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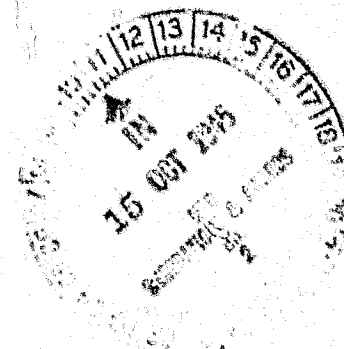
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant JOEL W. WRIGHT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01525542), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 April 1945. To enable the company to gain its objective with maximum efficiency, Lieutenant Wright was assigned the mission of securing a road junction and establishing himself in the nearby factory. Following the artillery barrage closely, he crossed eight hundred yards of flat terrain and reached his objective undetected. Once on the perimeter of the objective, he noticed an enemy sentry guarding their command post, he attacked, overtook the sentry and captured the command post, which quartered twenty enemy soldiers. Finding himself behind the enemy line of defense, Lieutenant Wright cautiously led his men back to this line of defense where he and his men captured the enemy position. After establishing a defensive position, he observed two enemy self-propelled guns with supporting infantrymen, which he effectively neutralized by directing artillery fire on the attacking enemy. By this series of outstanding accomplishments, Lieutenant Wright enabled the company to gain its objective, reflecting distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Asheville, 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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Walter E. Maier (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 58286684), Infantry, 804th Ordnance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 25 October 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Sergeant Ralph S. Cooper (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 37822505), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 February 1945. Entered military service from Huron, South Dakota.

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Sergeant Ivan W. McQueen (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34490936), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Elizabeth Town, Tennessee

Sergeant George E. Vater (Army Serial Number 35400758), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 25 October 1944. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur Schlang (Army Serial Number 32995138), 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 Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Mva L. Dickey (Army Serial Number 37240990), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 November 1944. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Leland P. Funk (Army Serial Number 16104598), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Miles, Michigan.

Private First Class Edward E. Karpowicz (Army Serial Number 31407500), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class John P. Norton (Army Serial Number 32864960), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Norton, North Carolina.

Private First Class James H. Sanders (then Private) (Army Serial Number 37398118), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 31 April 1945. Entered military service from Steelville, Missouri.

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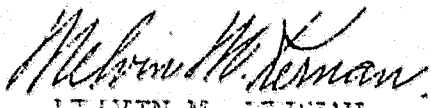
Private First Class Vincent A. Smith (Army Serial Number 56405551), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Williamston, Michigan.

III--PURPLE HEART--Amendment--So much of section III, General Orders No. 179, this headquarters, 25 September 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant CLIFFORD J. ELBERTA, 027058, Company H, 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. 24, Headquarters, 114th General Hospital, 18 November 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to . . .".

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Corporal Edward S. Kalunian (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39530608), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 5 December 1944. On the early morning of 5 December 1944, enemy tanks started to enter the town in which Corporal Kalunian and his squad were deployed as riflemen. As daylight came, an enemy tank was observed seventy yards from Corporal Kalunian's anti-tank gun position. Moving the gun from a fire-swept archway, Corporal Kalunian and a companion were able to bring fire on the enemy tank and force it to withdraw. Tenaciously maintaining their position despite heavy fire, the two men forced the tank and supporting enemy infantry to withdraw, thus averting a serious threat to the safety of the company. The intrepid gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Kalunian exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Allison O. Brantner, Jr. (Army Serial Number 5376185E), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. As his platoon advanced to evacuate German civilians from a group of bunkers under heavy enemy fire, Private Brantner voluntarily assisted in the action. When the group was pinned down by heavy fire, he voluntarily advanced to eliminate the obstacle. In performing this heroic action, Private Brantner was mortally wounded. The outstanding courage, complete disregard for personal safety, and devotion to duty displayed by Private Brantner are symbolic of the highest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed

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forces of the United States. Entered military service from Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Brancher, 519 Turnpike Avenue, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--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 officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JAMES J. McPOLAND (Army Serial Number 01298265), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Leonard Bingham (Army Serial Number 32671577), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

Staff Sergeant Roy Flurry (Army Serial Number 38537354), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Bernice, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Chester J. Kogut (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36714492), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Milton C. Lyle (Army Serial Number 14189801), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Talty (Army Serial Number 32621895), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Woodside, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant Max C. Welton (Army Serial Number 39609993), 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 Helena, Montana.

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Staff Sergeant Francis H. Wilber (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36967576), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Holland, Michigan. ✓

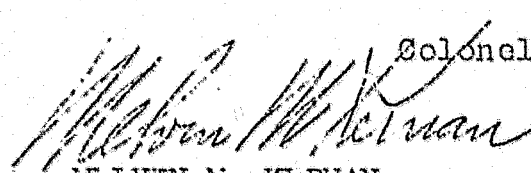
Sergeant Charles E. Cheatham, Jr. (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 14116413), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina. ✓

Corporal Billie L. Dickenson (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 18231950), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Belton, Texas. ✓

Private First Class Glen W. Saunders (Army Serial Number 6113607), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Rahway, New Jersey. ✓

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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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Merril E. Niday (then Private) (Army Serial Number 35659786), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Niday maneuvered in the face of withering enemy fire to launch three accurately-aimed bazooka rounds into a fortified enemy machine gun nest. In this gallant mission, Sergeant Niday destroyed the machine gun and its entire crew single-handedly and enabled his platoon to assault and secure the objective. Sergeant Niday's remarkable gallantry exemplifies the finest military traditions and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Gallipolis, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Maude Niday, 635 3d Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Charles Smart (Army Serial Number 34863375), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Smart crawled through mud and murderous fire to destroy single-handedly a strong enemy machine gun nest. Although wounded, he continued forward over fifty yards of fire-swept terrain, still alone, and wiped out a second fortified enemy position. Private Smart's remarkable heroism exemplifies the finest military traditions and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Abbeville, Alabama.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, in addition to the Silver Star medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 33, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 16 December 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

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Technical Sergeant Harry Coltin (Army Serial Number 32321331), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. While leading an advance security party of his company in its advance on the objective, Sergeant Coltin encountered dug-in enemy automatic weapons. After a short reconnaissance, he led his men in circling the gun and rushing it from the rear, killing the crew. Inspired by the intrepid courage of their leader, the men continued the advance. Sergeant Coltin then led his men in a daring bayonet charge which eliminated seventeen additional enemy infantry. The gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Coltin are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect the highest credit on this non-commissioned officer and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

IV--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (S.M.R)--award--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:

329th Medical Battalion, 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 this period, the tasks of the Battalion were made exceptionally difficult by the fast moving advances of the division, heavy winter snow, rain, ice, and the resulting poor condition of roads and highways. Collecting stations were moved two and three times daily, yet prompt treatment and evacuation of casualties were not delayed. In addition to the efficient care of combat casualties, the Battalion rendered aid to hundreds of sick and displaced persons, notably the approximately eight hundred evacuees at the concentration camp at Nordhausen, Germany. Throughout this period of combat, the mortality rate after casualties reached any echelon of the Battalion was far below normal expectancy. This result was obtained by sound and meticulous attention to established techniques of medical treatment and outstanding devotion to the prosecution of its mission of evacuation and care of the wounded. The 329th Medical Battalion performed its mission in a superior manner, and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no cases of absence without leave and no venereal disease of any type. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders were superior throughout the entire period and reflect a distinct credit upon the armed forces of the United States.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, 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:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H. ELLIOTT (Army Serial Number 0226034), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 25 October 1944. Entered military service from Eudora, Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant EMERY W. BUCHER, (then Technical Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0197947), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 February 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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Sergeant John H. Banderowicz (Army Serial Number 33299427), Infantry,
Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connec-
tion with military operations in Germany on 2 and 3 April 1945. Entered military
service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Marvin C. Budgett (Army Serial Number 37482254),
Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army,
for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29
October 1944. Entered military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Private First Class Raymond E. Carroll (Army Serial Number 31380761),
Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement
in connection with military operations in Holland on 25 October 1944. Entered
military service from Manchester, Connecticut.

Private First Class Charles H. Joyner (Army Serial Number 35245378),
Infantry, Company B, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement
in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered
military service from Summerville, Indiana.

Private First Class Merlin S. Krussell (Army Serial Number 37322812),
Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement
in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 April 1945. Entered
military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class Vincent J. Luttrochi (Army Serial Number 32627694),
Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement
in connection with military operations in Holland on 21 October 1944. Entered
military service from Queens, New York.

Private First Class William L. Sweeney (Army Serial Number 34996287),
Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement
in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered
military service from Walby, South Carolina.

Private First Class Joseph E. [Name] (Army Serial Number 42076000),
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 New York City, New York.

VI--The Purple Heart--awards--by direction of the President, under the provisions
of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the
following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Harold V. Higgins (Army Serial Number 38374216), Infantry,
Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds
received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 30 April 1945. Entered
military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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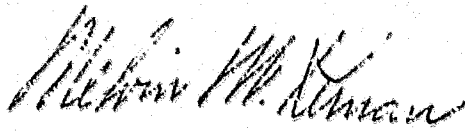
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Private First Class Leo V. Bloom (Army Serial Number 37665831), Medical
Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds
received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 December 1944. Entered
military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class Robert E. Kirch (Army Serial Number 37665831),
Company, 104th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for wounds received as
a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service
from Des Moines, Iowa.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of act 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, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class James Carlton (Army Serial Number 37707665), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Carlton crawled across two hundred yards of fire-swept terrain to the side of a severely wounded comrade, although completely exposed to murderous machine gun and shell fire, Private Carlton rendered careful and skillful first aid and dug an ample slit trench for him, remaining until he was thoroughly satisfied that the wounded man was as comfortable and well protected as possible. Private Carlton's gallant action saved his comrade's life and reflected the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Somerset, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Dacy A. Carlton, c/o Oliver Coal Mine, Somerset, Colorado.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of act 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 officer:

Second Lieutenant DONALD B. GAUTREAUX (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02008516), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 March 1945. Lieutenant Gautreaux, voluntarily leading an extremely difficult and dangerous assault, so inspired his comrades by his personal courage and decisive leadership that extensive enemy positions on commanding ground were swiftly overrun and a formidable enemy force destroyed. In this action, Lieutenant Gautreaux charged and wiped out a dug-in enemy machine gun nest and a fortified brickwork position single-handedly. Lieutenant Gautreaux's remarkable gallantry 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 National City, California.

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III--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR)--award--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:

804th Ordnance Company, for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in Germany, France, and the United States from 15 March to 15 September 1945. During the period when the Division was accomplishing its rapid drive into the heart of Germany, the 804th Ordnance Company was presented with some of the most difficult problems in its history, but through superior coordination of all sections of the company, operation was maintained at its highest efficiency at all times. Contact teams advanced with combat teams of the Division, furnishing "on the spot" repair for slightly damaged vehicles and recovering badly wrecked vehicles for repair and salvaging of parts. Similar teams were attached to forward units for the purpose of making repairs without evacuation of weapons, repairing over one hundred artillery pieces, five thousand rifles, seventy light machine guns, fifty fire control instruments, and three hundred watches. The 804th Ordnance Company performed its mission in a superior manner, and its record during the period of no disciplinary action of any kind, no unauthorized loss of time, and no General or Special Courts-martial exemplifies its high standards of military courtesy and discipline. The appearance of personnel, installations, and equipment and the enthusiastic execution of orders have been superior throughout the period and reflect distinct credit upon the company and the armed forces of the United States.

IV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--awards--by direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 66-45, 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 DONALD F. HARTSHORN (Army Serial Number 4066793), Infantry, Company 3, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 January 1945. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM F. JACKSON (then Technical Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 1999320), Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Cairo, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Ferdinand F. Kuhn (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3942576), Infantry, anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Centralia, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Malvin E. Sherman (Army Serial Number 13217757), Infantry Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa, Oklahoma.

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Staff Sergeant Herold E. Schidt (Army Serial Number 36404998), Infantry,
Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection
with military operations in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from
Centerville, Michigan.

Sergeant Lawrence Veltz (Army Serial Number 36044162), 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
Morton, Illinois.

Technical Fourth Grade Robert C. McGuire (Army Serial Number 37257961),
Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for
heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 April
1945. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Private First Class Jessie E. Kiser (Army Serial Number 34437979), Infantry,
Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection
with military operations in Germany on 17 and 18 November 1944. Entered military
service from Deep Grove, North Carolina.

Private First Class William L. Thompson (Army Serial Number 39620798),
Infantry Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement
in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered mili-
tary service from Chicago, Montana.

Private First Class Walter G. Madansky (then private) (Army Serial Number
33422930), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic
achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944.
Entered military service from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

By order of the President, under the provisions
of Act No. 45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the
following officers:

First Lieutenant THOMAS G. H. HIGGINS (Army Serial Number 6116799), Corps of
Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 329th Engineer Battalion, United
States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 March
1945. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

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 received from Headquarters VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Donald E. Clement (Army Serial Number 33398383) Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 April 1945. When his squad, leading an attack, was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Clement, with no thought to his own safety, personally advanced toward the enemy position. Exposing himself to devastating fire, he silenced the machine gun with fire from his sub-machine gun, and then directed the fire of his grenadiers upon the position until the enemy gun was destroyed. Sergeant Clement then advanced upon the position, killing two of the gunners and capturing the others. These gallant, self-assigned actions, far beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest military traditions, reflecting the highest credit upon Sergeant Clement and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Wilfred G. Guilboard (Army Serial Number 32579298), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. When enemy soldiers broke into a house occupied by his squad, Sergeant Guilboard voluntarily assumed an extremely dangerous post in a narrow hallway, holding this position in the face of persistent attempts by the enemy to dislodge him with grenades and murderous automatic fire. Finally sensing a momentary confusion of the enemy force, he burst into the enemy-held rooms and single-handedly forced a complete rout. Sergeant Guilboard's remarkable gallantry reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Little Falls, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended; and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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First Lieutenant STANLEY M. HAUGAN (Army Serial Number 01998432), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from Minot, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant THOMAS G. HOLMAN (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01300170), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 5 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant John Forgy (Army Serial Number 59842870), Infantry, Company M, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Willows, California.

Staff Sergeant Peter N. Harlow (Army Serial Number 12102671), 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 Montclair, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Yaroshefsky (Army Serial Number 32623295), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant Bruce Prater (Army Serial Number 37241306), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Falls City, Nebraska.

Sergeant Raymond A. Wilde (Army Serial Number 33086282), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 31 October 1944. Entered military service from Lewiston, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charlie T. Burgess (Army Serial Number 34457901), 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 Ramseur, North Carolina.

Private First Class Perry J. Nelson (Army Serial Number 39210471), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 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 Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class Vaughn E. Saums (Army Serial Number 34491094), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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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 man:

Staff Sergeant Walter J. Barnes (Army Serial Number 35348416), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 5d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

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. 32, Headquarters, 100th General Hospital, 19 April 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class John Detar (Army Serial Number 13090084), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 4 February 1945. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Filman Collins (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 17000659), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 26 October 1944. When his company was caught under murderous enemy fire, Sergeant Collins, with no thought for his personal safety, voluntarily crossed seventy-five yards of fire-swept terrain to destroy a nest of enemy snipers. He then salvaged ammunition and the barrel of a knocked-out gun of his mortar section, and returning to his fox hole, silenced two enemy machine guns. Sergeant Collins' gallant actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, and reflect the highest credit upon himself and upon the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

Corporal Thurl W. Garrettsen (Army Serial Number 35521755), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 9 March 1945. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Garrettsen voluntarily drove across four hundred fifty yards of open, enemy-observed terrain, under heavy shelling and directly aimed self-propelled artillery fire to carry vitally needed ammunition to his platoon, immediately returning across the same terrain to evacuate a severely wounded comrade. Corporal Garrettsen's remarkable gallantry exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat soldier, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and upon the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oxford, West Virginia.

Corporal Victor Miskow (Army Serial Number 35068802), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 5 December 1944. On the early morning of 5 December 1944, enemy tanks started to enter the town in which Corporal Miskow and his squad were deployed as riflemen. As daylight came, an enemy tank was observed seventy yards from Corporal Miskow's anti-tank gun position. Moving the gun from a fire-swept archway to the middle of a street, Corporal Miskow and a companion were able to bring fire on the enemy tank and force it to withdraw. Tenaciously maintaining their position despite heavy fire, the two men forced the tank and supporting enemy infantry to withdraw, thus averting a serious threat to the safety of the company. The intrepid gallantry and intense devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Miskow exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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Private First Class Maynard Fenton (Army Serial Number 35068680), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 March 1945. While clearing an enemy held ridge Private Fenton personally, and under heavy fire, forced the surrender of an enemy pillbox. Later, when his platoon was pinned down by enemy fire, he neutralized this fire with his automatic rifle, permitting his comrades to withdraw to safety. These gallant actions, far beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest military traditions, reflecting the highest credit upon Private Fenton and upon the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Greenwood, Delaware.

Private First Class James J. Lindsay (Army Serial Number 15915574), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 11 December 1944. On 11 December 1944, Private Lindsay set out to destroy a machine gun nest that threatened to hold up the advance of his company. Enroute, he disposed of two enemy soldiers by shooting one and slugging the other into unconsciousness. Proceeding under heavy enemy fire, Private Lindsay succeeded in destroying the machine gun nest with hand grenades. Later the same day, he again exposed himself to direct fire from a self-propelled gun to call and direct the firing of artillery to silence that weapon. Private Lindsay's courage and heroic actions exemplify the highest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from North Creek, New York.

II--SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded in General Orders No. 8, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 8 January 1945, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Joseph M. Schallmoser (Army Serial Number 36645880), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. When his company's advance was delayed by an enemy platoon firing from a house to the direct front, Private Schallmoser voluntarily exposed himself to enemy small-arms and shell fire to reach the enemy positions where, at great risk to his own safety, he was able to negotiate the surrender of the opposing force. These gallant, self-assigned actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest military traditions, reflecting the highest credit upon Private Schallmoser and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain GORDON HOELL (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01315171), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Escondido, California.

Captain LAURENCE G. MOLEY (Army Serial Number 01089192), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 January to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

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Staff Sergeant Winifred Lett (Army Serial Number 34570674), 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 Willacoochee, Georgia.

Sergeant Albert G. Morgado (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32436511), 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 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Sergeant Howard H. Thomson (Army Serial Number 37396976), Infantry, Company L, 413th 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant Louis D. Waldron (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39215339), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Rolling Bay, Washington.

Private First Class Byron Hale (Army Serial Number 35247224), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Middletown, Indiana.

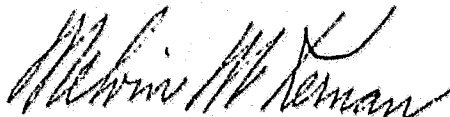
IV--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following listed men:

Sergeant Carl C. Enley (Army Serial Number 36436396), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Astoria, Illinois.

By command of Major General ALLEN:

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Staff Sergeant Winfred Lett (Army Serial Number 34570674), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Willacoochee, Georgia.

Sergeant Albert G. Vergadale (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34496511), 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 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Sergeant Howard H. Thomson (Army Serial Number 37396976), 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant Louis D. Waldron (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39215339), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Rolling Bay, Washington.

Private First Class Byron Hale (Army Serial Number 35247224), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Middletown, Indiana.

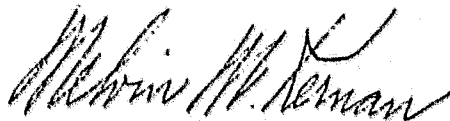
IV -PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 28 September 1949, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Carl C. Egley (Army Serial Number 36436296), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Astoria, Illinois.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Captain GORDON HOWELL (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01915171), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 4 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Captain Howell completely exposed himself to withering enemy fire to reconnoiter positions in front of the rifle troops for a section of his machine gun platoon. Although wounded in this voluntary mission, Captain Howell refused to be evacuated, and remained with his men under intense enemy fire until the effective supporting fire of his guns had been established. Captain Howell's remarkable gallantry exemplifies the finest military traditions and reflects the highest credit upon himself and upon the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

Private Thomas H. Pierce (Army Serial Number 39260098), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 3 December 1944. When his company was split by a sudden and devastating enemy barrage and forced into teams some hundred yards apart, Private Pierce, finding that radio communication had been lost, voluntarily made six trips between the severed elements of the company. Disregarding his own safety, he crossed open ground under fierce artillery and rocket fire, in order to re-establish contact and facilitate reorganization. Private Pierce's gallant, self-assigned action, far above and beyond the call of duty, 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 Los Angeles, California.

II--SOLDIER'S MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Marshall W. Carter (Army Serial Number 34464514), Field Artillery, Battery A, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy at Pismo Beach, California on 20 August 1945. At great personal risk and without hesitation Sergeant Carter went to the aid of a drowning soldier. The soldier was swept by strong undertow against the rocks but, due to the constant buffeting by the choppy seas, was near complete exhaustion. With disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Carter swam through heavy

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... to his near-exhausted and panic-stricken comrades and succeeded, single-handedly, in taking the soldier to shore. Both men were badly cut by the barbed wire on the pier support, but Sergeant Cartay immediately administered first aid to his comrade. His courageous action reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Gatesville, North Carolina.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant FRANK M. HEDLEE (Army Serial Number 0532100), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 42nd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in a tactical action during military operations in Germany on 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Greer, Arkansas.

