York.

Private First Class David Sapat (Army Serial Number 32905685), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Private Herman A. Schmit (Army Serial Number 39607134), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Cutbank, Montana.

Private H. D. Shearer (Army Serial Number 34478722), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Mississippi.

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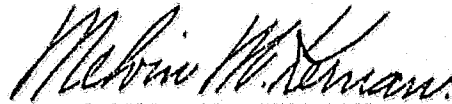
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Billy D. Craddock (Army Serial Number 38107517), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 January 1945. When a party laying defensive wire became blinded in a sudden blizzard and detonated several mines in one of their own mine fields, wounding many men, Technician Craddock fearlessly crossed the field to go to their aid. Though several of the wounded were lying on undetonated mines, Technician Craddock treated their wounds, even after he himself received painful wounds when another mine was detonated. A party coming to the rescue also become embroiled in the mine field, several more men being wounded, and Technician Craddock, despite his painful condition, immediately went to the aid of these men as well. ~~Technician Craddock, despite his painful condition, immediately went to the aid of these men as well.~~ Technician Craddock's extraordinary heroism in performing this voluntary mission exemplifies the finest traditions of the Medical Department of the United States Army. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

II--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR)--Under the provisions of section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 25 August 1944, as amended, the Star to 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 Germany, France, and the United States from 15 February to 15 August 1945. During the rapid advance of the division into the heart of Germany, the 414th Infantry Regiment was attached to various combat commands of an armored division, and the vital mission of supply and maintenance was carried on by Service

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Company despite the danger of determined resistance from by-passed enemy units. The company also fed, clothed, and equipped reinforcements coming to the regiment at all hours of the day and night and delivered the men to their companies in the shortest possible time. Through the untiring efforts of the men of the company, food, clothing, ammunition, and ordnance equipment were successfully procured and equipment serviced and maintained in the best possible manner. 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, 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.

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:

Staff Sergeant Andrew W. Baird (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 16105072), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Lloyd G. Schuster (Army Serial Number 36736156), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Rockford City, Illinois.

Private First Class Vernon R. Dingman (Army Serial Number 3769237), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Webster City, Iowa.

Private First Class Alfred G. Klimmek (Army Serial Number 16065648), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 November 1944. Entered military service from Bay City, Michigan.

Private First Class Leonard J. Ferrault (Army Serial Number 39459885), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Yakima, Washington.

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. 27, Headquarters, 215th Station Hospital, 30 November 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

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Technical Sergeant William N. MacDonald (Army Serial Number
32523461), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United
States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in
Holland on 6 November 1944. Entered military service from
New York City, New York.

V--PURPLE HEART--Amendments:

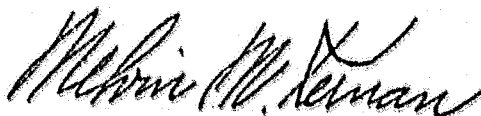
OK) 1. So much of section III, General Orders No. 175, this
headquarters, 19 September 1945, pertaining to Private First Class
David Poswalsky, 32398524, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry,
as reads: ". . . in Germany on 24 November 1945 . . ." is
is amended to read: ". . . in Germany on 24 November 1944."

2. So much of section II, General Orders No. 177, this
headquarters, 22 September 1945, pertaining to Private First Class
Harold White, 36549619, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th
Infantry, as reads, ". . . the Purple Heart is awarded to
. . ." is amended to read, ". . . in addition to the Purple
Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 9, Headquarters,
136th General Hospital, 8 January 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster
is awarded to . . .".

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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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Henry L. Marshall (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 11066789), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. During the attack on Cologne, Germany, Sergeant Marshall, at great risk to his life, helped evacuate three wounded men while under heavy self-propelled artillery fire. His squad leader and assistant squad leader having been wounded, Sergeant Marshall immediately assumed command on his own volition, moved the men out of the barrage, and closed in on the objective. Then in advance of the men, Sergeant Marshall entered a fortified house, taking ten prisoners and eliminating two machine guns. The superb gallantry and leadership displayed by Sergeant Marshall are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and combat leader. Entered military service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Murray S. Susskind (Army Serial Number 11082371), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 April 1945. Several attempts had been made by the enemy to infiltrate Sergeant Susskind's squad outpost, but through his skill and caring the attempts were foiled. During part of the action, he was wounded in stopping the infiltration, but he stayed at his post for five hours despite his wounds. Sergeant Susskind's unselfish devotion to duty and to his comrades and his coolness in the face of grave danger exemplify the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Luke U. Patton (then Private) (Army Serial Number 37396955), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 30 March 1945. Private Patton volunteered to knock out a tank and crawled under heavy small arms fire, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, to get as close as possible to the tank. When within twenty yards of his objective, he fired three bazooka rounds into the tank, knocking it out completely and killing its crew. This act enabled the company to secure an enemy-held city. This unswerving devotion to duty and coolness in the face of

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grave danger are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American soldier and reflect distinct credit upon Private Patton and the military service. Entered military service from Overland, Missouri.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant FRANCIS H. COLLINS (Army Serial Number 01558011), Aide-de-Camp (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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Included in Fifth Grade Wayne G. Wetzel (Army Serial Number 39014922), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Polson, Montana.