Technician First Grade Geo. Ernest L. Heston (Army Serial Number 34004538), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 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 Odessa, Alabama.

Sergeant John H. Flannery (Army Serial Number 32627977), 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 Richmond Hill, New York.

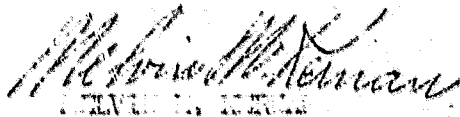
Sergeant Stanley J. Krutowski, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32627753), Field Artillery, Battery A, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Roslyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold Van Dok (Army Serial Number 32763713), 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 Wallington, New Jersey.

By direction of Major General ALBERT

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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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Joseph Storm (Army Serial Number 33748988), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Private Storm gallantly stood in the face of murderous machine gun fire to draw the full fire of the enemy upon himself and allow his comrades, who were pinned down with him in an open field, to withdraw to safety. Single-handedly, he assaulted the enemy's positions, continuing unfalteringly until he was fatally wounded. Private Storm's gallant actions 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 Washington, D. C. Next of kin: Bertha K. Storm, Glenn Cove, New Mexico.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Everett F. Erickson (Army Serial Number 37190233), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 26 October 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Erickson braved murderously concentrated shelling to go to the aid of three severely wounded men and evacuate them from danger. Sergeant Erickson's remarkable gallantry saved the lives of these three men, and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Armstrong, Iowa.

III--MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (STAR)--Award--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:

104th Infantry Division Band, for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, and for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline in Germany, France, and the United States from 25 March to 24 September 1945. During the period of the rapid advance of the Division

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into the heart of Germany, the Division Band was charged with the exceptionally difficult task of not only guarding the Rear Echelon installations, but was also charged with the maintenance of security in towns evacuated by the advancing infantry. Entertainment groups were organized and shows were presented to all echelons of the Division and adjacent hospitals and rest areas. The band was called upon for additional duties of guarding prisoners, organizing road patrols, and maintaining security against air attack. The members of the Band performed all these duties in a superior manner, and in addition were frequently called upon to play for victory parades and reviews. The high degree of professional skill, courage and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 104th Infantry Division Band have contributed materially to the welfare of the men of the Division and its high standard of military courtesy and discipline is exemplified by its record during the period of no disciplinary action of any kind, 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.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Captain Dell S. SANDERS (Army Serial Number 0419808), Medical Corps, Company A, 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant William A. Donda (Army Serial Number 38917691), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Newark, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Robert Hitchner (Army Serial Number 5761273), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 and 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Corporal Bernard M. Neekterwald (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 166128), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Corporal David E. Taylor (Army Serial Number 17084737), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Clayton, Virginia.

Private First Class Albert Juppen (Army Serial Number 38925502), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Texas.

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Private First Class Robert N. Morley (Army Serial Number 36710001), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

V--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Amendments:

1. So much of section II, General Orders No. 133, this headquarters, 4 October 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant JAMES C. MCINTOSH, 0200605, Company M, 415th Infantry, as reads, "First Lieutenant JAMES C. MCINTOSH . . ." is amended to read "First Lieutenant JAMES C. MCINTOSH . . .".

2. So much of section IV, General Orders No. 35, this headquarters, 18 December 1944, pertaining to Private Philip Yallowitz, 32791278, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, as reads ". . . (Army Serial Number 32791287) . . ." is amended to read ". . . (Army Serial Number 32791278) . . .".

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

Second Lieutenant LEROY THOMAS (Army Serial Number 02008523), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Thorton, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Jack L. Bennett (Army Serial Number 34399149), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 905th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Willis B. Keller (Army Serial Number 33492573), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 905th 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 Hightsville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William H. Parbke (Army Serial Number 12221533), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Private William A. Stans (Army Serial Number 36436652), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Belleville, Illinois.

VII--PURPLE HEART--Revocation--So much of section V, General Orders No. 180, this headquarters, 27 September 1945, as pertains to Sergeant Clarence E. Hawkins, 34392260, Company B, 413th Infantry, is revoked.

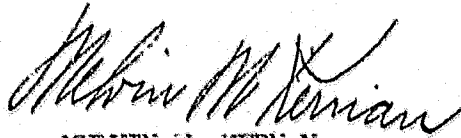
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TO: Mr. William A. Starns
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Belleville, Illinois

So much of General Orders 191, Headquarters 104th Infantry Division, dated 12 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class William A. Starns, 36 436 652, which reads, "wounds received in action on 26 January 1945," is amended to read, "wounds received in action on 13 January 1945."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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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 officers:

First Lieutenant CLIFFORD J. KALISTA (Army Serial Number 027038), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 April 1945. Leading his men aggressively forward, Lieutenant Kalista, by a skillful and daring maneuver, captured a strategic town. During the following fierce counter attack, Lieutenant Kalista, with fearless courage, successfully halted and enemy tank and directed his men in withstanding the attack and forcing the rout of a superior force. Lieutenant Kalista's gallant disregard for his own safety and his devotion to a self-assigned mission exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and officer. His actions reflect great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant ED McGRATH (Army Serial Number 01523155), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 April 1945. When his company was halted by terrific automatic weapons fire, Lieutenant McGrath, weapons platoon leader, assumed a vital reconnaissance mission. Moving across four hundred yards of open, coverless terrain under heavy fire, Lieutenant McGrath located the enemy machine gun emplacement and returned across the same perilous terrain to his mortar section. He skillfully directed fire on the enemy position, completely neutralizing it and allowing the company to continue its rapid advance. Lieutenant McGrath's gallant actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat leader and officer reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Greenwood, South 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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain CARL S. JOHNSON (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01315067), Infantry, Headquarters, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military

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operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Rice Station, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant MORACE F. WHITEHORNE (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01059974), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant James G. Copes (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 38337165), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 and 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Oak Grove, Louisiana.

Corporal Woodson Smith (then Private First Class and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 35717819), 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 Golden Pond, Kentucky.

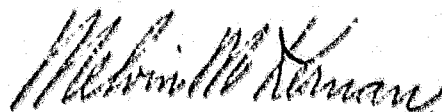
Technician Fifth Grade Robert Shaw (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 25307220), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class Thurl W. Haley (Army Serial Number 34520595), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Hohenwald, Tennessee.

Private First Class John Kewalozyk (Army Serial Number 32661603), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 17 to 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 21 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 men:

Private First Class Edward L. Adams (then Private) (Army Serial Number 2691639), Infantry, Company K, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 April 1945. Although encumbered by a heavy radio and armed only with a pistol, Private Adams fearlessly attacked a heavily armed enemy soldier and seized his automatic weapon. He then unhesitatingly worked his way through withering fire to assault and destroy a strong enemy machine gun nest singlehandedly. The outstanding gallantry displayed in these self-sacrificed actions exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflects the highest credit upon Priv. Adams and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class James R. Baskin (Army Serial Number 38662696), Infantry, Company H, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 April 1945. While moving into an attack to lead a squad, Private Baskin successfully located several exposed enemy positions which he engaged with rifle fire, killing six and capturing four enemy soldiers. Accompanied by a few men, he then worked his way into a well defended enemy-held town and captured three additional prisoners. These heroic actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon Private Baskin and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Granite, Arkansas.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 21 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, warrant officers, and enlisted men:

Captain Walter M. Lester (Army Serial Number 2408182), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Concho, Ohio.

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Second Lieutenant WILLIAM FERRELL, JR. (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 020000007), Infantry, Company D, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 30 and 31 October 1944. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

ChiefARRANT Officer WILLIAM C. WEISSBENDER (Army Serial Number #120013), Headquarters Battery, 307th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October to 16 December 1944 and from 2 March to 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Ironton, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant William J. Hunt (Army Serial Number 364175), Infantry, Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany, on 12 November 1944. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant Daniel R. Hoffmeyer (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 300700), Infantry, Company D, 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 Williams, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Joseph E. Hester (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3000001), Infantry, Anti-Aircraft Company, 415th 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 Houston, Texas.

Technician Third Grade Robert S. Latta (Army Serial Number 30000071), Technical Department, Company, 307th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Sergeant Joseph H. Morrison (then private First Class) (Army Serial Number 30000000), Infantry, Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Williams, North Carolina.

Technician First Grade James J. Lyle (Army Serial Number 30000000), Medical Department, Headquarters, 307th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana, Indiana.

Private First Class Maxwell Glenn (Army Serial Number 30000000), Infantry, Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana, Indiana.

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Private First Class John O. Spel (then private) (Army Serial Number 3126020), 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 31 May 1945. Entered military service from Forest Hills, New York.

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

Private First Class Joseph P. Garig (then private) (Army Serial Number 6795907), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

IV--PURPLE CLIP (CAROLINE CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders 193, Headquarters, 415th Infantry, 10 October 1944, a Purple Cluster is awarded to the following officers:

1. Private First Class William L. ... (Army Serial Number 0502777), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 October 1944. Entered military service from ...

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1949, 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 men:

Technical Sergeant Kenneth D. Nault (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36457357), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 April 1945. When his platoon was halted during an important assault operation, Sergeant Nault skillfully led them forward. Observing his lead scout fall wounded, he dashed to his aid, successfully evacuating him to safety. Moving out on a self-appointed reconnaissance mission, Sergeant Nault killed one enemy machine gunner and gained vital information which he immediately used in leading his men in a successful flanking maneuver. His actions, far above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with 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 Marquette, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Conrad G. Zander (Army Serial Number 16095836), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 March 1945. Sergeant Zander voluntarily made his way through a severe concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire to reestablish contact with his company's outpost positions. He then worked at great personal risk to organize a skillful defense of this outpost, so inspiring his comrades by his outstanding courage that a fierce enemy counterattack was successfully repulsed. Sergeant Zander's remarkable gallantry throughout this action reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pelican Lake, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Harold E. Morris (Army Serial Number 38232320), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 February 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Morris leaped across fifty yards of coverless, fire-swept terrain to assault and destroy single-handedly a strong enemy machine gun nest. The remarkable gallantry displayed in this action exemplifies the finest military traditions and reflects the highest credit upon Private Morris and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Marouby, Texas.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1949, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

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Captain FREDERICK L. NICOLS (Army Serial Number 3469390), Medical Corps, Company A, 357th Medical 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 New York City, New York.

First Sergeant Fred Sussner (Army Serial Number 37256207), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 357th 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 North Platte, Nebraska.

Private First Class Alfred Thomas (Army Serial Number 3251405), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 357th 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 New York City, New York.

Staff Sergeant Ralph V. Fox (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3066026), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 357th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from North Platte, New York.

Staff Sergeant Walter O. Johnson (Army Serial Number 3000162), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 15 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant James B. Jones (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3000161), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 357th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Joe E. Jacobs (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3000161), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 357th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Frank A. V. Vanech (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3000161), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 357th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Johnson (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3000161), Field Artillery, Service Battery, 357th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

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Sergeant Italo Broni (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 3116302), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from San Jose, California.

Sergeant Robert L. Koons (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3659134), 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 Redford, Michigan.

Sergeant Edward E. Brown (Army Serial Number 3347069), 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles E. Stahlacker (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 3840936), Field Artillery, Battery C, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Lawrence J. Warren (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 3497315), Medical Department, Company A, 387th 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 York, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Alvin F. Adams (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 42317), Field Artillery, Battery C, 307th 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 Houston, Texas.

Sergeant Robert J. Wallace (Army Serial Number 6841954), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Ray (Army Serial Number 3632425), Medical Department, Company C, 387th 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 Long Island, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James H. Biddle (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3630786), Field Artillery, Battery C, 37th 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 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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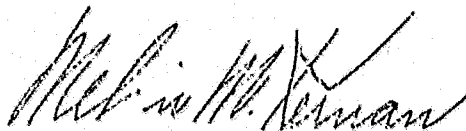
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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Posthumous Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Kenneth M. McCain (Army Serial Number 38677888), Infantry, Company I, 419th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 March 1945. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private McCain purposely drew upon himself the full fire of an enemy machine gun which was closely hitting down his entire patrol. He gallantly stood his ground to enable his comrades to withdraw in safety and complete their vital mission, relentlessly delivering accurate automatic rifle fire into the enemy nest until he was at last mortally wounded. This outstanding gallantry exemplifies the finest military traditions and reflects the highest credit upon Private McCain and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Austin, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence H. McCain, 24 Red River Street, Austin, Texas.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Lawrence L. Linn (Army Serial Number 3628276), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 April 1945. When two enemy machine gun nests effectively blocked an assault by his platoon, Sergeant Linn voluntarily braved their withering fire to gain a vantage point from which he could discover their location. Skillfully estimating the situation, he fearlessly exposed himself further to contact a supporting tank, personally leading it up and accurately directing its fire to destroy both enemy positions. Sergeant Linn's gallant actions which saved his platoon many lives and much valuable time, exemplify the finest military traditions, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Cumberland, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Samuel E. Holloway (Army Serial Number 18134721), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 November 1944. When his mortar section was closely pinned down by enemy fire, Sergeant Holloway voluntarily exposed himself to set up a mortar under the direct observation and deadly aimed fire of the enemy. By thus drawing the full

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fire of the enemy upon himself, he enabled his comrades to withdraw in safety and resume firing in support of a difficult and important assault operation. These gallant actions exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon Sergeant Holloway and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lake Providence, Louisiana.

Private First Class George F. Brown (then Private) (Army Serial Number 1413447), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 April 1945. In utter disregard for his own safety, Private Brown exposed himself to concentrated automatic and direct cannon fire to dispose an enemy tank single-handedly. Fearlessly standing his ground in the face of the enemy's full fire, he took careful aim with his bazooka and waited coolly until the tank had come within extremely close range before firing two accurate shots, which instantly knocked out the tank and its crew. This gallant action reflects the highest credit upon Private Brown and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Robert L. Walbridge (Army Serial Number 37533072), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 November 1944. In the face of a murderous enemy artillery barrage, Private Walbridge remained at his post as gunner, exposing himself to the heavy fire in order to deliver essential support for the assault units of his regiment. He courageously remained in his position until fatally wounded by the enemy fire. This heroic action, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplifies the finest military traditions, reflecting the highest credit upon Private Walbridge and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Liberty, Missouri. Next of kin: Mr. LaRoy Walbridge, Liberty, Missouri.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain JOHN H. FURLONG, JR. (Army Serial Number 0440304), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

Captain MERRION T. MORELAND (Army Serial Number 0409442), Medical Corps, Company D, 389th 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 Pucyrus, Ohio.

First Lieutenant FRED R. WHITE (Army Serial Number 0598130), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 12 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Hurd, West Virginia.

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Staff Sergeant John T. Bailey (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 34570500), Medical Department, 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 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant G. W. Childers (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 38353079), Medical Department, 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 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Atkin, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Manuel F. Garcia (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 39270541), 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 Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. MacIntyre (Army Serial Number 32661330), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Staff Sergeant Ernest C. Shafferman (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 35247028), 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 Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Sergeant Robert L. Gallun (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36805970), 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Corporal Theodore Hall (Army Serial Number 36667586), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul F. Lynch (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39415597), Medical Department, 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 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Corcor, California.

Private First Class Richard M. Curtiss (Army Serial Number 32929699), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 20 December 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class Roger P. Jacobs (Army Serial Number 39903925), 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 Salt Lake City, Utah.

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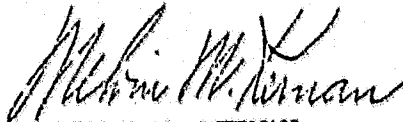
Private First Class Robert J. Klein (Army Serial Number 39452446), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

Private First Class Charles Russell (Army Serial Number 31391861), 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 Worcester, Massachusetts.

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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 officers:

First Lieutenant JAMES W. FAVORS (Army Serial Number 01324251), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 30 April 1945. When the patrol which Lieutenant Favors was leading in an attempt to contact the Russian forces came under intense artillery, mortar, and small arms fire from an unidentified source, he skillfully deployed his men and personally worked his way forward, carrying the American flag. The firing soon stopped, and the forces firing, having mistaken the identity of Lieutenant Favors' patrol, turned out to be the Russians. This was the first ground contact in this sector. Lieutenant Favors' gallant and aggressive actions and his outstanding initiative reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Second Lieutenant KONRAD J. SMITH (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02008438), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 and 24 February 1945. Upon heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant Smith unhesitatingly worked his way across one hundred twenty-five yards of completely open terrain to the side of a seriously wounded man, fearlessly exposing himself to treat his wounds. He then returned over the same terrain to secure a litter team and unfalteringly led the way back to where the wounded man lay. Later in the same engagement, Lieutenant Smith personally saved the life of another wounded comrade at even greater risk to himself. This outstanding gallantry and devotion exemplify the finest military traditions, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain FORREST E. SPIVA (Army Serial Number 01168089), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. MENGERLER (Army Serial number 0535962), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chappaqua, New York.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM A. TATOR (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01323988), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Harry R. Stevens (Army Serial Number 29323269), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Corporal Henry W. Decker (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 15359082), 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 New Rochelle, New York.

Private First Class John E. Lynch (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36821719), 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.

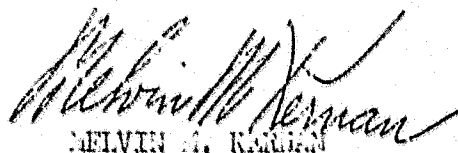
III--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Harry A. Syring (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32767804), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 13 November 1944. Entered military service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

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1--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM P. SIMMS (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01324957), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 12 April 1945. When the advance of his platoon and company was held up by intense small arms fire, Lieutenant Simms, while perilously exposing himself to enemy fire, successfully located several prepared enemy positions. After skillfully directing tank fire in these positions, he led his men in continuing the attack, employing "marching fire," successfully driving a salient deep into enemy lines, and overrunning several enemy positions, thus enabling the company to capture its objective with a minimum of casualties. Lieutenant Simms' gallant actions exemplify the finest traditions of the American officer and combat leader, reflecting the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Shongaloo, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Frederick D. Engler (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 37238678), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 4 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Engler led a swift, decisive assault into the face of heavy enemy fire, completely demoralizing and defeating a large enemy force. By his quick thinking and unhesitant actions, he averted a strong enemy counter attack upon his platoon, which was as yet not in position. He then located an enemy self-propelled gun and, at great personal risk, skillfully directed artillery fire to demolish it. Sergeant Engler's gallant actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant William R. Nolan (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 12138599), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 November 1944. With unflinching courage and devotion, Sergeant Nolan worked his way through a fire-raked orchard on five voluntary missions of mercy, aiding in the treatment and immediate evacuation of his wounded comrades. His gallant actions exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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Private First Class Russell A. Paul (Army Serial Number 33939542), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 March 1945. When murderous fire from the enemy, entrenched on a steep, wooded hillside, pinned down his platoon, Private Paul fearlessly advanced into the face of the enemy's full, deadly machine fire and led the way unflinchingly to the crest of the hill. His gallant example inspired his comrades to launch a decisively successful assault, and Private Paul alone captured at least twenty-eight enemy soldiers in fortified positions. These gallant actions exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon Private Paul and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant WINSTON L. MARKHAM (then First Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 02008343), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with the military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Urbana, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth G. Gruschow (Army Serial Number 32627196), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant Lloyd L. Holyer (Army Serial Number 37481477), 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 Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Ferry N. Buck (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 35212500), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant William E. Richards (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 35212500), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Yost (Army Serial Number 35212500), 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 Radford, West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Max Catalano (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 35212500), 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 Youngstown, Ohio.

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Private First Class Albert M. Stella (Army Serial Number 36807416), 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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 officer and enlisted man:

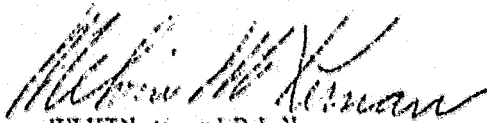
Second Lieutenant DONALD H. GAUTERLUX (Army Serial Number 02008536), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered military service from National City, California.

Private First Class Harold A. Burke (then Private) (Army Serial Number 31460100), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Amesbury, Massachusetts.

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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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private David A. Petrucco (Army Serial Number 33600317), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 and 3 November 1944. Private Petrucco voluntarily assisted in the evacuation of forty or fifty casualties when enemy resistance was exceptionally heavy. It was necessary to carry them from a canal across two hundred yards of muddy terrain, which was subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire, to the rear. While returning to his unit after saving the lives of many of his comrades, Private Petrucco was killed by enemy mortar fire. This unselfish devotion to the welfare of his wounded comrades, at the cost of his own life, exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflects the highest credit upon Private Petrucco and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith Petrucco, 1616 South Cassac Street, Philadelphia, 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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class John O'Connor (then Private) (Army Serial Number 3316652), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 April 1945. Private O'Connor's remarkable gallantry in voluntarily exposing himself to lead the advance through withering concentrations of enemy automatic weapons fire, with utter disregard for his personal safety, insured the immediate advance, without casualties, of the men of his unit who had been halted by severe concentrations of fire from strong enemy ambush positions. His gallantry 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 Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Luitt W. Tate (Army Serial Number 38684592), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Voluntarily and at great risk to his life, Private Tate crawled through a hail of enemy fire to reach a position from which he could fire upon an enemy machine gun nest which had pinned down his patrol. Reaching the

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position, he opened fire on the enemy. Despite the fact that they turned their full fire power upon him, he remained exposed in full view of the enemy and continued to fire on them until he had killed the entire machine gun crew and captured seven prisoners. This courageous act, far above and beyond the call of duty, exemplifies the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflects the highest credit upon Private Tate and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, 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:

Captain EDWARD C. BICHON (Army Serial Number 0482805), Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 414th 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 Paducah, Kentucky.

Captain ARTHUR D. PECKER (then First Lieutenant and Captain) (Army Serial Number 0130940), 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 Vincennes, Indiana.

First Lieutenant HENRY J. BORGWILLIG (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0538400), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October to 25 November 1944 and from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Michigan.

First Lieutenant RICHARD L. RILEY (Army Serial Number 01826173), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Harrison, New York.

Technical Sergeant Johnny E. Walls (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3728493), 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 Turkeo, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur J. Jernica (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3720913), Infantry, Company K, 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 Adna, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Lester B. Lee (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 1914307), 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 Fort Benning, Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant Robert F. Montgomery (then Private First Class, Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 35687), Infantry, Company L, 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 Louisville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant William G. Short (Army Serial Number 35806237), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant Earl S. Bemis (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37694920), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

Sergeant John R. Brown (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34327414), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Paul L. Lawrence (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3739724), 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 Baytown, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade David R. Ford (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 18214612), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Grand Prairie, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Kermit L. McCutcheon (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 37443859), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 November and 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Delmar, Iowa.

Corporal Ollie G. Leather, Jr. (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 1106679), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 30 October 1944. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Roger T. Chapin (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3753371), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Harvard, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne A. Livingston (Army Serial Number 34491052), Field Artillery, Battery B, 385th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 20 to 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Milanbenton, Tennessee.

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Private First Class David E. Casey (Army Serial Number 37233355), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Carthage, Missouri.

Private First Class Mansford L. Hatton (Army Serial Number 35082650), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Cuyton, Kentucky.

Private First Class Stephen S. Macedo (Army Serial Number 31361986), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

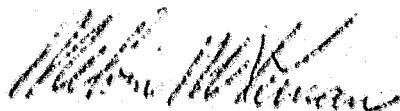
Private First Class William T. McIntosh (then Private) (Army Serial Number 42093874), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Corning, New York.

Private First Class George C. Williams (Army Serial Number 37322891), Infantry, Company F, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 and 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Lututh, Massachusetts.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of act 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 officers:

Major WILLIAM B. BEARD (then Captain) (Army Serial number 0461719), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 45th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 December 1944. Major Beard disregarding his own safety, volunteered to brave intense enemy fire to endeavor to reach friendly tanks. Moving from tank to tank, he personally directed the tankers' fire, forcing the enemy to withdraw. His heroic action, above and beyond the call of duty, reflects distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Forty Fort, Pennsylvania.

Major WILLIAM H. BUCKLEY (then Captain) (Army Serial Number 01289204), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 45th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 November 1944. Major Buckley, disregarding his own safety, elected to remain in a precarious position and plot enemy gas positions, which was successful in completely eliminating all enemy resistance. His devotion to duty, above and beyond the call of duty, reflects distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Philip H. Ehlman (Army Serial Number 33398603), 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 West Pittston, Pennsylvania.

III--AIR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

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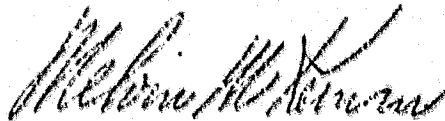
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First Lieutenant ROY N. LINDEN (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0537769), Infantry, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the capacities of Field Artillery aerial observer and photographic reconnaissance officer in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Galeburg, Illinois.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Edward T. Ruscitti (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33402184), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 29 October 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Ruscitti voluntarily exposed himself to intense artillery and machine gun fire to neutralize an enemy machine gun position and effectively repel a strong enemy patrol, thus concealing the strength and positions of his own unit. His outstanding gallantry and devotion, above and beyond the call of duty, 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 Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Arthur E. Larva (Army Serial Number 36709165), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Samuel W. Leonard (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 31246436), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from Valley Falls, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Edward M. Rutkowski (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32731128), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Fredonia, New York.

Staff Sergeant Arthur Whiting (Army Serial Number 36436614), 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 Alton, Illinois.

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Sergeant Billy W. Coder (Army Serial Number 37221148), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 28 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Effingham, Kansas.

Sergeant Homar C. Finck (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38461343), 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 Runge, Texas.

Sergeant Raymond E. MacNaara (Army Serial Number 33470092), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Walter J. McAllister (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37504260), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

Sergeant L. T. Peathrook (Army Serial Number 34478574), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Caledonia, Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade James T. Hinderliter (Army Serial Number 33402292), 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 Mayport, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Louis P. Dixon (Army Serial Number 38337069), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Belcher, Louisiana.

Private First Class Paul S. Allen (Army Serial Number 34947973), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Decatur, Georgia.

Private First Class Jose M. Duarte (Army Serial Number 39853359), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Douglas, Arizona.

Private First Class Pat L. Holmes (Army Serial Number 18233043), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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Private First Class Francisco Martinez (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial number 38359782), 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 Laredo, Texas.

Private First Class Joseph S. Richards (Army Serial Number 35673143), 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 Somerset, Kentucky.

Private First Class Joseph M. Slominsky (Army Serial Number 37321784), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Watertown, South Dakota.

Private First Class Homer J. Smith (Army Serial 42140716), 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 Syracuse, New York.

Private First Class Melvin Stelly (Army Serial Number 38264201), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Breux Bridge, Louisiana.

Private First Class Martin Tuchinsky (Army Serial Number 33585258), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

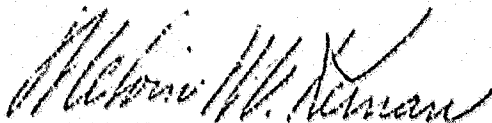
Private First Class Pascual C. Villars (Army Serial Number 38287044), Infantry, Company I, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Private First Class James E. Woodhull (Army Serial Number 31340299), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 March 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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I--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, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Aaron L. Kushing (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 38286963), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from McKinney, Texas.

Sergeant Joseph H. Lagwell (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34749189), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Commerce, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald E. Albright (Army Serial Number 37533063), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 13 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Lafayette J. Whitfield (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 32247308), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 21 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bloomington, Texas.

Private First Class Jessie P. Butler (Army Serial Number 34863802), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Dublin, North Carolina.

Private First Class Brantly L. Gentry (Army Serial Number 34950223), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Pontotoc, Mississippi.

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Private First Class William T. Howard (Army Serial Number 38286994), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, 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 Corsicana, Texas.

Private First Class Walter Sorozak (Army Serial Number 35068806), Infantry, Cannon Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 3 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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

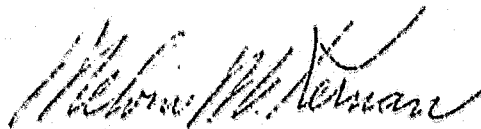
First Lieutenant HARVEY V. JERLES (Army Serial Number 01998514), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Albany, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley T. Dunn (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38505940), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 30 October 1944. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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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, 22 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Joseph J. Smith, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33616680), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 and 30 November 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Smith courageously exposed himself to intense, deadly enemy fire in the face of a strong enemy counter attack to rally stunned, retreating men into a compact fighting unit which, through his extreme bravery and outstanding leadership, repelled two fanatic enemy assaults. Private Smith, although wounded, refused evacuation or first aid until he insured that his mission was successful. His outstanding gallantry and devotion 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 Norristown, Pennsylvania.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 29 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant John S. Podolaiski (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 344002), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 30 October 1944. Entered military service from Goshon, New York.

Technical Sergeant Joseph A. Schryver (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 344001), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 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 Milledgeville, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John B. Stokes (then Corporal, sergeant, and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 344003), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Brownsboro, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Joseph S. Malicera (Army Serial Number 33258263), 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 Conemaugh, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles E. Beeson (Army Serial Number 36026282), 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 Highland Park, Illinois.

Sergeant William I. Sampson (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 42083770), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Burlington, New Jersey.

Sergeant Michael J. Suppes (then Corporal and Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3027689), 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 Corona, Long Island, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Wilbur G. Kirckham (Army Serial Number 37238348), 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 Burlington, Kansas.

Corporal Howard D. Moody (then Private, Private First Class, and Corporal) (Army Serial Number 20939670), 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 View, Wyoming.

Private First Class Ronald R. Bacon (Army Serial Number 37586435), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Holland and Germany from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Staples, Minnesota.

Private First Class Raymond Sencsiuk (Army Serial Number 16114971), 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 Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class William G. Mattson (Army Serial Number 37325691), Infantry, Quartermaster 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 St. Louis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Edward C. Kirth, Jr. (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36083301), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of 48 Stat. 55, 27 September 1933, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 23 October 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following civilian:

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Mr. William F. Mackintosh, American Red Cross, Headquarters, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered the service of the American Red Cross from Chicago, Illinois.

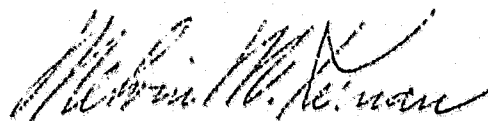
IV--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class William D. Cannon, Sr. (Army Serial Number 34967302), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Jack L. Hoebek (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33395210), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 November 1944. During an important assault operation, Sergeant Hoebek assumed command of a platoon and skillfully directed the men forward. When one squad of his men became surrounded, he gallantly moved ahead and destroyed several enemy positions with grenades and rifle fire, allowing his men to take up more advantageous positions. While moving ahead on a patrol during this engagement, Sergeant Hoebek, together with two comrades, engaged a large group of enemy and disrupted their plans for a counter attack. Sergeant Hoebek's gallant actions 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 Brackenridge, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Vercell G. Short (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 12100504), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 November 1944. Sergeant Short volunteered to lead a night patrol over seven hundred yards of heavily-mined, open terrain covered by devastating enemy machine gun fire to contact two isolated companies. Using his bayonet, he personally cleared a path through the mine field under deadly fire and led his men to the successful conclusion of their mission. For the remainder of the night, he voluntarily directed and led the evacuation of many wounded men from the isolated position, the majority of the time being under intense enemy fire. Sergeant Short's gallant and aggressive actions were undoubtedly responsible for the saving of many lives, and his devotion to duty and intrepid courage under fire are symbolic of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Sergeant Daniel R. O'Connell (then Private) (Army Serial Number 31466246), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 April 1945. Sergeant O'Connell volunteered for a four-man patrol assigned the mission of locating enemy positions and approximate strength of the enemy. After advancing a few hundred yards into enemy territory, the patrol discovered that they were in the midst of the enemy positions. Sergeant O'Connell, about twenty yards to the rear of his patrol leader, observed several automatic weapons positions on his right flank. With complete disregard for his safety, he

deliberately advanced toward the enemy, shouting that they were completely surrounded. The ruse worked, and within a few minutes Sergeant O'Connell was faced by sixty-five fully armed enemy soldiers, any one of whom could have fired at the lone soldier who demanded their surrender. Sergeant O'Connell's fearlessness, coolness, and ability to cope with difficult situations in the face of heavy enemy opposition, earned for him the highest respect of his fellow soldiers and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Groton, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry Larsen (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36734273), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 December 1944. Technician Larsen, while laying communication wire, engaged an entire enemy patrol with his automatic weapon, killing some and driving the others off. Despite the fact that the wire was constantly broken by the heavy enemy shelling which continued all night, Technician Larsen, in the interests of the security of his platoon and the companies they were supporting, continued to repair the wire at great risk to his personal safety. Because of his excellent work in maintaining the communications, he shared a large part in the responsibility for the devastating fire from his platoon's guns, which delivered demoralizing blows upon the enemy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert F. Gregg (Army Serial Number 39472574), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 November 1944. Private Gregg volunteered to advance alone over open ground to silence an enemy machine gun which was firing on his company from a disabled tank. Despite the heavy machine gun fire and armed only with a bazooka, he crawled to within fifty yards of the enemy, stood up, fired his bazooka, hitting the tank. Firing his last round, he hit the machine gun, killing the enemy crew. Private Gregg displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty. Entered military service from Everly, Iowa.

Private First Class Warren A. Olson (Army Serial Number 16171915), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. Disregarding heavy self-propelled artillery fire, Private Olson, single-handedly advanced to a trench in which he had observed enemy troops and, armed only with an automatic rifle, routed sixty heavily armed enemy soldiers. This gallant action exemplifies the finest traditions of the American Combat soldier, reflecting the highest credit upon Private Olson and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 23 September 1943, 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:

Captain FREDERICK M. GRANTON (then Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, and Captain) (Army Serial Number 01287840), 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 Alameda, California.

First Lieutenant DANIEL J. CRIST (Army Serial Number 01320607), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 27 October 1944. Entered military service from Gardena, California.

First Lieutenant HERBERT L. GREVING (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01056357), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Wrenshall, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant OTTO L. PAULSEN (Army Serial Number 01550477), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL VAN DEFTA (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 0100544), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Batavia, New York.

First Sergeant Robert E. Barton (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3075052), 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 Higgins, Texas.

First Sergeant Wheeler E. Laird (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3073460), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Kosciusko, Mississippi.

First Sergeant Robert J. O'Donnell (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 2500001), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Master Sergeant Russell L. Sargent (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3073447), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Liberty, Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Sam Gill (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3077107), Infantry, Company K, 414th 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 Basal Park, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant David L. Jordan, Jr. (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 1100000), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant James L. Gelbaugh (Army Serial Number 2505721), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Sharonville, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James J. Harrison (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 1059790), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered military service from Winton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Louis L. Heidelberg (Army Serial Number 32626126), 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Hago Park, New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Hunsen (Army Serial Number 39115808), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 San Francisco, California.

Staff Sergeant Robert G. Simpson (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36870982), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Joseph F. Mandicista (Army Serial Number 36709620), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Allen L. Boswell (then Corporal) (Army Serial Number 33443446), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Belgium on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.

Sergeant George E. Finnegan (Army Serial Number 3411813), Infantry, Cannon Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Joseph A. Hill (Army Serial Number 3254949), 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 Williams, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack G. Carlson (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 1411413), 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Arlington, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward T. Gillert (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 3837313), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley C. Cyona (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 3611044), 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Clark, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Obis H. Johnston (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36817025), 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank R. Meyer (then Private, Private First Class, and Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 35599243), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 November 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class Vadie A. Brown (Army Serial Number 37643166), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Stoutland, Missouri.

Private First Class Elmer H. Gardiner (Army Serial Number 31293115), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered military service from East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Anthony J. Ganski (Army Serial Number 33359343), 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 Passaic, New Jersey.

Private First Class Richard A. Laughner (Army Serial Number 33516125), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Jersey Hills, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John C. McMartin (Army Serial Number 37557490), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 December 1944. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class Marshall Hables (Army Serial Number 33697342), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Havener, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Andrew J. Rodrigues (Army Serial Number 39053364), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

Private First Class Jerome P. Swanson (Army Serial Number 19186792), 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 East Englewood, New Jersey.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 23 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 officers and enlisted men:

General Orders #203, Headquarters 104th Infantry Division, 30 October 1945, page 6.

First Lieutenant JACK O. DAVIS (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01992477), Infantry, Company 4, 313th 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 Aquilla, Texas. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 24, Headquarters 104th Infantry Division, 24 January 1945.

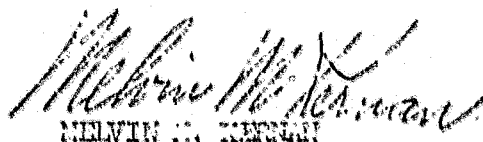
First Lieutenant JAMES E. GOODMAN (Army Serial Number 0112536), Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Denver Colorado. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 171, Headquarters 104th Infantry Division, 13 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence J. Criss (Army Serial Number 32264371), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Kinder, Louisiana. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 171, Headquarters 104th Infantry Division, 13 June 1945.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-25, 23 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 officers:

Captain CECIL E. BOLTON (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 0112790), Infantry, Company A, 419th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 April 1945. When an enemy machine gun, emplaced behind a heavy factory wall, spread devastating, sweeping, fire on the positions of the platoon led by Captain Bolton, he fearlessly and unhesitatingly secured a bazooka and set out across one hundred yards of open, fire-swept terrain to the factory. He then fired two accurately-placed bazooka rounds directly into the enemy nest, instantly destroying the gun and forcing the surrender of two soldiers. These gallant actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon Captain Bolton and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Huntsville, Alabama.

First Lieutenant RICHARD A. REIS (Army Serial Number 01826173), Infantry, Company F, 419th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 January 1945. Under devastating enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, Lieutenant Reis voluntarily attacked and killed three enemy soldiers who were shelling his platoon with automatic fire from the rear. These gallant actions exemplify the finest military traditions of the American combat officer and reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Reis and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Harrison, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-25, 23 September 1943, 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:

Major DAVID L. NISLER (Army Serial Number 0363764), Ordnance Department, 104th Ordnance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

First Lieutenant CLYDE A. MCKEE (Army Serial Number 0114220), Infantry, Company B, 419th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 January to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

First Lieutenant ED McGUIRE (Army Serial Number 0134458), Infantry, Company F, 419th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

General Orders #206, Headquarters 104th Infantry Division, 1 November 1945, page 2.

First Lieutenant JOHN R. ROSS, JR. (Army Serial Number 025638), Infantry, Service Company, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant KARL H. STILLJES (Army Serial Number 01999756), 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 Gifford, Idaho.

Technical Sergeant John M. Marinucci, Jr. (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 32627306), 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 Corona, Queens, New York.

Staff Sergeant Vernor G. Broderlow (Army Serial Number 32621715), 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 Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert T. Duprat (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 31312660), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Willimantic, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Edward S. Lukatch (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 33359336), 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 Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James H. Miller (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 35569657), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 3 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant David L. Moore (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 11120283), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Garden City, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant Nathan H. Norton (Army Serial Number 34478237), 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 Colwade, Mississippi.

Sergeant Marrett C. Peterson (Army Serial Number 0575501), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 24 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Sergeant Gail G. Blanton (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 344137), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold A. M. Block (Army Serial Number 38336306), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Plain Dealing, Louisiana.

Sergeant William L. Beard, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35173362), Infantry, Company H, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Corporal Paul R. Nelson (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3756422), Infantry, Company D, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 14 November 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Gilbert S. Driver (Army Serial Number 14067591), 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 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

Private First Class Norman T. Baker (Army Serial Number 34090669), Infantry, Company G, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Humble, Texas.

Private First Class Rufus W. Ballard (Army Serial Number 34439234), Infantry, Company F, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Lincoln, North Carolina.

Private First Class William H. Ballenger (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34365100), Infantry, Company D, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Inman, South Carolina.

Private First Class Frank S. Galfa (Army Serial Number 42089567), Infantry, Company D, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Salomon Gross (Army Serial Number 34636647), Infantry, Company E, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

Private First Class Harry T. Davis (Army Serial Number 35047489), Infantry, Company D, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Chance, West Virginia.

Private First Class Glenn E. Dorley (Army Serial Number 3327776), Infantry, Service Company, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Guthrie, Oklahoma.

General Orders #206, Headquarters 104th Infantry Division, 1 November 1945, page 4.

Private First Class James E. Feeney (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 42092223), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, 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 Mexico, New York.

Private First Class Isaac Haval (Army Serial Number 32264209), 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 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Iboucaux Bridge, Louisiana.

Private First Class Martin R. Kelly (Army Serial Number 32698991), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 417th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

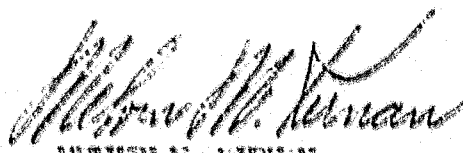
Private First Class Kenneth J. Lee (Army Serial Number 34491001), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 April 1945. Entered military service from New Port, Tennessee.

Private First Class Thomas F. Marshall (Army Serial Number 34491059), 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 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Dyke, Tennessee.