Private First Class Paul J. Aohey (Army Serial Number 35233532), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Private First Class McCharles Huff (then Private) (Army Serial Number 18232587), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 19 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Private First Class Leonard J. Jurvia (Army Serial Number 36896360), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Vivian V. Lalli (Army Serial Number 38472370), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Maalester, Oklahoma.

Private First Class John E. Stenger (Army Serial Number 15301136), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class Harlan M. Smith, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33748897), Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.

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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:

Technician Fifth Grade Milton C. Hickel (Army Serial Number 35601879), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Dwayne H. Van Horn (Army Serial Number 37475810), Infantry, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from St. Paul, Nebraska.

Private First Class Clifford F. Corbit (Army Serial Number 36963108), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Harold R. Martin (then Priv. 1st) (Army Serial Number 35563127), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class Royalty Zissa (Army Serial Number 17147713), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Lupton, Colorado.

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 is indicated, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Robert C. JOCHUM (Army Serial Number 0490661), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Elgin, Illinois. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 62, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division Hospital, 21 November 1944.

Corporal Lawrence E. Nieukirk (Army Serial Number 36436322), Field Artillery, Battery A, 389th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Charles, Illinois. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 14, Headquarters, 189th General Hospital, 7 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade John W. Jenkins (Army Serial Number 35707229), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Artimus, Kentucky. Awarded the Purple Heart in General Orders No. 27, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, 16 December 1944.

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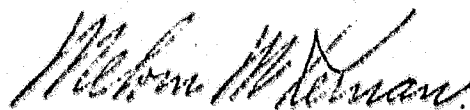
Private First Class Thomas L. Briggs (Army Serial Number 35054590),
Medical Department, Company C, 329th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for
wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 29 February 1945.
Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio. Awarded the Purple Heart in
General Orders No. 10, Headquarters, 168th General Hospital, 13 November 1944.

V--PURPLE HEART--amendment--So much of Section III, General Orders No. 179,
this Headquarters, 25 September 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant HENRY J.
LOWWILLI, 0538400, Company I, 413th Infantry, as reads, " . . . the Purple
Heart is awarded to . . . " is amended to read, " . . . in addition to the
Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 77, Headquarters, 4th
Convalescent Hospital, 27 November 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Harl Jones (then Private) (Army Serial Number 38692462), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. When strong enemy forces were counter attacking against his company, Private Jones opened fire at close range and, despite heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, continued firing until he had killed six enemy soldiers. The enemy was thereby held from his company's position until artillery and machine guns could be brought into use. Later in the day, Private Jones, on his own initiative, located and destroyed an enemy machine gun which had been harassing his company. The gallantry and intrepid courage displayed by Private Jones are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from Muskwa, Oklahoma.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. CARROLL (Army Serial Number 0101195), Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant MILTON L. WHISLER (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 052413), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Van Nuys, California.

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 Second Lieutenant WESLEY C. [unclear] (Army Serial Number 02000605), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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Technical Sergeant James H. Gard (Army Serial Number 55609618), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Iwan Schwartz (Army Serial Number 42042619), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Corporal George M. Jones (Army Serial Number 56437287), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Corporal Charles J. Jordan (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 55609694), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen Proskovitch (Army Serial Number 55609614), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Leon J. Cook (Army Serial Number 56690656), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

Private First Class Donald S. Dickerson (Army Serial Number 56660476), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Galesburg, Illinois.

Private First Class William H. Miller (Army Serial Number 56660419), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

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General Orders No. 148, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 4 October 1945, page 3.

Private, First Class Clifford P. Perkins (Army Serial Number 5580558), Infantry, 415th Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 November 1944. Entered military service from Newport, Kentucky.

Private, First Class Walter L. Powell, Jr. (then Private and later to First Class) (Army Serial Number 38539840), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Fort Arthur, Texas.

Private, First Class Albert Riviere (then Private and later to First Class) (Army Serial Number 38744185), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Private, First Class Richard H. Wang (then Private and later to First Class) (Army Serial Number 14135588), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

III--PROVINCIAL (O.S.-L.) CLUSTER--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 60045, 22 September 1945, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded as indicated, a Bronze O.S.-L. Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

Colonel FRANK W. EASON (Army Serial Number 047045), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland from 23 October 1944. Entered military service from Washington, D. C. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 147, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 12 May 1945.

Major Robert W. HAY (Army Serial Number 041070), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 and 3 April 1945. Entered military service from University City, Missouri. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 147, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 20 May 1945.