Private First Class James M. Patterson (Army Serial Number 3226253), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Sycamore, New York.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Michael J. Donnellan, Jr. (Army Serial Number 42136599), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 April 1945. Private Donnellan was a member of a reconnaissance patrol riding tanks which was halted and forced to withdraw due to intense fire from two well concealed enemy machine guns. He and two other men were trapped in a cross fire and could not depart with the others. Private Donnellan sprang up immediately and ran three hundred yards, exposed all the time to withering enemy machine gun fire, to recall the tanks. He then led them by another route in an assault on the two concealed enemy machine guns. This assault eliminated both weapons and undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades. Private Donnellan's heroic action and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Jerome L. Workman (Army Serial Number 35659327), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland on 2 November 1944. When his company was stopped after making a river crossing by machine gun and small arms fire, Private Workman left his covered position and worked his way toward the enemy positions. Despite the intense enemy fire, he and several comrades worked their way across a flat, open field and crossed a highway which was subjected to grazing machine gun fire. Working his way to the rear of a machine gun position, Private Workman killed the crew single-handedly. Although wounded in this action, he administered first aid to two wounded comrades and continued his self-assigned mission, killing two enemy riflemen and enabling his company to advance. These actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Missing in Action)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man (missing in action):

Sergeant James J. Boyle (Army Serial Number 11063081), Infantry, Company K, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944. Sergeant Boyle, disregarding his own personal safety, reorganized his squad during a night attack across an open field covered by mortar, artillery, and small arms fire. Although cut off from the rest of the company, he established a defensive position, holding it until relief could arrive. His continuous sniping harassed the enemy, inflicting many casualties. Sergeant Boyle's courageous actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mary E. Boyle, 67 Highland Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain CECIL H. BOLTON (then First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01312830), Infantry, Company A, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 25 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Huntsville, Alabama.

Captain THOMAS A. NIGLIO (Army Serial Number 0431067), Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Captain CARLETON A. NELSON (Army Serial Number 0419710), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Captain NEAL K. NELSON (Army Serial Number 01700727), Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alexandria, Minnesota.

Captain ARD M. O'DONNELL (Army Serial Number 0400076), Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 356th 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 Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant BILLY C. BAKER (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 04062753), Infantry, 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 Little Rock, Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES W. OR. FORD (then First Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 04025276), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

First Sergeant Abraham Garoff (Army Serial Number 20253348), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 20 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

First Sergeant David J. Moranor (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 12126353), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Technical Sergeant Billy M. Mason (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34570820), Infantry, Company K, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Milledgeville, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Andrew J. Fuskus (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 33299467), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Edward B. Wilkinson (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 34499110), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 13 April 1945. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Henry L. Brown (Army Serial Number 10192026), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Avoca, Texas.

Staff Sergeant John R. Fowler (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 27993730), 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 Sedalia, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Paul H. Halpern (Army Serial Number 3425215), Infantry, Company L, 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 Rock Island, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Harold E. Koole (Army Serial Number 20924979), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 927th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 28 and 29 February 1945. Entered military service from Spanish Fork, Utah.

Staff Sergeant John Kotera, Jr. (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 33385101), 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 Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Mannel R. Luz (then Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 6563004, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 4 to 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Hayward, California.

Staff Sergeant Tony B. Sciacero (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3675347), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 23 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lake Villa, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Alfredo E. Urquijo (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 39853193), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant Lester D. White (Army Serial Number 34491082), Infantry, Company L, 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant James Zradicka (Army Serial Number 36709020), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 March 1945. Entered military service from North Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Leon E. Babcock (Army Serial Number 37325867), Infantry, Company L, 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 St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sergeant Dave G. Guy (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34947937), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Crestview, Florida.

Sergeant Edwin H. Lyons (Army Serial Number 14126128), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

Sergeant Barnard M. Ross (Army Serial Number 37324251), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sergeant Donald A. Tase (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 12185004), Infantry, Company L, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Germany from 12 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bronxville, New York.

Sergeant Harold J. Ziegler (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3627462), Infantry, Company M, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard E. Anderer (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36623499), 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 Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Roy A. Blondell (Army Serial Number 39197028), 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 Bellingham, Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade Nelson M. Duller, Jr. (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) (Army Serial Number 38539614), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Corporal Adolph A. Czokala (then Private First Class, (Army Serial Number 12138692), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

Corporal Verzil W. Ferratt (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 35896694), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Corporal Georg C. Wise (Army Serial Number 36710804), Infantry, Company H, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. Bills (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 33402119), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Maynard W. Isenberger (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37443717), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Clarion, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Morris Milligan (Army Serial Number 37464668), Infantry, Company L, 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 Wynona, Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne Renfrow (Army Serial Number 38323143), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade James A. Snell (then Private First Class and Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 19134738), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis G. Velarde (Army Serial Number 39269042), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade John S. Welch (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 33443225), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany from 4 to 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

X Private First Class Leonard L. Applegate (Army Serial Number 39047278), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Urbana, Illinois.

Private First Class Philip R. Blanche (Army Serial Number 42140528), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Private First Class Thomas M. Blackwell (Army Serial Number 34865422), 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 Gaffney, South Carolina.

Private First Class Charles F. Blankenship (Army Serial Number 33217436), Infantry, Company H, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Evington, Virginia.

Private First Class Herman B. Clark (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 38287064), 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 Decatur, Texas.

Private First Class Erferio Diaz (Army Serial Number 38247341), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Palacios, Texas.

Private First Class Frank A. Erhardt (Army Serial Number 37238786), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Ellsworth, Kansas.

Private First Class Walter E. Emery (Army Serial Number 35757310), Infantry, Company C, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Kingwood, West Virginia.

Private First Class Charles J. Ford (Army Serial Number 38677820), Infantry, Company E, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Pasadena, Texas.

Private First Class Herbert P. Foreman (Army Serial Number 38264597), 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 Indian Bayou, Louisiana.

Private First Class Homer L. Fortenberry (Army Serial Number 34478969), 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 Goshen Springs, Mississippi.

Private First Class Charles E. Hacker (Army Serial Number 42141814), 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 Laurel Springs, New Jersey.

Private First Class James E. Hermann (Army Serial Number 37323700), Infantry, Company G, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Faulkton, South Dakota.

Private First Class Frank W. Ledwith (Army Serial Number 32660182), 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 Cayville, New York.

Private First Class Charles F. Martino (Army Serial Number 32849787), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 929th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 December 1944. Entered military service from Frankfort, New York.

Private First Class Charles J. Nunaker (Army Serial Number 38499825), Infantry, Company L, 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 Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class John S. Thomson (Army Serial Number 31409921), Infantry, Company D, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class Jercan S. Tolbin (Army Serial Number 16121109), Infantry, Company I, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class John F. Van Cott (Army Serial Number 13185807), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Michael Wnuk (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36978255), Infantry, Company L, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Edwin E. Yancey (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 37386213), Infantry, Company L, 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 Loydton, Virginia.

Private First Class Hyman J. Zell (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 12221355), Infantry, Company L, 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.

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 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:

Second Lieutenant JOHN H. SULLY (Army Serial Number 01327680), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 January 1945. Entered military service from South Orange, New Jersey. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 168, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 12 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth F. Warner (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36436768), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 46, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 15 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant Wayland G. Fetzer (Army Serial Number 35522043), 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 Lode, Ohio. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 170, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 12 June 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 enlisted men:

Private First Class George L. Cash (Army Serial Number 19203139), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class John F. Van Cott (Army Serial Number 13185807), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Michael Wnuk (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 36978255), Infantry, Company L, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Edwin E. Yancey (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 33886213), Infantry, Company L, 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 Eoydton, Virginia.

Private First Class Hyman J. Zell (then Private and Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 12221355), Infantry, Company L, 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.

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 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:

Second Lieutenant JOHN J. SULLY (Army Serial Number 01327680), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 January 1945. Entered military service from South Orange, New Jersey. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 168, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 12 June 1945.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth F. Warner (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 36436768), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 46, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 15 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant Wayland C. Fetzer (Army Serial Number 35522043), 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 Lode, Ohio. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 170, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 12 June 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 enlisted men:

Private First Class George D. Cash (Army Serial Number 19203139), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

General Orders #207, Headquarters 104th Infantry Division, 2 November 1945, page 9.

Private First Class Frank Shrigley (Army Serial Number 31435353), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Andover, Massachusetts.

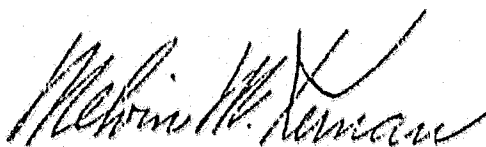
VI--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 23, Headquarters, 217th U. S. General Hospital, 21 November 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant VAUGHN B. McDONALD (Army Serial Number 0524309), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Pacific Grove, California.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. YOUNG (Army Serial Number 01310661), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 November 1944. Despite the murderous fire of a fanatically counter-attacking enemy force, Lieutenant Young raced from squad to squad, encouraging his men to fight with vigorous force and directing their fire on the enemy. During a lull in the battle, he personally secured a supply of desperately needed ammunition just in time to stop the next counter-attack. Through his skill and intrepidity, Lieutenant Young was greatly responsible for his platoon's success in defeating the enemy. This act of gallantry reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from San Bernardino, California.

Second Lieutenant HILL E. EDWARDS (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02008326), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by an intense friendly barrage, Lieutenant Edwards, with utter disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily exposed himself to the murderous shelling to cross four hundred yards of open terrain and contact headquarters and have the shells lifted. Returning to his unit, Lieutenant Edwards courageously exposed himself to deadly automatic fire for the successful completion of his task. His outstanding gallantry and devotion exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat officer and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States Army. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Jack D. Malone (Army Serial Number 34570577), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 April 1945. Sergeant Malone, disregarding his personal safety, reorganized his platoon and led them under heavy enemy fire against a strong enemy position. He personally killed and wounded several enemy soldiers and forced the remainder to surrender. Sergeant Malone's courageous actions, above and beyond the call of duty, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kingstree, Georgia.

Private First Class Warren G. Davis (Army Serial Number 17166508), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 May 1945. Private Davis installed a radio on top of a building

General Orders #209, Headquarters 104th Infantry Division, 3 November 1945, page 2.

and operated it while under direct artillery fire aimed at cutting off communications. The concussion of one shell threw him off the roof with his radio, but he re-installed the radio in position and maintained constant communication until the mission had been accomplished. Private Davis' steadfastness and devotion to duty were an important factor in the success of the mission, and his actions reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Republic, Kansas.

Private First Class Jack H. Kujala (Army Serial Number 15311580), Infantry, Company C, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Kujala moved through open streets and from building to building in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire, and although wounded in the operation, he single-handedly destroyed an enemy machine gun nest, which allowed the advance of his squad. The remarkable heroism displayed by Private Kujala is a credit to himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

11--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 60-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following gallant agent:

Technical Sergeant Bernard W. Grogg (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3443383), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Ralph L. Witt (Army Serial Number 36283713), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant John J. White (Army Serial Number 37321881), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 8 December 1944. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Giddens (Army Serial Number 34824202), Infantry, Company G, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Cheater, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Walter R. Holt (Army Serial Number 38232672), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Holland, Texas.

Sergeant Henry E. Boler (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 34473593), Infantry, Company F, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade William B. Callahan (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial Number 36622016), 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 Maywood, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Donnel E. Hart (Army Serial Number 36436166), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

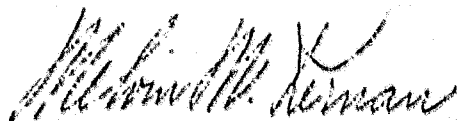
Private First Class Constantino Vargas (Army Serial Number 39546453), Infantry, Company B, 413th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 27 November 1944. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

Private First Class Frederick C. Yezuirao (Army Serial Number 32626207), Infantry, Company D, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 November 1945. Entered military service from Kona Ault, Long Island, New York.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

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I--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 15-1, 25 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Robert W. Snyder (Army Serial Number 13154970), Field Artillery, Battery C, 306th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallant service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 27 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Union City, Pennsylvania.

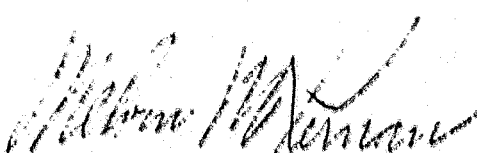
II--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 15-1, 25 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Walter S. Ellwood (Army Serial Number 0214244), General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Private First Class Richard R. Smith (Army Serial Number 19195000), Infantry, Company B, 14th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 10 October 1944. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

By command of Lieutenant General GOODARD:

W. R. BOGERT
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Chief of Staff



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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Peter L. Gardiner (Army Serial Number 12135991), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. On the morning of 23 February 1945, Private Gardiner, while taking five prisoners to the rear, observed a group of seven men, several of whom were wounded, trapped in a concentration of enemy mortar fire in a mine field. Private Gardiner's comrades guarded the prisoners while he worked his way through the mine field to a forward observer's position which had just set up. He placed fire on the enemy mortar and after neutralizing its fire, he went back into the mine field where he proceeded to evacuate the wounded. Private Gardiner's actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the American combat soldier. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant ORRIN S. PHILICK (Army Serial Number 01309087), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Corporal Leslie A. Laible (Army Serial Number 3397096), Field Artillery, Battery C, 304th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 1 October 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Biehle, Missouri.

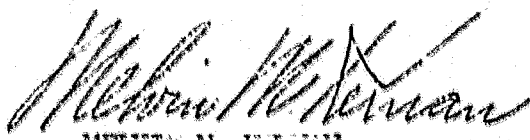
Private First Class Frank J. Ciulla (Army Serial Number 31468219), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class James L. Bosté (Army Serial Number 19207641), Infantry, Company L, 415th 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.

III--MEDICAL BADGE--Under the provisions of Circular 229, War Department, 1945, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received in 8th Indorsement dated 1 November 1945 from Headquarters, Army Service Forces, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C. the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named enlisted men, 329th Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty while attached to the Medical Detachment, 415th Infantry Regiment, while in combat against the enemy, retroactive to dates indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
S Sgt Paul G. Lovio	34390916	7 November 1944
S Sgt Merlin G. Morosch	32330381	7 November 1944
Tec 3 Laurette L. Schluender	58359706	7 November 1944
Sgt Robert J. Boyson	37324151	7 November 1944
Sgt Edwin J. Britz, Jr.	39571830	7 November 1944
Sgt Elson T. Bokhoff	39313479	7 November 1944
Sgt Carl E. Powell	38436022	7 November 1944
Sgt Macdonald B. Stackley	34399022	7 November 1944
Tec 4 Paul J. Hudricks	33482510	7 November 1944
Tec 4 Wilhelm P. Kowalowski	36582629	7 November 1944
Tec 4 Ernest L. Severson	36282130	27 November 1944
Cpl John L. Green	37472286	7 November 1944
Tec 4 Harryorough	32913319	7 November 1944
Tec 5 John J. Bert	32624945	7 November 1944
Tec 5 Lowell J. Grayve	36912191	7 November 1944
Tec 5 Albert S. Grakch	37018050	7 November 1944
Tec 5 Allan E. Miller	13129779	15 November 1944
Tec 5 Paul G. Spillies	32818725	12 November 1944
Pfc Thomas L. Briggs	35054590	7 November 1944
Pfc Albert C. Berndt	35022009	12 November 1944
Pfc Roy E. Helms	36323084	7 November 1944
Pfc Glen L. Hill	37519181	25 November 1944
Pfc Ralph G. Howell	37604365	25 November 1944
Pfc Russell L. Jaynes	39322905	11 November 1944
Pfc Raymond G. Klingforth	37462404	7 November 1944
Pfc Russell D. Krapp	35471709	7 November 1944
Pfc Arthur M. Knight	17143254	7 November 1944
Pfc James J. Laddere	32755949	15 November 1944
Pfc Harry I. Mosser	30437843	15 November 1944
Pfc Francis ... O'Neill	31215026	7 November 1944
Pfc Bruce G. Phipps	37505648	7 November 1944
Pfc Eugene F. Price	38630927	7 November 1944
Pfc Walter H. Smith	30436273	12 November 1944

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:



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IRON STAR MEDAL--awards - - - - - I
MILITARY BADGE--awards - - - - - II

1--IRON STAR MEDAL--by direction of the President, under the provisions of Act No. 12, September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Iron Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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* ~~First Lieutenant~~ FRANK F. KAISER (Army Serial Number 0200459), Infantry, Company E, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

First Lieutenant SEYMOUR WEISBERG (Army Serial Number 01061033), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Second Lieutenant LEONARD R. LEBSON (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 01004200), Infantry, Company H, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Sergeant Richard J. Seibert Jr. (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 0001254), Infantry, Company S, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Coricoh, Long Island, New York.

Master Sergeant Henry Kaminiski (then Technician Third Grade) (Army Serial Number 01017042), Medical Department, Headquarters, 10th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Master Sergeant Robert E. Pohl, Jr. (then Technical Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 0001111), Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant James F. Hawley (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 0100145), Infantry, Company G, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Alfred J. Furry (Army Serial Number 0101115), Infantry, Company H, 41st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio, Indiana.

Sergeant Arthur J. Landes (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3117533), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Fitzburg, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Richard F. Wolf (Army Serial Number 33462271), Infantry, Company H, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Lansville, Pennsylvania.

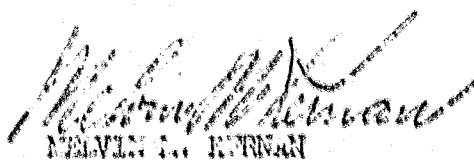
II--MEDICAL AWARD--Under the provisions of Circular 229, War Department, 1945, as amended, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named enlisted men, 415th Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty while attached to the Medical Detachment of the Infantry Regiment specified while in combat against the enemy, retroactive to date indicated:

NAME	ASN	EFFECTIVE DATE	ATTACHED TO
Pfc. Earl P. Newley	31264743	26 October 1944	414th Infantry
Pfc. Fred A. Reynolds	31272732	26 October 1944	414th Infantry
Pfc. Walter R. Beaton	31259966	10 December 1944	414th Infantry
Pfc. James P. Smith	31257193	26 October 1944	414th Infantry
Pfc. Frank Garcia	31292042	10 December 1944	414th Infantry
Pfc. Edward G. Galbenkian	31272285	26 October 1944	414th Infantry
Pfc. William N. Phillips	31237289	26 October 1944	414th Infantry
Pfc. Edward W. Wright	31257311	7 November 1944	415th Infantry
Pfc. Francis W. Treasend	17013151	7 November 1944	415th Infantry
Pfc. Herman J. Burkowski	31267351	23 February 1945	415th Infantry
Pfc. Roy P. Hiles	31267011	7 November 1944	415th Infantry
Pfc. Donald H. Grodzyle	31272311	7 November 1944	415th Infantry
Pfc. Julian L. Hagerdell	31271356	7 November 1944	415th Infantry
Pfc. Kenneth L. Satterly	31257311	7 November 1944	415th Infantry
Pfc. Sylvia Williams	31272311	7 November 1944	415th Infantry
Pfc. Roy A. Jackson	31272311	7 November 1944	415th Infantry

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I--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Revocation--So much of section I, General Orders No. 214, this headquarters, 15 November 1945, as pertains to First Lieutenant FRED F. KAISER, 02000553, is revoked.

II--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 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:

First Lieutenant FRED F. KAISER (Army Serial Number 02000553), Infantry, Company E, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal in General Orders No. 57, Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, 25 February 1945.

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

Corporal Eldridge R. Cornell (Army Serial Number 36704762), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-13, 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 men:

Sergeant Joseph P. Nolan (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3928112), Infantry, Company I, 415th Infantry, United States Army for gallantry in action in Germany in connection with military operations on 16 April 1945. On 16 April 1945, Sergeant Nolan's heavy machine gun section was employed as a part of a motorized patrol engaged in ground combat against the enemy. The patrol was ambushed by approximately 250 enemy infantry troops and became the object of intense mortar and black smoke fire. Sergeant Nolan, noticing three 20-mm anti-aircraft weapons approximately 300 yards from his vehicle, immediately opened fire and damaged two of the weapons, rendered them inoperative, and forcing the crew of the third to take cover. When enemy machine gun fire struck his vehicle, Sergeant Nolan dismounted, cradled his heavy machine gun in his arms and continued to direct devastating fire upon the enemy forces. Sergeant Nolan was the last man to leave the area and, still firing from the hip, he covered the withdrawal of his patrol. His undaunted courage and determination in this action exemplify the highest traditions of the American combat soldier and are of great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Livingston, California.

II--BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-13, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Captain George W. Martin (Army Serial Number 0306115), 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Livingston, Montana.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Frank D. Hart (Army Serial Number W2123000) 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

First Sergeant Robert L. Partridge (then Corporal, Staff Sergeant and First Sergeant) (Army Serial Number W7522366) Infantry, Cannon Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

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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:

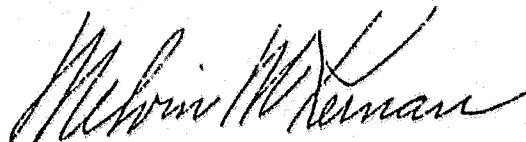
First Lieutenant ROBERT J. SUTHERLAND (then Second Lieutenant) (Army Serial Number 01798641) Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 104th Infantry Division, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Bridgeton, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JAMES E. McKEITH (Army Serial Number 01106944) Corps of Engineers, Company C, 329th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Compton, California.

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I--SILVER STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15, 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 officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant ALLAN A. LAMOND (Army Serial Number 0528477), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Following an assault across the Roer River, three men of an infantry company were seriously wounded in a minefield. As their company continued their assault, leaving the three men behind, Lieutenant Lamond voluntarily entered the heavily mined area, under heavy enemy fire, to rescue the wounded soldiers. He probed his way to each man in turn, removing several Shu-mines before he could safely rescue them, one at a time. These men were unable to help themselves, all having been weakened by shock, loss of limb, and loss of blood. Lieutenant Lamond, by his brave, skillful action, removed the men and thus undoubtedly saved their lives. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat officer and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Arthur N. Sorenson (Army Serial Number 19120855), Infantry, Company L, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 November 1944. During a night assault, when his company was completely cut off by an enemy counter attack, Private Sorenson voluntarily organized and led a patrol back through enemy line and across a river, under continuous and murderous enemy fire, to the company supply depot to obtain much needed supplies and ammunition for his stranded unit. On the return trip when it was found that the foot bridge, over which the patrol had originally crossed, had been blown by the incessant enemy shelling, Private Sorenson, with utter disregard for his own safety, ventured out alone over three hundred yards of fire-swept terrain to reconnoiter a suitable spot in the river through which his patrol could wade and safely get to their unit with the vitally needed supplies and ammunition. This action was largely responsible for the successful conclusion of his company's mission in the attack on its objective. His devotion to duty, unselfish loyalty to his comrades, and utter disregard for personal safety in the face of deadly enemy fire exemplify the finest traditions of the American combat soldier and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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, 25 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN E. ROSENTRATER (Army Serial Number 01556344), 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant CHARLES R. SMITH (Army Serial Number 01316343), Infantry Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant Peter H. Haas (Army Serial Number 32626014), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 March 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Staff Sergeant Everett L. Johnson (Army Serial Number 36710947), Infantry, Company C, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Elyin J. L. Linder (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 3622154), Infantry, Company G, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Frederic, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Robert A. Taylor (then Private First Class) (Army Serial Number 3529128), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class Francis L. Boyle, Jr. (Army Serial Number 31398393), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

Private First Class John J. Klotzbucher (Army Serial Number 33595076), Infantry, Company L, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Sam Levine (Army Serial Number 32621804), Infantry, Company F, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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 received from Headquarters, VII Corps, 5 December 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following civilian:

Mr. Boyd L. Burnside, American Red Cross, 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 the service of the American Red Cross from South Pasadena, California.

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

First Lieutenant FRANK A. LONG (Army Serial Number 0460787), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Albany, Oregon.

First Lieutenant JOHN L. MICHELS (Army Serial Number 01326355), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from San Gabriel, California.

First Lieutenant NORMAN F. STANLEY (Army Serial Number 01315230), Infantry, Service Company, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Second Lieutenant PAUL B. HALSTEAD (then Staff Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 02003576), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 329th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Brocker, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Theodore C. Ostrowski (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 15442410), Infantry, Company B, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

Private First Class Chasman I. Johnston, Jr. (Army Serial Number 3384-2064), Infantry, Company A, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Staunton, Virginia.

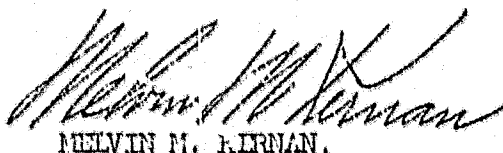
V--PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded in General Orders No. 15, Headquarters 415th Infantry, 30 November 1944, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class David B. Lynn (Army Serial Number 38530776), Infantry, Company A, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

B. R. DeGRAFF,
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I INACTIVATION OF CERTAIN UNITS OF THE 415TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

II PURPLE HEART--Awards

I--Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, Headquarters, VII Corps, Fort Ord, California, dated 24 Oct 45, file 326 GENOT, Subject: "Inactivation of 104th Infantry Division and 13th Armored Division", the Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 415th Infantry Regiment, is inactivated at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, effective 17 December 1945.

II--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:

Second Lieutenant WALTER M. PHILLIPS, SR. (then Sergeant) (Army Serial Number 01999822), Battery A, 386th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

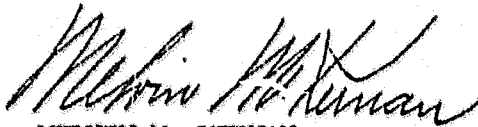
Private First Class Donald W. Goodman (Army Serial Number 15360429), Infantry, Company K, 415th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

Private James C. Divine (Army Serial Number 15372461), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 6 February 1945. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

By command of Brigadier General W. C. McLELLAN:

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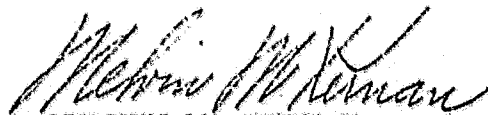
I--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Reuben B. Knight, (Army Serial Number 17146254) Medical Department, Company C, 329th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

By command of Brigadier General WOODWARD:

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I--PURPLE HEART--Award--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 66, Headquarters, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private Spencer L. Wade (Army Serial Number 35807321), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

By command of Brig Gen WOODWARD:

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I--PURPLE HEART--By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 66, Headquarters, First United States Army, 19 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade William P. Lusk, Jr. (Army Serial Number 20822485), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class Clyde E. Sheffield (Army Serial Number 38416504), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYORANT:

CLAUDE M. COX, JR.
Captain, Infantry
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 66, Headquarters, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Captain JAMES F. EASTMAN (Army Serial Number 01392380), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Staff Sergeant Max C. Melton (Army Serial Number 39609993), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert J. Hilteliter (Army Serial Number 35120125), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Fogle (Army Serial Number 33359512), Signal Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Judson H. Bridges (Army Serial Number 38053906), Signal Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Paris, Texas.

Private Arnold Mum (Army Serial Number 42934353), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Private Charles V. Hillhouse (Army Serial Number 38695876), Signal Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Chandler, Oklahoma.

Private Milton D. Ort (Army Serial Number 32628190), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Eldred, New York.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYCRIFT:

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I---PURPLE HEART---By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 66, Headquarters, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer:

Major THOMAS S. CANTHORNE (Army Serial Number O199928), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYCRAFT:

CLAUDE H. COX, JR.
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I---PURPLE HEART---By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 66, Headquarters, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade James R. Darnell (Army Serial Number 37180002), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Clear Lake, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Tandy W. Dillard (Army Serial Number 39404798), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Hiawatha, Utah.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYCRAFT:

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PURPLE HEART---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 1 a (2), Memorandum Number 34, Ninth U. S. Army, 8 September 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain ARTHUR S. LAUNDON (Army Serial Number 0454369), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Gates Mills, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant JACK H. KNOTT (Army Serial Number 02000602), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Brownwood, Texas.

Sergeant Albert F. Ruthrauff (Army Serial Number 33482259), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Corporal William D. Zubank (Army Serial Number 34463477), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Felleckville, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifton H. Anderson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35095958), United States Army, Signal Corps, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Lafayette, Indiana.

Private Sterling F. Milan (Army Serial Number 38663859), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Snow Lake, Arkansas.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYCRAFT:

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PURPLE HEART---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 1 a (2), Memorandum Number 34, Ninth U. S. Army, 8 September 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HENRY FRAZEE (Army Serial Number 01633867), Signal Corps, One Hundred Fourth Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Thomas C. Shaw (Army Serial Number 39269025), Signal Corps, One Hundred Fourth Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from North Hollywood, California.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank W. Wiseman (Army Serial Number 32612731), Infantry, Division Headquarters, One Hundred Fourth Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Coney Park, Long Island, New York.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYCRAFT:

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PURPLE HEART---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 1 a (2), Memorandum Number 34, Ninth U. S. Army, 8 September 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Tucker Haynes (Army Serial Number 34426722), QMC, One Hundred Fourth Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Aberdeen, Mississippi.

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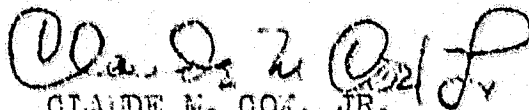
PURPLE HEART---By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 1 a (2), Memorandum Number 34, Ninth U. S. Army, 8 September 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private Domenic J. Frontera (Army Serial Number 36831391), QMC, One Hundred Fourth Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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PURPLE HEART---3, direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 5, Section I, Circular No. 66, Headquarters, First United States Army, 15 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant William A. High (Army Serial Number 14182963), Sig C, One Hundred Sixty Seventh Signal Photo Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Holland on 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Camarillo, California.

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PURPLE HEART---By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 12 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 5, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Leon Maralochian 12194681, 104th Signal Company, 104th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

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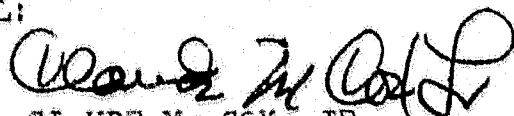
PURPLE HEART---By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 5, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private Lemuel G. Fite (Army Serial Number 37630101), CMP, Military Police Platoon, One Hundred Fourth Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYCRAFT:

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PURPLE HEART---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 5, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Charles T. Zalabak (Army Serial Number 36709866), Sig C, One Hundred Fourth Signal Company, One Hundred Fourth Infantry Division, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford H. Pfanning (Army Serial Number 33492482), Sig C, One Hundred Fourth Signal Company, One Hundred Fourth Infantry Division, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. By direction of the President under the provisions of Act of Congress approved July 2, 1926 (Bul. 8, 1926), and under authority of change #6, AR 600-45, October 28, 1942 a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 106th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

a. Richard L. Nierman (Army Serial No. 13073846), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 423d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroism displayed in rescuing a soldier from drowning in the Wateree River near Camden, S. C. on 11 May 1943. A soldier, while in the performance of his duty in connection with river crossing operations, was repairing a bridge and slipped into the swift current. Seeing that this soldier, twice submerged, was being swept down stream, helpless and unable to swim, Sergeant Nierman, without regard for his own personal safety, suffering from an injured ankle, and in grave danger of drowning, jumped into the swift stream fully clothed, and with the assistance of another soldier succeeded in bringing the soldier to safety. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Nierman reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at enlistment: Cumberland, Maryland.

b. Robert K. Maahs (Army Serial No. 36739831), Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 423d Infantry, United States Army, for heroism displayed in rescuing a soldier from drowning in the Wateree River near Camden, S. C. on 11 May 1943. A soldier, while in the performance of his duty in connection with river crossing operations, was repairing a bridge and slipped into the swift current. Seeing that this soldier, twice submerged, was being swept down stream, helpless and unable to swim, Private Maahs, completely disregarding his own personal safety, dived into the swiftly flowing river, swam to the assistance of the drowning soldier, succeeded in grasping his hair, and with the aid of another soldier was safely to shore, thereby

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 66, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

X Corporal Reid M. Leishman, 19-111 651, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 10 October 1944, in France. Corporal Leishman, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, unhesitatingly rushed to the assistance of another soldier whose arms and clothes were ablaze as the result of a gasoline explosion. By quick thinking and good judgment he removed part of his own clothing, with which he extinguished the blaze, thus preventing possible fatal burns or permanent disability.

The heroic and courageous actions of Corporal Leishman reflect credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private First Class Vincent Logaglio, 37 077 909, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 10 October 1944, in France. Private First Class Logaglio, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, unhesitatingly rushed to the assistance of another soldier whose arms and clothes were ablaze as the result of a gasoline explosion. By quick thinking and good judgment he removed part of his own clothing, with which he extinguished the blaze, thus preventing possible fatal burns or permanent disability.

The heroic and courageous actions of Private First Class Logaglio reflect credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

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SECTION

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 66, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

424TH INFANTRY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Pvt Buck, Lester R	37 534 102	Inf	17 December 44	Kansas
Pvt Burgen, Hubert F	42 092 247	Inf	25 December 44	New York
Tec 5 Burns, Walter	36 478 534	Inf	28 December 44	Illinois
Capt Cassidy, Wiloy L	01 298 355	Inf	26 December 44	Tennessee
Maj Chapman, Jules B	0 381 449	Inf	20 December 44	Florida
Pfc Chodora, Paul J	35 928 322	Inf	17 December 44	Ohio
Pfc Dagostin, Frank H	34 700 336	Inf	25 December 44	Alabama
Pfc Gould, Clayton J	31 352 775	Inf	15 December 44	Maine
Sgt Handloser, Fred T, Jr	33 431 728	Inf	16 December 44	Pennsylvania
T/Sgt Holder, Harry L	14 000 104	Inf	29 December 44	Florida
Pfc Lomister, Harold L	32 947 583	Inf	28 December 44	New York
Tec 4 Lusalez, John O	39 556 810	Inf	27 December 44	California
Pvt Marlin, Howard D	38 628 829	Inf	25 December 44	Texas
Pfc Marcus, Raymond S	33 426 304	Inf	17 December 44	Pennsylvania
Tec 4 Maxson, Elmer F	37 663 796	Inf	20 December 44	Iowa
Pvt Moss, Angus O	39 921 626	Inf	17 December 44	Nevada
Tec 5 Rood, Eugene E	16 157 140	Inf	20 December 44	Wisconsin
Sgt Rossman, Samuel	32 633 530	Inf	17 December 44	New York
Sgt Strickland, James B	35 867 680	Inf	18 December 44	Ohio
Cpl Sullivan, James L	33 583 657	Inf	15 December 44	Pennsylvania
Maj Taylor, Jerome G	0 342 608	Inf	26 December 44	Tennessee
S/Sgt Thornley, Peter H	35 653 369	Inf	17 December 44	West Virginia

81ST ENGINEER BATTALION

Pvt Stack, Robert W	32 771 436	Engr	16 December 44	New Jersey
Tec 4 Vuchkovich, Robert	33 282 518	Engr	17 December 44	Pennsylvania

331ST MEDICAL BATTALION

M/Sgt Adelman, John J	38 126 711	Med	29 December 44	Oklahoma
Pfc Daugherty, William R	37 605 628	Med	20 December 44	Missouri
Sgt Finlayson, Kenneth	31 320 172	Med	29 December 44	Maine
Tec 5 Mansfield, George A	32 635 162	Med	29 December 44	New York

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331ST MEDICAL BATTALION (Contd)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Pfc Pfiffner, Vernon W	37 604 535	Med	29 December 44	Missouri
1st Lt MacCombs, Vincent B	02 048 183	Med	20 December 44	New York

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- In addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 66, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, to First Sergeant Rox O Browning, 20 275 390, Infantry, 424th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on 17 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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<u>AWARD OF PURPLE HEART</u>	V

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following officer:

1st Lt. Albert G. Martin, O 514 722, Field Artillery, 590th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. When a motor convoy in which he was proceeding was attacked by the enemy, 1st Lt. Martin, with a few men who refused to take cover, voluntarily assisted a superior officer in turning around the nineteen vehicles of the convoy, and directing them away from enemy observation and machine gun fire. 1st Lt. Martin, on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his personal safety, returned to the scene of the attack in an attempt to find members of the convoy whom he believed had been left behind. In the effort to carry out this mission, he met death at the hands of three Germans armed with machine pistols. The unflinching devotion to duty and marked valor of 1st Lt. Martin reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota. *

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

2d Lt. Jack J. McGuire, O1 323 156, Infantry, 106th Military Police Platoon, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. While performing a route reconnaissance, 2d Lt. McGuire, accompanied by two enlisted men, when nearing a town, heard small arms fire therein. He was informed by a soldier that an enemy tank was around a curve in one of the streets. Gathering a few additional soldiers, one of whom was equipped with a bazooka and three rounds of ammunition, he organized and led an attack on the tank. Fire from the bazooka temporarily disabled the tank, but drew heavy return fire causing his party to withdraw. 2d Lt. McGuire then discovered a damaged half-track, removed a .50 caliber machine gun and fifteen anti-tank mines, with which he set up a blockade at the next road intersection. Leaving enough men at this blockade, 2d Lt. McGuire reported to his headquarters for further instructions and reinforcements. Upon his return he found that the tank had been recovered by the enemy; however, when an enemy staff car was observed approaching, 2d Lt. McGuire prepared a hasty ambush. In the ensuing exchange of fire, the driver, a German officer, stopped from the car, opened fire and was instantly killed. Subsequently, the two remaining officers in the car were killed and the staff car demolished. The gallant action of 2d Lt. McGuire reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York. *

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Staff Sergeant Joseph Rometta, (then Sergeant), 33 464 922, Signal Corps, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Staff Sergeant Rometta, in charge of a wire team on a mission of establishing connections between Division Headquarters and a front line engineer company, was fired upon from an enemy ambush consisting of one armored car and a number of dismounted troops. An enemy soldier, armed with a machine pistol, fired directly into the wire team truck. Staff Sergeant Rometta took deliberate aim and killed this soldier. Without regard for his personal safety, he exposed himself to the enemy and delivered a devastating fire, causing a number of the enemy to withdraw. Still under enemy small arms fire, he then led his men to safety. The personal bravery and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Rometta reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Mad F. Rosa, 37 512 498, Signal Corps, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Ordered to restore wire communications between Division Headquarters and an infantry regiment which was almost completely surrounded by the enemy, Sergeant Rosa and his wire team discovered that the cable was under fire from patrols, snipers, and artillery. While performing this operation, two of his men became casualties. Sergeant Rosa administered first-aid and supervised their evacuation by a passing ambulance. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Rosa and his remaining helper completed repair of the cable and made a reconnaissance for a better protected cable route. After obtaining reinforcements, Sergeant Rosa supervised installation of the new cable, thus establishing safer communications between the two headquarters. Without consideration of the days arduous and extremely hazardous activities, Sergeant Rosa, upon returning to his headquarters volunteered to assist the wire officer in restoring another circuit, and this mission was completed under heavy artillery and small arms fire. The personal bravery, fearlessness, and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Rosa reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

III -- WARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 1 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men who are now missing in action:

Priv to Archie L. King, 17 069 318, Signal Corps, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Radio Room Field Grade James R. Leonard, 33 607 473, Signal Corps, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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✓ Staff Sergeant Donald W. Rhoads, 34 548 400, Field Artillery, 106th Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Donald D. Allen, (then private First Class), 33 440 031, Signal Corps, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Colonel Malin Craig, Jr., O1 906, Field Artillery, 106th Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Staff Sergeant Marion S. Milowski, 35 385 929, Field Artillery, 106th Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Chief Warrant Officer Ray Stults, W2 106 164, 106th Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Seymour H. Zern, 32 818 009, Signal Corps, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to 1st Lt. John J. O'Brien, O1 305 100, Infantry, 424th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany.

By command of Brigadier General PERRIN:

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16 January 1945

NO. 6)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 10116
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Colonel Alexander D. Reid, O15 234, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following on-listed man:

* Master Sergeant F. Foster, 35 386 844, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for gallant action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Ordered to establish communication between the division command post and a company of engineers acting as front line troops, Master Sergeant Foster and the Division Signal Officer proceeded along the road leading to the engineers until warned that there were no friendly troops ahead, that the enemy was within 500 yards, and that they had overrun the position which the engineer company was to have occupied. Realizing that his actions made him a target for enemy fire, Master Sergeant Foster climbed a telephone pole and established contact with the Commanding General. While he was thus occupied, an approaching German armored car forced him to jump from the pole, and withdraw a quarter of a mile where he climbed another telephone pole and reestablished communications. With utter disregard for his own safety, Master Sergeant Foster repeated this procedure several times, and was exposed to the view of the enemy and subjected to small arms fire each time. By his courageous actions, Master Sergeant Foster was instrumental in enabling the Division Commander to rush reinforcements and stop the German advance. The personal bravery and unflinching devotion to duty of Master Sergeant Foster reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers:

* Colonel William G. Foster, Jr., 016 371, General Staff Corps, Division Headquarters, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 31 December 1944, in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered United States Military Academy from Tennessee.

* Lieutenant Colonel Marv E. Balzer, 0 285 420, Medical Corps, Division Headquarters, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Lieutenant Colonel Milton S. Glatzer, O18 843, General Staff Corps, Division Headquarters, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

III -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant Graham H. Cassibry, O1 176 276, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, (then 589th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

IV -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (MISSING IN ACTION) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following onlisted man:

Corporal Wilbert F. Paquette, 36 456 872, (now missing in action), 106th Division Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Northwest Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following onlisted man:

Private Steven J. Sikiorka, 36 556 684, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Northwest Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

VI -- AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE -- Under the provisions of War Department Circular 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following officer:

Colonel Alexander D. Reiff, O15 234, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

By command of Brigadier General PERRIN:

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Raymond Bachman, 33 618 700, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Arthur E. Cornett, 12 213 575, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul C. Dockins, 35 717 324, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Thomas D. Miller, 34 710 754, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Fredrick F. Flischman, Jr., 13 185 275, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Arthur F. Flarding, C 542 704, Corps of Chaplains, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from *only* ^{*} ~~Ohio~~.

Private First Class Talmon Gainous, 6 949 799, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Joseph A. Galinas, 31 190 097, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Private First Class John B. G. Harrack, 34 547 478, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class William E. Irving, 32 851 945, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Harvey E. Kolb, 34 724 802, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Quentin R. Leisure, 37 061 582, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Benedict J. Lenti, 32 772 033, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant John J. Magary, 32 773 203, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant David Millman, 02 047 432, Medical Administrative Corps, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Ralph E. Montgomery, 34 703 564, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private Philip W. Patino, 32 772 973, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Richard J. Reinhardt, 37 453 837, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Technician Fifth Grade Ellen E. Richenbart, 36 739 511, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Charlie L. Roberts, 34 710 959, Medical Corps, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Carl J. Steinhilber, 32 772 902, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Raymond J. Szvoczanski, 36 583 771, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Ferman A. Wilson, 33 561 330, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

21 January 1945

NO. 9)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of the 424th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, on the date shown:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
✓ Captain Griffin, Wesley D	0 315 239	13 January 45	Georgia
✓ First Lieutenant Benkman, Herbert F	01 047 877	15 January 45	California
✓ Second Lieutenant Lawrence, Thomas E	026 835	15 January 45	Minnesota
✓ Second Lieutenant Suffer, Robert L	0 545 987	13 January 45	Ohio
✓ First Sergeant Rifleman, Wallace G	6 917 690	14 January 45	Wisconsin
✓ Staff Sergeant Armstrong, George F	32 771 878	15 January 45	New Jersey
✓ Private First Class Desch, Clifford E	32 928 532	14 January 45	New York
✓ Private First Class Veith, Fred R	14 361 174	14 January 45	Ohio
✓ Private Oestreicher, Dwight H	36 972 679	14 January 45	Illinois

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NO. 10)

22 January 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of the 106th Infantry:

First Lieutenant Kenneth J. Carr, CI 309 307, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Glenn D. Risk, 35 483 123, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant George J. Long, Jr., 34 646 59, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Richard A. Thorpe, 13 088 221, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Third Grade Stanley G. Madal, 36 580 029, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Albert E. Penning, 31 459 408, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

By command of Brigadier General FERREN:

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men who are now missing in action:

Captain Arthur O. Brown, O1 165 477, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium. As a result of a German tank attack that demolished his vehicle, which was last in a column, and separated them from the rest of the battery, Captain Brown successfully led the men back through enemy lines. Captain Brown, declining to remain in a rest area, voluntarily rejoined his battalion on 20 December 1944, and was given command of the three 105 mm howitzers which were to be used in establishing a strategic road block. Captain Brown, competently carried out orders to emplace the howitzers, machine guns and rifle-men to cover the roads from the south and west, and when the enemy attacked, took personal charge directing the fire of one of the howitzers and the machine guns protecting it. Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire, Captain Brown displayed great personal courage, and by his example inspired his men to greater achievement. When the position was finally overrun by enemy tanks, Captain Brown directed his men who had heroically held their position for three days to safety through a woods, and remained until the last man had departed, and as a result was unable to follow. The unflinching devotion to duty and heroic example set by Captain Brown reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Wright, Jr., O1 180 387, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium. As a result of onrly fire, consisting of mortar and artillery, First Lieutenant Wright was separated from his battery with forty-five enlisted men and successfully led them through the enemy lines to safety, rejoined his unit and as second in command, assisted in organizing the defenses of a main road where three 105 mm howitzers were emplaced. During the ensuing three days, First Lieutenant Wright personally directed fire of one of the howitzers, and established and maintained infantry defenses around his position. On 23 December 1944, First Lieutenant Wright, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, constantly moved his position to another of the defensive lines affecting resistance of sufficient strength to hold the increasing enemy pressure; and later that day, when the position was overrun, he assisted in directing his men to safety and waited until the last man had departed, and as a result was unable to follow. The unflinching devotion to duty and heroic example set by First Lieutenant Wright reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant James F. Tacker, Jr., 34 710 831, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on the night of 22 December 1944, in Belgium. In charge of a platoon of men who were assigned to defend a section of an important crossroad which was under heavy enemy mortar and rocket fire, Technical Sergeant Tacker volunteered to attempt the rescue of two wounded men who were trapped in a burning half-track. The blaze from the vehicle illuminated the surroundings so that figures within a thousand yards could be discerned by the enemy, and had started to explode the ammunition on the vehicle and threatened a large ammunition supply dump nearby. In addition to subjecting himself to enemy observation, being silhouetted against the blaze, Technical Sergeant Tacker was required to run a gamut of exploding ammunition. Fearlessly disregarding his own safety, Technical Sergeant Tacker, with the assistance of three others, entered the blazing half-track, removed the two wounded men, and carried them to safety. The courageous actions of Technical Sergeant Tacker not only saved the lives of two men, but contributed greatly to the morale of the other men. The fearless devotion to duty and complete disregard for his own safety exhibited by Technical Sergeant Tacker reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Arthur C. Parker III, O 281 919, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 20 December 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium. His battalion having been overrun by enemy tanks and parachutists, Major Parker reorganized the remnants, consisting of one-hundred ten men, most of which were cooks, truck drivers, and cannoners armed only with carbines and three 105 mm howitzers, and established a strategic road block. During the next three days, this force, manning the road block, repelled successive attacks by a German Volksgrenadier company, a German battalion, an SS Offizier patrol of thirty picked men and an SS battalion. Knowing that his position was surrounded, Major Parker never considered withdrawing and insisted on holding the position until "blown out". Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire, Major Parker displayed great personal courage and calmness which inspired his men to heights of heroism. On 22 December 1944, Major Parker, acting as forward observer, successfully brought howitzer fire on German held positions and an hour later, disdaining cover as he had done repeatedly, went about coordinating his defensive positions and as a result was wounded by enemy mortar fire. Despite his injury, Major Parker refused to be evacuated and was not removed from the position until he lost consciousness. Major Parker's courage, coolness under fire and successful planning of the defensive position denied the enemy an important communication and supply route, and stopped the German advance in the immediate area thereby enabling our forces to establish an organized line of resistance against further enemy attacks. The tenacity, devotion to duty, and exemplary conduct of Major Parker reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Second Lieutenant Barney M. Alford, Jr. (then Sergeant), O2 005 351, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Manning a 105 mm howitzer without overhead cover, at a vital road junction which was completely surrounded by the enemy, Sergeant Alford, with another soldier, under constantly increasing enemy machine gun, mortar and rocket fire, assisted in repulsing three strong artillery and mortar attacks on their position. During this period, Sergeant Alford, acting as forward observer, successfully adjusted artillery fire on a German mortar position. He then assisted in directing fire of a self-propelled M16 multiple 50 caliber anti-aircraft machine gun against ground troops until it was destroyed by enemy artillery. In the afternoon of 23 December 1944, three German tanks were sighted attempting an enveloping movement, Sergeant Alford, acting as gunner on the howitzer, scored a direct hit on the lead tank, and with two more shots completely destroyed it. Covered by carbine fire, Sergeant Alford secured three more shells, and halted the second tank with the first two rounds. The first round missed the third tank which had skirted the first two and approached their position. Being now under both small arms fire and assault by the tank, their position became untenable, and Sergeant Alford and his companion withdrew, alternately protecting each other's withdrawal by carbine fire. The courage, integrity and determination displayed by Sergeant Alford reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Robert S. Varnogel, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 36 579 976, 424th Infantry, (then 589th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for gallantry in action from 20 December 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium. When his battalion was completely surrounded by the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Varnogel, aid man, displayed great skill and untiring effort in evacuating eight casualties to the battalion aid station, where with the use of improvised bandages and captured German medical supplies, he gave, with the assistance of another soldier, medical attention beyond the scope of his training and successfully amputated the right arm of an enemy soldier. During the night of 22 December 1944, with medical supplies nearly exhausted, Technician Fifth Grade Varnogel, assisted by a truck driver, loaded twelve wounded men into a two and one-half ton truck and amid mortar shells, some of which fell within ten feet, and small arms fire which left numerous holes in the tarpaulin, successfully evacuated the patients through the enemy lines. The heroic and tireless efforts of Technician Fifth Grade Varnogel were instrumental in saving the lives of many of his fellow soldiers, and his actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Johnnie B. Jordan, 34 286 692, 592nd Field Artillery Battalion, (then 589th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for gallantry in action from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Manning a 105 mm howitzer without overhead cover at a vital road junction which was completely surrounded by the enemy, Sergeant Jordan, with another soldier, under constantly increasing enemy machine gun, mortar and rocket fire, were of material assistance in repulsing three strong attacks on their position. During one period, Sergeant Jordan assisted directing the fire of a self-propelled M16 multiple 50 caliber anti-aircraft machine gun against enemy ground troops until it was destroyed by enemy artillery. In the afternoon of 23 December 1944, three German tanks were sighted attempting an enveloping movement, Sergeant Jordan, acting as gunner, scored a direct hit on the lead tank, and with two more shots completely destroyed it. Assisting in securing three more shells,

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Sergeant Jordan halted the second tank with the first two rounds. The final round missed the third tank which had advanced the first two and approached their position. Being now under shell, gas fire, and assault by the tank, their position became untenable, and Sergeant Jordan and his companion withdrew, alternately protecting each other with fire, by carbane fire. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Jordan reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Malvin R. Pollow, 36 808 359, 424th Infantry, (then 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium. When his battalion was completely surrounded and subjected to fire from mortar and rockets, Technician Fourth Grade Pollow, with men, displayed great skill and untiring effort in evacuating casualties to the battalion aid station, where, with the use of improvised bandages and captured German medical supplies, and with the assistance of an older soldier, rendered medical treatment beyond the scope of his training. On the night of 22 December 1944, Technician Fourth Grade Pollow volunteered to attend the remains of two wounded men who were trapped in a burning half-track. The blaze from the vehicle illuminated the surrounding area so that figures within a few feet could be discerned by the enemy, and had started to explode the ammunition in the vehicle and was threatening a quantity of ammunition which was stored nearby. While being silhouetted against the blaze, Technician Fourth Grade Pollow was required to run a gauntlet of exploding ammunition to reach the half-track. Fearlessly disregarding his own safety, Technician Fourth Grade Pollow, with the assistance of three others, entered the blazing half-track, removed the two wounded men, and carried them to safety. On 23 December 1944, accompanying men of his unit who had been driven from their position by a German attack, Technician Fourth Grade Pollow, under direct fire from two German tanks and in view of an estimated German battalion which was attacking from the south, east and west, stopped and administered first aid to two wounded men, who he found in a ditch, and with the help of others, succeeded in evacuating both casualties to an aid station. The heroic and tireless efforts of Technician Fourth Grade Pollow were instrumental in saving the lives of many of his fellow soldiers and his actions reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION) -- Under the provisions of AR 15-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer who is now missing in action:

First Lieutenant John D. Ford, O1 633 218, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Phillip F. Hoover, O 381 163, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Major Ellicott Goldstein, O 408 175, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, (then 589th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain Ralph F. Kuzell, J23 766, Cavalry, Division Headquarters, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered United States Military Academy from Arizona.

Captain William V. Neal, O 374 734, Infantry, Division Headquarters Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant Randolph C. Pierson, (then Technician Fourth Grade), O2 005 353, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Oscar E. Pawasarat, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 36 299 629, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Peter A. Vostich, 36 456 415, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, (then 589th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Milton O. Ballantyne, 36 739 575, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. King, 32 752 657, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Ernest Balanza, 35 660 539, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Harry A. Buckley, 33 683 090, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Philip E. Garon, 35 362 988, Infantry, Division Headquarters Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Vernon A. Gilman, 36 649 704, Infantry, Division Headquarters Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

NAME	ASI	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM	
		DATE	STATE
Sergeant Miller, Aaron R	37 520 247	11 January 45	Maine
Sergeant Oxford, Paul G	37 546 819	16 January 45	Florida
Technician 4th Grade Mitchell, George J, Jr	33 689 731	9 January 45	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Lucynski, Edward G	33 687 098	11 January 45	Pennsylvania
<u>591ST FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION</u>			
Private First Class Panizza, John R (then Private)	36 582 986	23 December 44	Michigan

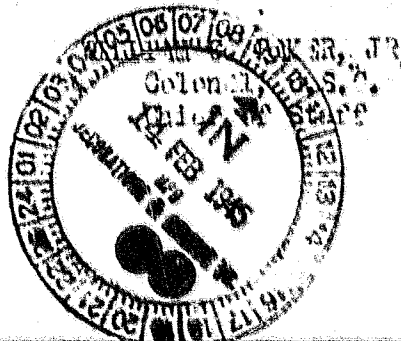
VI -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (COW LEAF CLUSTER) -- In addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Cow Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, to the following officers:

Second Lieutenant Thomas E. Lawrence, 026 835, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

By command of Brigadier General FERRIN:

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27 January 1945

NO. 12)

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Schlicht, 10 102 494, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. While the enemy was making a strong attack against his platoon, Staff Sergeant Schlicht moved across seventy yards of open ground under enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, carrying ammunition to the position of a three inch gun which he immediately manned, and firing at a range of two hundred yards, killed and wounded approximately twenty enemy troops. After his supply of ammunition was exhausted, Staff Sergeant Schlicht returned for a new supply and again took up his position which was still under enemy fire. As the enemy reappeared in greater number, Staff Sergeant Schlicht caused approximately twenty more enemy casualties, knocked out a machine gun nest and disposed of a mortar which was being prepared for action. Through his initiative and courage, Staff Sergeant Schlicht delayed an enemy advance sufficiently to permit the remainder of his platoon to withdraw to a more favorable position. The courage, personal bravery and devotion to duty of Staff Sergeant Schlicht reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Sergeant Robert L. Vance, 34 280 140, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944 in Belgium. When the outpost which he and his squad of eight men were occupying was subjected to violent enemy attack starting with an hour long artillery barrage and continuing by way of mortar and small arms fire for three hours, Sergeant Vance repeatedly exposing himself to the enemy fire, moved forward among his men dispensing ammunition, directing fire and encouraging them to greater effort. In a series of courageous individual achievements, Sergeant Vance, with a sub-machine gun, disposed of a five man enemy squad; with an M1 rifle killed a rocket crew which threatened the outpost; and when three enemy soldiers infiltrated the position, he faced withering small arms fire and disposed of them with hand grenades. As a result of his able leadership, the outpost sustained no casualties and forced the enemy to withdraw. Sergeant Vance's courage, coolness under fire and his direction of this operation reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Walter E. McMill, Jr., O1 524 147, Infantry, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Lacey C. Taylor, 6 277 895, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant William H. Lynn, 32 679 336, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Cornet Gregory A. English, 56 546 496, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant John H. Harbin, 36 560 453, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Reginald J. Dello, 36 416 950, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Carl J. Becklin, 34 734 791, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Allan Mein, Jr., 30 411 641, Medical Corps, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

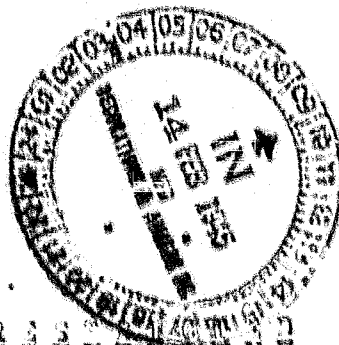
Private First Class Thomas E. Vico, (then Private), 36 457 766, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium.

By command of Brigadier General PERCIVAL

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30 January 1945

	<u>SECTION</u>
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<u>AWARD OF TWO BAR BRASS</u>	III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Floyd L. Black, 35 466 661, (then Private), Infantry, Division Headquarters Company, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Finding that the position they were sent to defend had been overrun by the enemy, the squad of which Private Black was a member, took an alternate position with two tank destroyer battalions. When these units were forced to withdraw before an extended enemy armored and infantry attack, Private Black, with one other soldier, voluntarily remained at their .50 caliber machine gun where they were joined by an officer and an enlisted man from another organization. Under intense hostile mortar and machine gun fire and continued friendly strafing and artillery fire, because of their proximity to the enemy, this valiant group heroically held their position. Armed only with a machine gun, rocket launcher, two M1 rifles and a carbine, they stopped the advance of three infantry equipped tiger tanks and prevented the enemy from manning a machine gun by inflicting severe casualties on successive crews that were sent to the position. As a result of this heroic action, terminating only when their machine gun ceased to function, the enemy advance was stopped for two and one-half hours, thus permitting the uninterrupted formation of a strong defense line. The courageous actions of Private Black in the face of great odds reflect credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Lawrence P. Kazera, 19 023 745, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Division Headquarters Company, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Finding that the position they were sent to defend had been overrun by the enemy, the squad of which Private First Class Kazera was a member, took an alternate position with two tank destroyer battalions. When these units were forced to withdraw before an extended enemy armored and infantry attack, Private First Class Kazera, with one other soldier, voluntarily remained at their .50 caliber machine gun where they were joined by an officer and an enlisted man from another organization. Under intense hostile mortar and machine gun fire and continued friendly strafing and artillery fire, because of their proximity to the enemy, this valiant group heroically held their position. Armed only with a machine gun, rocket launcher, two M1 rifles and a carbine, they stopped the advance of three infantry equipped tiger tanks and prevented the enemy from manning a machine gun by inflicting severe casualties on successive crews that were sent to the position. As a result of this heroic action, terminating only when their machine gun ceased to function, the enemy advance was stopped for two and one-half hours, thus permitting the uninterrupted formation of a strong defense line. The courageous actions of Private First Class Kazera in the face of great odds reflect credit

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on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

II -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Corporal Travis L. Hudson, 34 808 919, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 12 December 1944, in Germany. Corporal Hudson, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed into a burning building, aroused the sleeping soldiers and guided several others to safety. Displaying great personal bravery Corporal Hudson, though burned and with lacerations of the hands, refused to cease his hazardous activities until all valuable equipment had been removed from the building. By his heroic actions, Corporal Hudson saved two fellow soldiers from possible death or injury, protected others from probable injury, and salvaged valuable government property, thus reflecting credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Alabama.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Lloyd P. Hamlin, 01 823 151, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Second Lieutenant James T. Washington, O 548 043, Infantry, Division Headquarters Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Carl L. Miller, 37 563 074, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Harold M. Moore, 38 233 495, (then Private First Class), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade David S. Smart, 33 561 986, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class Earl J. Cross, Jr, 37 605 588, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Reuben E. Lohaux, 31 459 495, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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31 January 1945

NO. 14)

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<u>AWARD OF PURPLE HEART</u>	III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Ralph J. Murphy, RA 546 454, (then Staff Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. During an intense hostile attack which had almost overrun the platoon, and knowing that the situation was becoming precarious because their supply of ammunition was nearly exhausted, Sergeant Murphy, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, on three different occasions, ran a gauntlet of artillery fire for a distance of one thousand yards and hand-carried sufficient ammunition to replenish the supply. Finding, upon his return that the platoon leader and platoon sergeant had become casualties, Sergeant Murphy unhesitatingly took command of the situation. Removing the casualties to the protection of dugouts, he immediately marshalled his firepower, regrouped the platoon and with great audacity directed its fire into the rear of the attacking Germans, who had by-passed his position and were now attacking an adjoining battalion. Completely surprised by this action, the enemy broke and abandoned the attack. The personal bravery and conspicuous leadership displayed by Sergeant Murphy reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain Edward G. Holborny, O 403 485, 106th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant William V. Schomspere, O1 326 300, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Waren R. Mills, 31 320 247, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

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Technician Fifth Grade Walter L. Tuttle, 37 512 523, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, (then 58th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Raymond H. Sizer, 33 939 179, (then Private), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Samuel H. Fordison, 34 973 221, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

424TH INFANTRY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Private Edwards, Gordon E.	31 001 521	13 January 1945	Vermont

592D FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Technician Third Grade Stone, Edward E 13 004 738 16 December 1944 Pennsylvania

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2 February 1945

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	<u>SECTION</u>
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<u>AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)</u>	II
<u>AWARD OF PURPLE HEART</u>	III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AH 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel James E. Mackes, O 303 947, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Major Carl L. Morgan, O 363 179, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 March 1944 to 1 October 1944, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Angelo DeFrance, O 040 371, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft) 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Donald K. Scott, O 364 295, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft). 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 November 1943 to 9 January 1945, in the United Kingdom, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert W. Touchette, 36 583 804, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Alfred E. Macaluso, 32 772 975, (then Private), 592d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (ON LEAF CLUSTER) -- In addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, to the following officer:

Captain Frank R. Pether, O 394 951, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 624th Antiaircraft Artillery (Aircraft) Battalion, United States Army, for heroism in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

424TH INFANTRY

NAME	ASN	DATE	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Second Lieutenant Srischer, Ralph A.	01 063 073	25 January 45	Michigan
Private First Class Finner, Andrew G.	34 507 697	23 January 45	Tennessee
Private First Class Williams, Leonard K.	34 922 129	25 January 45	Tennessee
Private Jans, Roy A.	36 990 473	23 January 45	Illinois

591ST FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

First Lieutenant Fleischmann, Peter F. O 535 600 3 January 45 New York

592D FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

First Sergeant Blazin, George F. 39 086 432 23 December 44 California
(then Private)
Corporal Clark, James I. 26 521 908 16 December 44 Michigan
Corporal Rigdon, Maxwell A. 37 512 166 16 December 44 Missouri
(then Private First Class)
Technician Fifth Grade Moore, Richard G. 15 359 614 16 December 44 Indiana
(then Private, 590th Field Artillery Battalion)
Private Mabry, Fred D. 24 918 906 16 December 44 Alabama

81ST ENGINEER REGIMENT

Technician Fourth Grade Cordasi, John D. 31 291 167 26 January 45 Rhode Island

By command of Brigadier General PERRIN:

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A. O. #443, U. S. ARMY

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3 February 1945

AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Hodson, RA 547 572, 51st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 27 January 1945, in Belgium. Notified that an American kitchen truck was burning in a congested area about six hundred yards from their water-point section, Technician Fourth Grade Hodson and five other soldiers hurried to investigate the blaze and found the vehicle afire and its contents, gasoline field ranges, grenades, small arms and rocket launcher ammunition, momentarily threatening to explode, endangering nearby buildings and civilian and military personnel. Rushing back to their unit, Technician Fourth Grade Hodson and his associates loaded hoses and booster pumps on a truck, sped back to the area, and, ignoring the imminent danger of personal injury from the burning truck and exploding munitions, rapidly set the pump in operation. By quick action and perfect coordination of effort, Technician Fourth Grade Hodson and his comrades speedily extinguished the conflagration, thereby saving valuable government equipment from complete destruction and preventing the spread of the fire. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph H. Miller, RA 741 897, 51st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 27 January 1945, in Belgium. Notified that an American kitchen truck was burning in a congested area about six hundred yards from their water point section, Technician Fifth Grade Miller and five other soldiers hurried to investigate the blaze and found the vehicle afire and its contents, gasoline field ranges, grenades, small arms and rocket launcher ammunition, momentarily threatening to explode, endangering nearby buildings and civilians and military personnel. Rushing back to their unit, Technician Fifth Grade Miller and his associates loaded hoses and booster pumps on a truck, sped back to the area, and, ignoring the imminent danger of personal injury from the burning truck and exploding munitions, rapidly set the pump in operation. By quick action and perfect coordination of effort, Technician Fifth Grade Miller and his comrades speedily extinguished the conflagration, thereby saving valuable government equipment from complete destruction and preventing the spread of the fire. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Thomas G. Burke, RA 583 214, 51st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 27 January 1945, in Belgium. Notified that an American kitchen truck was burning in a congested area about six hundred yards from their water point section, Private First Class Burke and five other soldiers hurried to investigate the blaze and found the vehicle afire and its contents, gasoline field ranges, grenades, small arms and rocket launcher ammunition, momentarily threatening to explode, endangering nearby buildings and civilians and military personnel.

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Rushing back to their unit, Private First Class Lyke and his associates loaded hoses and booster pumps on a truck, sped back to the area, and, ignoring the imminent danger of personal injury from the burning truck and exploding munitions rapidly set the pump in operation. By quick action and perfect coordination of effort, Private First Class Lyke and his comrades speedily extinguished the conflagration, thereby saving valuable government equipment from complete destruction and preventing the spread of the fire. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Frank Gualdo, 32 773 081, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, his service not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 27 January 1945, in Belgium. Testified that an American kitchen truck was burning in a congested area about six hundred yards from their water point section, Private First Class Gualdo and five other soldiers hurried to investigate the blaze and found the vehicle afire and its contents, gasoline field ranges, grenades, small arms and rocket launcher ammunition, momentarily threatening to explode, endangering nearby buildings and civilian and military personnel. Rushing back to their unit, Private First Class Gualdo and his associates loaded hoses and booster pumps on a truck, sped back to the area, and, ignoring the imminent danger of personal injury from the burning truck and exploding munitions, rapidly set the pump in operation. By quick action and perfect coordination of effort, Private First Class Gualdo and his comrades speedily extinguished the conflagration, thereby saving valuable government equipment from complete destruction and preventing the spread of the fire. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John E. Frazzetta, 37 003 015, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, his service not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 27 January 1945, in Belgium. Testified that an American kitchen truck was burning in a congested area about six hundred yards from their water point section, Private First Class Frazzetta and five other soldiers hurried to investigate the blaze and found the vehicle afire and its contents, gasoline field ranges, grenades, small arms and rocket launcher ammunition, momentarily threatening to explode, endangering nearby buildings and civilian and military personnel. Rushing back to their unit, Private First Class Frazzetta and his associates loaded hoses and booster pumps on a truck, sped back to the area, and, ignoring the imminent danger of personal injury from the burning truck and exploding munitions, rapidly set the pump in operation. By quick action and perfect coordination of effort, Private First Class Frazzetta and his comrades speedily extinguished the conflagration, thereby saving valuable government equipment from complete destruction and preventing the spread of the fire. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class John H. Mason, 37 349 773, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, his service not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 27 January 1945, in Belgium. Testified that an American kitchen truck was burning in a congested area about six hundred yards from their water point section, Private First Class Mason and five other soldiers hurried to investigate the blaze and found the vehicle afire and its contents, gasoline field ranges, grenades, small arms and rocket launcher ammunition, momentarily threatening to

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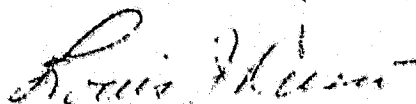
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explode, endangering nearby buildings and civilian and military personnel. Rushing back to their unit, Private First Class Mason and his associates loaded hoses and booster pumps on a truck, sped back to the area, and, ignoring the imminent danger of personal injury from the burning truck and exploding munitions rapidly set the pump in operation. By quick action and perfect coordination of effort, Private First Class Mason and his comrades speedily extinguished the conflagration, thereby saving valuable government equipment from complete destruction and preventing the spread of the fire. Entered military service from Colorado.

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	<u>SECTION</u>
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART	III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man:

✓ Staff Sergeant Fred M. Grossman, 6 632 801, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 634th Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 December 1944 in Belgium. When the enemy threatened to attack his platoon, deployed for the protection of a critical hub in the line, Sergeant Grossman, realizing the advisability of moving to a more advantageous position, gallantly ignored the intense hostile mortar and artillery fire to supervise the displacement of his guns. Proceeding to check the gun positions, still under heavy hostile shellfire, Sergeant Grossman encountered a group of 30 soldiers headed towards a nearby town. Assuming command, he assembled, reorganized, and forming a skirmish line, fearlessly moved his men into the line where he strategically emplaced them. Shortly afterwards an enemy patrol attack was halted by the newly-formed "platoon's" withering fire and hastily retreated, leaving six casualties behind. Assured that the men were now confident and capable of protecting their sector of the line, Sergeant Grossman departed and, locating an infantry officer, directed him to the position he had established. Later, while on reconnaissance around the second gun section, he was requested by the Commanding Officer of a tank unit to locate the position and range of a gathering hostile troop concentration about one thousand yards away. His rapid and accurate adjustment of High Explosive rounds on the enemy provided the tanks with the necessary visual aid, and they immediately delivered a devastating fire on the German formation. By his capable leadership and exceptional resourcefulness, Sergeant Grossman neutralized many hostile troops and helped smash an enemy attack before it could be launched. The marked valor and unflinching devotion to duty of Sergeant Grossman reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Corporal Faul G. Rosenthal, 36 417 474, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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✓ III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to Second Lieutenant Jack E. Harrington, O 438 827, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General PERRIN:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF SPIES II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers:

Lieutenant Colonel Harry J. Hillman, O 342 248, (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel) 47th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 1 January 1945, in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Lieutenant Colonel William T. Monahan, O 230 536, 806th Ordnance (LM) Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Robert A. ..., O 467 680, (then First Lieutenant), 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant ..., O 2 8 573, 423d Infantry, (then 423d Infantry), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

II -- AWARD OF SPIES -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Spies Medal is awarded to the following enlisted personnel who received citations against the enemy in Northwest Europe, in the following order:

Private First Class James ..., O 31 569 061, 517th Parachute Infantry Company, United States Army, on 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Matthew ..., O 31 073 535, 84th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, on 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

By command of Major General STROTH:

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<u>AWARD OF SILVER STAR</u>	I
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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man:

First Sergeant Wallace G. Rifleman, 6 917 690, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. When his company, approaching an assigned objective, was pinned down by intense direct small arms and machine gun fire of a well-entrenched enemy, Sergeant Rifleman, ignoring the imminent personal danger, courageously rose from cover to rally his men. Valiantly disregarding the withering German fire, Sergeant Rifleman gallantly moved forward, encouraging his men to follow. Inspired to new heights of valor and self-sacrifice by his daring example, the troops, seizing the initiative, fiercely assaulted the hostile positions, and completely overpowered the enemy, thereby enabling the company to resume its advance. The dauntless leadership and courage of Sergeant Rifleman reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Orville H. Bauer, O 554 641, (then Second Lieutenant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant James R. Kennedy, O1 172 950, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Rex C. Matson, O1 179 951, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Second Lieutenant Raphael W. Boyle, O2 005 563, (then Technical Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 16 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Second Lieutenant Robert H. Britton, O 548 026, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant Milton H. Myers, O2 005 569, (then Staff Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 December 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant William J. Yonkowitz, O2 005 570, (then Staff Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 13 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Robert E. Hatfield, O 374 808, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant James M. Gray, O 684 287, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Paul W. Oxford, O4 546 819, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Clifford E. Busch, O2 623 534, 21st Medical Battalion, (then Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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16 February 1945

NO. 21)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

424TH INFANTRY

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
*	First Lieutenant Cestigan, Charles H.	0 528 468	14 January 45	New Hampshire
	First Lieutenant Logan, Robert G	01 307 264	15 January 45	Iowa
	Staff Sergeant Faulkner, George H	31 068 117	24 January 45	Massachusetts
	Staff Sergeant Gillespie, Earl L	14 009 839	24 January 45	North Carolina
	Staff Sergeant Long, Oscar A, Jr (then Sergeant)	34 644 577	24 December 44	South Carolina
	Staff Sergeant Yakupchina, Andrew G (then Sergeant)	33 464 886	13 January 45	Pennsylvania
	Sergeant Klenke, Owen E	36 573 200	14 January 45	Michigan
	Sergeant Liggett, Robert G	36 961 696	30 January 45	Illinois
	Sergeant Nelson, Harold V (then Private First Class)	17 082 962	28 December 44	Missouri
	Corporal Sevas, Stanley	31 022 661	26 January 45	Connecticut
	Corporal Shaver, Alan E	16 102 222	1 February 45	Illinois
	Technician Fifth Grade Brooks, Carl D	34 724 615	24 January 45	Tennessee
	Technician Fifth Grade Kruppo, Adolph S	32 771 846	24 January 45	New Jersey
	Technician Fifth Grade Lutschera, Edward K	33 401 837	30 January 45	Pennsylvania
	Technician Fifth Grade Melanson, Alderick R	31 301 996	24 January 45	Massachusetts
	Technician Fifth Grade Torner, Albert V	32 498 061	24 January 45	New York
	Private First Class Alva, Moses M (then Private)	38 677 721	17 January 45	Texas
	Private First Class Anderkin, Bert	35 899 186	30 January 45	Indiana
	Private First Class Garabedian, Aram	33 408 934	9 February 45	Pennsylvania
	Private First Class Feltier, Loress J	38 652 421	16 January 45	Louisiana
	Private First Class Schlesinger, Richard H	15 358 855	15 January 45	Ohio
	Private First Class Schull, Walter (then Private)	33 935 684	24 January 45	Pennsylvania
	Private First Class Stanley, Joseph E	36 165 663	24 December 44	Michigan
	Private First Class Welsh, Harry J	33 806 793	14 January 45	Pennsylvania
	Private Borman, Glen A	36 989 587	26 January 45	Wisconsin
	Private French, William A	36 874 357	13 January 45	Michigan
	Private Hester, Joseph E	35 827 641	14 January 45	Kentucky
	Private Jones, John F	6 987 405	15 January 45	West Virginia
	Private Rogers, Robert S	20 756 318	9 February 45	Missouri

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
✓ Private First Class Chmielewski, Steve-F	6 712 017	13 January 45	New York
✓ Private First Class Erdman, Issy (then 589th Field Artillery Battalion)	35 024 833	31 December 44	Ohio
✓ Private First Class Lindsay, Carl M. (then Private)	34 920 831	12 January 45	Tennessee

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✓ Private First Class Best, Dana A, Jr	33 306 927	20 January 45	Pennsylvania
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81ST ENGINEER BATTALION

✓ Captain Wells, James E	01 107 226	8 February 45	Michigan
✓ First Lieutenant Merwin, Fredrick W	0 525 198	26 January 45	Pennsylvania
✓ Sergeant Gallagher, Jean I	33 437 155	8 February 45	Pennsylvania
✓ Sergeant Hale, William E	37 605 324	26 January 45	Missouri
✓ Technician Fourth Grade Sellers, Robert J	36 124 270	8 February 45	Michigan
✓ Corporal Cook, Robert J	34 338 978	8 February 45	Alabama
✓ Corporal Leon, Frank, Jr (then Private First Class)	33 573 461	12 December 44	Pennsylvania
✓ Corporal Smith, J C	34 088 229	26 January 45	Georgia
✓ Private First Class Gregory, Frank R	38 629 517	8 February 45	Texas
✓ Private Basinger, Albert F, Sr	34 814 973	8 February 45	Alabama
✓ Private Karras, Elmer A	36 478 648	26 January 45	Illinois
✓ Private Talley, Otto B, Jr	33 628 186	26 January 45	Virginia

106TH MILITARY POLICE PLATOON

✓ Sergeant McCreery, William H	31 013 206	20 December 44	Rhode Island
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20 February 1945

NO. 23)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR	I
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MUSTING IN ACTION)	II
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL	III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-2, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Norman J. Miller, RA 307 075, (then Private First Class), Medical Battalion, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Led by an intense German attack on his battalion's position. Private First Class Miller, medical aid man, valiantly driving a jeep served a very precious commodity furnished by enemy artillery and mortar fire, made some lines to reach wounded straggled between our lines and the enemy's, hastening the last one to the hood and another across the back seat of his vehicle. Private First Class Miller, heroically disregarding his own safety, successfully evacuated a maximum number of casualties to the battalion aid station. By his inspiring and exemplary actions, Private First Class Miller meritoriously distinguished himself in the eyes of those witnessing his deeds and was instructed on adding the story furnished he evacuated. Entered military service from North Carolina.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MUSTING IN ACTION) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-2, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man who is now missing in action:

Private Otto W. Colburn, 34 431 206, 42nd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-2, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain Arnold Goldberg, OI 533 323, Medical Administrative Corps, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Phillip L. Lufano, OI 544 645, Medical Administrative Corps, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Glynn Salyers, OI 300 534, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant John L. Mikalauski, 30 741 295, (then Staff Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas G. Holgash, 33 494 310, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Salvatore F. Pella, 38 519 188, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Hart Anderkin, 35 892 480, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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21 February 1945

NO. 24)

	ORIGINAL ORDER	SECTION
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL	I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART	II

1 -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of Art 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Brigadier General Leo T. McManan, O1D 620, 106th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 December 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Herbert A. Rihl, O1 176 466, (then First Lieutenant), 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Arthur T. Thompson, O1 642 648, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer Arthur R. Seldara, WA 112 049, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Henry H. Sharbony, Jr, 32 589 866, (then Technician Third Grade), 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Roland G. Earber, 31 291 013, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant Herman A. Jansen, Jr, 35 320 051, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack M. Klira, 33 028 683, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Technician Fourth Grade Joseph A. Mosola, 32 819 242, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Elton H. Harvey, 32 773 766, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Vernon C. McClure, 34 625 143, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald D. Cram, 37 552 658, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl E. Taylor, 36 456 600, (then Private), 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade William F. Wynn, 34 624 915, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Bill J. Jovin, 37 511 862, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class John Morrison, 33 835 234, (then Private), 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

Major John L. Kettner, O 303 397, Division headquarters, United States Army, on 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Jessie W. Banks, Jr 34 779 741, 590th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 13 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

24 February 1945

NO. 25)

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<u>AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 24</u>	II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

124TH INFANTRY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Technical Sergeant Deeley, William E, Jr	35 321 572	12 February 45	Ohio
Staff Sergeant Mitchell, Paul L	32 112 880	15 February 45	New York
Sergeant Carithers, Leon J (then Private First Class)	37 533 352	25 December 44	Kansas
Private First Class Finch, Leon F	39 910 947	11 February 45	Utah
Private First Class Roszkowski, Joseph M	36 821 444	25 January 45	Wisconsin
Private First Class Turrentine, Julian A, Jr	34 761 800	9 January 45	Georgia
Private Abasolo, Jimmy L	37 238 530	15 January 45	Kansas
Private Kelly, William F	36 866 605	11 February 45	Michigan
Private Subranni, John J	42 138 613	9 January 45	New York
Private Williams, Walter F	35 239 433	8 February 45	Ohio

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Sergeant Moore, Claude W	6 579 869	8 February 45	Idaho
Corporal Paulson, Thure H	36 477 711	11 February 45	Illinois
Private First Class Ohlswager, Stanley	17 130 760	8 February 45	Nebraska
Private First Class Ross, John F	32 747 057	14 February 45	New York
Private Smith, Frank T, Jr	31 302 651	8 February 45	Massachusetts

590TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Technician Fifth Grade Pikula, Edward R 36 810 452 16 December 44 Wisconsin

II -- AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 24 -- So much of Section II, General Orders No. 24, this headquarters, 21 February 1945, pertaining to award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Jessie W. Banks, Jr, 34 779 741, 590th Field Artillery Battalion, is amended to include, "NOW MISSING IN ACTION".

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<u>AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR</u>	<u>I</u>
<u>AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL</u>	<u>II</u>

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant Maxwell M. Brown, O 548 027, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. When his advancing platoon was suddenly halted by devastating machine gun fire from well-concealed hostile positions, Second Lieutenant Brown ordered his men to take cover. To draw fire revealing the enemy's exact location to his deployed platoon, he courageously advanced toward the German lines until fatally wounded by withering blasts from their guns. By his valiant sacrifice and inspiring action, Second Lieutenant Brown enabled his men to locate the camouflaged emplacements, withdraw with a minimum of casualties, and flank the positions, thereby neutralizing a well-planned enemy trap. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Lamar A. Welch, O24 391, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Victor Gabelle, O2 005 576, (then Technical Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Elbert V. Edette, O2 005 568, (then Staff Sergeant) 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant William C. Davis, 37 453 726, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Michael S. Mosher, 32 148 852, (then Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant David D. Slattery, 15 351 552, (then Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Robert W. Clarke, Jr., 33 589 654, (then Private), 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Reinhold E. Milbrant, Jr., 36 703 841, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Clarence F. Splitstone, 35 454 032, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lark S. Wagner, 33 502 046, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (106TH MILITARY POLICE PLATOON)

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 106th Military Police Platoon, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 15 December 1944 to 12 February 1945.

II -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (106TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY)

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 106th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 December 1944 to 29 January 1945.

III -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private James E. Heffner, 34 630 461, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft) 634th antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. While the Bofors gun, supported by his machine gun, was being displaced to a more effective defensive position, Private Heffner, despite the devastating small arms fire concentrated on the position, the proximity of German forces, and a hostile tank approaching the Bofors' emplacement, voluntarily remained at his gun to cover the withdrawal. Intense and well-directed fire from his weapon forced the enemy to take cover and diverted the tank from its primary objective. Valiantly ignoring the withering fire until fatally wounded by a direct hit from the tank's 88mm gun, Private Heffner successfully delayed the hostile forces long enough to permit the section's safe displacement. Entered military service from Mississippi.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant John J. O'Brien, O1 305 100, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 January 1945 to 26 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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✓ First Sergeant Gerald J. Schaf, 33 320 307, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant Norman J. Richey, 35 570 142, (then Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Technician Third Grade Frank Franek, Jr, 36 645 953, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Frank C. Andrews, 32 077 927, (then Private), Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Private Charles J. Zelutsky, 33 927 353, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer who is now missing in action:

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas P. Kelly, Jr, O 323 113, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. When his battalion was sustaining the initial impact of the German counter-offensive, Lieutenant Colonel Kelly, despite the severe enemy fire concentrated on his positions, so effectively supervised the utilization of his howitzers and supporting weapons that vicious tank and infantry assaults were repulsed with devastating enemy losses. The successful delay of the German penetration permitted other elements of the division to withdraw safely. When the battalion was forced to displace to alternate positions, Lieutenant Colonel Kelly was last seen voluntarily returning to his foremost battery in an attempt to extricate the unit from its extremely precarious position which was rapidly being encircled by outflanking and infiltrating troops. Entered military service from Florida.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Henry S. Litchfield, 38 571 890, (then Private First Class), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Germany. During an intense heavy mortar and artillery concentration which wounded his squad leader and dispersed the men of his squad, Private First Class Litchfield immediately assumed command and reorganized the scattered men. In the ensuing action, Private First Class Litchfield, by his inspiring leadership and exemplary courage, was instrumental in repulsing several fierce German assaults. When the squad's Browning automatic rifle gunner was wounded by fire from a hostile patrol, out-flanking his positions and attacking from the rear, Private First Class Litchfield, despite the overwhelming numbers of charging Germans, manned the gun and fired withering blasts at the onrushing enemy, inflicting ten casualties and smashing the attack. Entered military service from Texas.

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III -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant Robert A. Engstrom, O1 323 413, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Edward C. Pietrowski, 32 770 892, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Robert E. Knapp, O 342 842, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Lee Berwick, O 446 413, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Romose W. Quigley, 36 584 174, (then Staff Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Captain Davis, Frank C, Jr	O 440 210	18 February 45	Florida
Staff Sergeant Church, Quentin E	6 579 549	14 February 45	Oregon
Sergeant Wandell, Roy W	42 065 008	15 January 45	New York
Private First Class Lapi, Victor	42 120 495	22 February 45	New York
Private First Class Jadel, Sherman E	35 148 063	14 February 45	Indiana
Private Byrne, Charles R	32 741 209	21 February 45	New York
Private Rhoden, Harold J	34 796 759	18 February 45	Florida

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Private First Class Fitzgerald, Glenn W 33 539 423 16 December 44 Virginia

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VI -- REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS NO. 21, 1945 -- So much of General Orders No. 21, this headquarters, 16 February 1945, pertaining to award of the Purple Heart to First Lieutenant Charles H. Costigan, O 528 468, 424th Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Major General STROH:

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10 March 1945

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Willard T. Roper, 39 321 009, 423d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Separated from their parent unit by rapidly advancing hostile forces, Private First Class Roper, an officer, and twenty men, despite their lack of food and adequate clothing, resolved to infiltrate through the enemy to the American lines. For two days and nights, Private First Class Roper, appointed lead scout, preceded the group, and by intrepid scouting and daring initiative repeatedly averted detection by the enemy. Safely reaching friendly lines, the group was attached as a rear guard platoon to an armored unit. When the officer left to report his observations, Private First Class Roper assumed command, capably organized and deployed the platoon, and directed the group's fire against viciously attacking enemy troops until he was wounded and evacuated from the scene. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class Thomas F. Dowgin, 12 206 466, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Assigned the hazardous mission of determining the strength and location of the enemy, a reconnaissance patrol, preceded by Private First Class Dowgin, lead scout, encountered a heavily-armed hostile combat patrol. Despite their perilously exposed position, Private First Class Dowgin voluntarily covered the withdrawal of the patrol and poured a deadly hail of submachine gun fire into the hostile forces, pinning them to the ground. Though seriously wounded, Private First Class Dowgin remained steadfast, firing with devastating accuracy until the other men had safely withdrawn. Only then, supported by the patrol's diversionary fire, did he retire to friendly territory. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant John A. Carmichael, 02 005 506, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Technician Fourth Grade Robert J. Sollars, 36 124 270, Medical Detachment, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade John E. Kinmon, 34 708 214, (then Private), 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class John E. Connell, 37 671 290, (then Private), 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

Private First Class Raymond S. Carson, 39 719 343, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 20 February 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Joseph G. Petusky, 33 166 115, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, on 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private David S. Kime, Jr., 33 510 546, 424th Infantry, United States Army, on 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

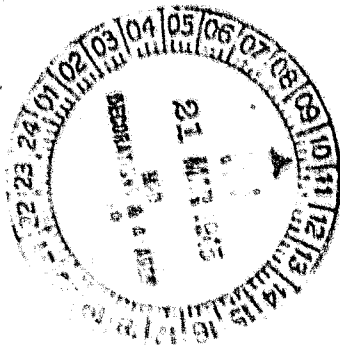
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ORIGINAL ORDER # 4026

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Harold R. Johnson, 36 574 181, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. During a platoon assault on a well defended town, sudden devastating crossfire from well concealed machine guns halted the attack, scattered the men, and seriously wounded the company commander. Although wounded himself, Technical Sergeant Johnson, platoon sergeant, assumed command and while withdrawing to reorganize his men, he was hit twice more. Valiantly disregarding these painful injuries, he rallied the men, consolidated their positions, and personally directed accurate and intense machine gun and mortar fire into the hostile automatic weapons installations. Only when he sustained a fourth wound during this action, did Technical Sergeant Johnson, assisting another casualty, return by foot to the battalion aid station. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant John F. Goidosik, 36 583 564, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. When his company advance was halted by intense machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Goidosik, mortar section sergeant, ignoring the withering hail of bullets, supervised the delivery of such effective fire from his mortars that the enemy was forced to take cover. After a short advance, the company was again pinned down by devastating fire from a machine gun. Supplemental mortar and direct artillery fire wounded all members of the squad he was leading. Despite concentrated fire on the area, Staff Sergeant Goidosik picked up the mortar and several rounds, fearlessly moved forward seventy-five yards and set up his weapon. Still under intense fire and unaided, he accurately located, and, with three well directed rounds, destroyed the enemy machine gun, enabling his company to continue on their mission. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant George S. Vasquez, 37 582 447, (then Private First Class), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. When his platoon was pinned down by devastating fire from a concealed machine gun, Private First Class Vasquez detected the enemy's position, and, ignoring his own personal safety, crawled over exposed ground toward the gun. Ten yards from the emplacement, Private First Class Vasquez, despite the intense fire directed at him, rose, and firing his rifle, fearlessly charged the blazing gun, wounding two of the crew, capturing three others and silencing the weapon that had delayed the platoon's advance. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Roy W. Wendell, 42 065 008, (then Private First Class), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. During an attack on a strongly defended town, sudden withering blasts from a concealed machine gun pinned down the platoon. As soon as that weapon had

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Staff Sergeant H. A. Nadom, 18 195 371, (then Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Third Grade Edward J. Wisniewski, 33 589 551, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James W. Dixon, Sr, 34 547 676, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 and 8 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Sergeant John Huzinec, 32 770 950, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Douglas E. Koski, 36 456 887, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Claude W. Moore, 6 579 869, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Idaho.

Sergeant Leonard A. Vogel, 39 246 033, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold H. Alderman, 35 434 730, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Daniel O. Barker, 33 628 532, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Robert J. Cook, 34 338 978, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Percy J. Johnson, 36 810 303, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 and 8 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Fifth Grade Ernest D. Notario, 36 456 791, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Joseph H. Caperton, 38 671 690, (then Private), Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class James A. Crow, 36 428 404, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph E. Faber, 20 955 559, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alaska.

Private First Class Frank R. Gregory, 38 629 517, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

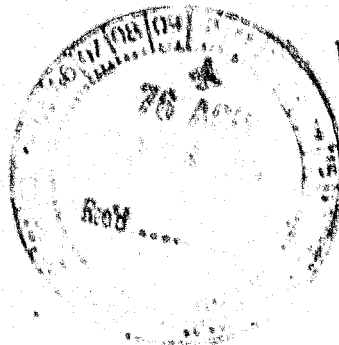
Private Albert F. Basinger, Sr, 34 814 973, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private Charles W. Dopp, 39 271 706, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 421

24 March 1945

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I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT INFANTRY REGIMENT -- A minimum of sixty-five percent (65%) of the Table of Organization strength of the 424th Infantry Regiment, having been awarded the individual Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, the 424th Infantry Regiment is hereby announced a Combat Infantry Regiment.

II -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT INFANTRY BATTALIONS -- A minimum of sixty-five percent (65%) of the Table of Organization strength of the Second Battalion, 424th Infantry Regiment, having been awarded the individual Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, the Second Battalion, 424th Infantry Regiment is hereby announced a Combat Infantry Battalion.

A minimum of sixty-five percent (65%) of the Table of Organization strength of the Third Battalion, 424th Infantry Regiment, having been awarded the individual Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, the Third Battalion, 424th Infantry Regiment is hereby announced a Combat Infantry Battalion.

III -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANIES -- A minimum of sixty-five percent (65%) of the Tables of Organization strength of the companies named below, 424th Infantry Regiment, having been awarded the individual Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, are hereby announced Combat Infantry Companies:

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| Regimental Headquarters Company | Company "F" |
| Service Company | Company "G" |
| Antitank Company | Company "H" |
| Cannon Company | Headquarters Company, Third Battalion |
| Headquarters Company, First Battalion | Company "I" |
| Company "J" | Company "K" |
| Headquarters Company, Second Battalion | Company "L" |

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IV -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant Richard H. Hawkes, O 525 402, (then Second Lieutenant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 16 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Germany and Belgium. During a vicious two hour fire fight for a hotly contested position, Second Lieutenant Hawkes, by exemplary courage and determination in the face of severe hostile fire inspired his men to exceptionally heroic achievement. When the enemy infantry withdrew, the area was subjected to concentrated artillery barrages and attacked by five enemy tanks. Remaining steadfast, Second Lieutenant Hawkes directed his platoon's automatic fire on the approaching tanks, forcing them to remain buttoned up, until supporting tank destroyers stopped them. In the days following, Second Lieutenant Hawkes, despite ever present artillery and small arms fire rendered first aid on the battlefield and valiantly led frequent assaults against numerically superior opposing forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Robert L. Honaker, O2 005 565, (then Technical Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 16 December 1944 to 13 January 1945, in Germany and Belgium. On 16 December 1944, when the company counter-attacked a hill, which earlier that day had been overrun by powerful German forces, Technical Sergeant Honaker, inspiring his men by valiant indifference to withering defensive artillery and small arms fire, aggressively led the foremost platoon to seize the company objective. On 13 January 1945, when their positions were threatened by three approaching tanks, Technical Sergeant Honaker fearlessly led a bazooka team which destroyed one tank and repulsed the others. Throughout this entire period, Technical Sergeant Honaker repeatedly defied heavy fire to reconnoiter enemy territory and to utilize the platoon most effectively, despite fanatically determined enemy opposition. Entered military service from West Virginia.

V -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted men:

Citation amended by HQ 50 - July 29, 1945
* Private First Class Anton J. Sedivy, Jr., 36 958 836, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Harold D. Smith, 6 264 236, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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VI -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man who is now missing in action:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert P. O'Malley, 33 464 864, 421st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VII -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain Philip J. Antrim, O 436 118, Medical Corps, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Joseph B. Drusselhaus, O 538 188, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant Rox C. Browning, O2 008 354, (then First Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Coel C. Clausen, 36 059 848, (then Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Murton J. Slight, 36 833 193, (then Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade William J. Davlin, 35 358 686, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Darrol R. Bayles, 16 073 397, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Fred Jater, 37 006 805, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

VIII — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- In addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of AR 600 45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, to the following officer:

Captain Philip J. Antrim, O 436 118, Medical Corps, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944 and 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

IX — AWARD OF AIR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Harold J. Lang, O1 172 133, 590th Field Artillery Battalion, (then 590th Field Artillery Battalion and 591st Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Clarence W. Jauman, O1 177 044, Headquarters 106th Division Artillery, (then Headquarters 106th Division Artillery and 592d Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 17 December 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Alonzo A. Neese, O 516 639, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 17 December 1944 to 24 February 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant Paul C. Nielsen, O2 005 718, (then Staff Sergeant), 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 December 1944 to 25 February 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Lendel E. Wilson, 37 664 155, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 1 January 1945 to 25 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

By command of Major General STROH:

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I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant Robert G. McKay, O 519 695, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. While counter-attacking a hill seized earlier that day by German forces, First Lieutenant McKay repeatedly exposing himself to point blank small arms automatic fire and intense mortar and artillery barrages pounding the area, valiantly preceded his platoon, effectively directing the movement of his men and placing maximum fire on the enemy positions. When withering hostile fire from enemy hidden in a house delayed their advance, First Lieutenant McKay boldly ran to a 60mm mortar, and with three well directed rounds neutralized the strong point, enabling the platoon to retake the hill with a minimum of casualties, releasing twenty captive Americans and capturing nine prisoners. Entered military service from Louisiana.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Earle B. Williams, O 244 570, 106th Signal Company, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. While the division was sustaining the initial impact of a powerful German counter-offensive, Lieutenant Colonel Williams, Division Signal Officer, voluntarily went forward to establish communications with an engineer combat company. Unable to locate the company at its assigned position and discovering enemy forces a short distance to his front, Lieutenant Colonel Williams, under intense small arms and mortar fire, directed the tapping of wires and established communication with the division commander, informed him of the critical situation and volunteered to effect the maximum possible delay until reinforcements would arrive. After locating a tank destroyer and an armored car, he capably directed their fire, halting the advancing hostile troops and forcing an approaching enemy tank to withdraw. By this effective action, Lieutenant Colonel Williams delayed the enemy long enough for friendly forces to take up strong defensive positions. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Richard J. Maslankoski, 36 643 895, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 26 January 1945, in Belgium. When the attack of a rifle platoon, supported by his heavy weapons section was halted by withering small arms and automatic fire from a nearby woods, Staff Sergeant Maslankoski, cradling a light machine gun in his arms, arose, firing his weapon.

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Delivering a devastating hail of bullets at a camouflaged machine gun nest he detected, Staff Sergeant Maslankoski valiantly moved forward until his gun jammed. Despite incessant hostile fire, Staff Sergeant Maslankoski cleared the weapon, resumed his advance, killed the two man crew and destroyed the enemy position. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Alvin P. Swanson, 37 589 432, (then Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Leading a four man patrol to investigate two haystacks suspected of being camouflaged enemy positions and dominating a hill that his company had under attack, Sergeant Swanson skirted the haystacks and approached from the rear. Leaving his men to provide covering fire, Sergeant Swanson crawled stealthily forward through the snow, completely surprising eight enemy soldiers manning three machine guns. The enemy, confused and demoralized by Sergeant Swanson's sudden appearance, immediately surrendered. Entered military service from Minnesota.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Jerome G. Taylor, O 342 608, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 December 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain Wiley L. Cassidy, O1 298 355, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant George S. Kelly, O2 005 571, (then Corporal), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 and 22 December 1944, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant George E. Bronsler, 33 618 589, (then Staff Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John I. Gallahan, 33 487 155, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence W. Walden, 36 738 990, (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 and 25 December 1944, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John V. Williams, 32 674 298, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Delbert G. Rediger, 36 989 278, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

First Lieutenant Matthew C. Beck, Jr, O1 321 140, 424th Infantry, United States Army, on 12 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Clifford C. Geier, 36 010 448, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Martin L. Polley, 37 441 905, 424th Infantry, United States Army, on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

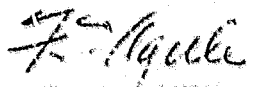
Private George E. Fortier, 31 455 208, 424th Infantry, United States Army, on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private Victor L. Lopez, 39 580 044, 424th Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

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I -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (331ST MEDICAL BATTALION) -- Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 12 December 1944 to 12 February 1945.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant Crawford Wheeler, Jr., O 554 174, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. During a ferocious assault on his platoon positions by overwhelming numbers of hostile troops supported by tanks and artillery, Second Lieutenant Wheeler, although subjected to severe small arms fire whenever he moved among the emplacements, encouraged his men and effectively directed their fire. At the height of the assault, while he attempted to repair a disabled machine gun, an enemy tank approached. Second Lieutenant Wheeler grabbed a bazooka and three rounds of ammunition, heroically ignoring the devastating machine gun and 88mm fire, moved to an exposed position and valiantly fired at the approaching tank until fatally wounded by the tank's point blank fire. Entered military service from New York.

III -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following officers and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant Paul L. Rutledge, O1 103 901, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Eric F. Wood, Jr., O 517 724, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Arthur J. Fishman, 42 055 042, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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IV — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel Donald Washington, O20 894, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 January 1945 to 29 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

✓ Technician Third Grade Charles F. Pfeiffer, 33 282 631, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry (detached service with 424th Infantry), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

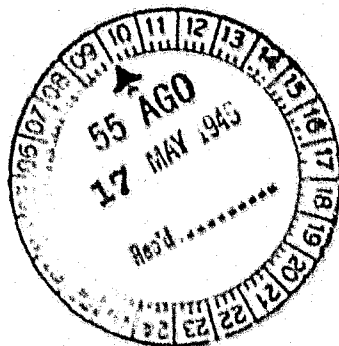
✓ Corporal Guadalupe Reyes, 38 033 447, Medical Detachment, 589th Field Artillery Battalion (detached service with 424th Infantry), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant Albert J. Barnaby, O1 323 512, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. During a furious artillery supported attack by overwhelming numbers of hostile infantry, Second Lieutenant Barnaby braved the 'avastating hail of fire to move among his platoon's positions and direct fire. By repeatedly emptying a rifle from an exposed point, Second Lieutenant Barnaby drew fire causing the enemy to reveal their positions, thereby providing targets for his men. Despite the overwhelming odds, Second Lieutenant Barnaby's men, inspired by his valiant disregard for his own safety, maintained an unyielding line until ordered to withdraw and consolidate with a reinforcing unit. After redeploying his platoon, Second Lieutenant Barnaby was killed by small arms fire while attempting to contact his encircled company command post. Entered military service from Ohio.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Sergeant Richard L. Schmit, 36 811 753, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. When the company flank was hit by machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant Schmit, machine gun squad leader, set up his weapon, and despite intense automatic weapons fire concentrated on the area, crawled to an exposed ridge to direct fire against the objective. Such enemy counter machine gun fire severely wounded the gunner and assistant gunner, and Sergeant Schmit unhesitatingly crawled to the gun, and unaided, delivered effective fire on the hostile positions. During this action, he was painfully wounded, but refusing to abandon the gun, heroically supported the advancing riflemen until they had accomplished their mission. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Edward J. Cole, 35 898 909, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 13 January 1945 and 25 January 1945, in Belgium. During a platoon advance across an open field, a devastating cross fire supplemented by violent mortar and artillery barrages inflicted severe casualties on the platoon. Although an enemy mortar shell, landing nearby, blew off his helmet and destroyed his carbine, Private First Class Cole, unshaken, continued supporting the advancing infantrymen with his sorely needed machine gun fire.

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When on 25 January 1945, his machine gun section was supporting an attack in a stubbornly defended village, Private First Class Cole, to more effectively provide covering fire, set up in a dangerously exposed position. Despite several severe wounds suffered in the course of this action, Private First Class Cole courageously remained at his post and delivered an intense hail of fire, thereby rendering invaluable support to the successful attack. Entered military service from Indiana.

III -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted man.

Private John P. Mileff, 35 537 361, Field Artillery, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men.

Second Lieutenant Jack E. Warrington, G 438 827, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Francis J. Christoun, 31 261 008, (then Staff Sergeant) 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Stanley L. Lovett, Jr., 32 270 739, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Mark L. White, Jr., 12 016 247, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jerome F. Klein, 20 752 894, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class William R. Smith, 33 590 164, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private Frank T. Smith, Jr., 31 302 651, 81st Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

V -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown.

First Sergeant Richard W. Beggs, 36 810 370, (then Technical Sergeant), 422d Infantry, (then 424th Infantry), United States Army, on 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANIES -- A minimum of sixty-five percent (65%) of the tables of organization strength of the companies named below, 124th Infantry Regiment, having been awarded the individual Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, are hereby announced Combat Infantry Companies:

~~Company "B"
Company "M"~~

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant Isaac N. Alexander, O1 175 626, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Daniel B. Woolcock, Jr., O 548 044, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 and 13 January 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- In addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Ernest Balaras, 35 660 539, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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IV — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Girard, O 284 019, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Wilton M. Grace, O 271 740, 422d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 16 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Brown, O 346 833, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Second Lieutenant Galvin I. Jones, O2 025 566, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence M. Strickler, 33 502 478, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Marshall W. Walker, 34 003 075, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Lynne Adams, 35 201 353, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

V — AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (ORANGE RIBBON) — In addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the Air Medal (Orange Ribbon) is awarded under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, to the following officer:

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First Lieutenant Graham H. Mackery, OI 176 276, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, (then 592nd Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for meritorious achievement while serving in aerial flight from 16 December 1944 to 2 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANY -- A minimum of sixty-five percent (65%) of the Table of Organization strength of Company "A", 424th Infantry Regiment, having been awarded the individual Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, is hereby announced a Combat Infantry Company.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Harry V. Arvanis, 36 444 429, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Germany. When twelve German infantrymen assaulted their emplacement, Private First Class Arvanis mortar gunner, and his two assistants remained steadfast, despite the overwhelming odds. Ignoring the deadly small arms fire directed at him, Private First Class Arvanis, fired the mortar, damaged during a previous barrage, by holding it between his legs and grasping the tube with both hands. As a result of this heroic action, eight of the attacking enemy were eliminated. The remaining Germans charged the emplacement, and Private First Class Arvanis grabbed his pistol, shot two of the Germans, while his assistants disposed of another, and throwing his empty pistol at the last German, knocked him down, thereby stopping the attack. Entered military service from Illinois.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant Herman F. Slutzky, O 288 039, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Earle M. Uzzell, O 537 872, (then Second Lieutenant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class James M. Irwin, 37 724 786, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Paul Maslin, 32 784 081, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- In addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945 to the following officer:

Cit Award by SR #421, June 19, 1945
~~First Lieutenant~~ Marie M. Uzzell, O 537 872, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- In addition to the Bronze Star Medal and the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945 to the following officer:

Award Award to rank SR OLC by SR #41, 29 May 1945
~~Lieutenant Colonel~~ William M. Slayden, O 354 653, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 11th Armored Division, (then headquarters VIII Corps), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

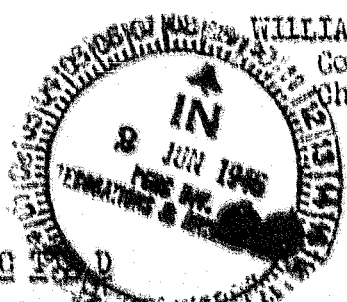
VI -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

Technician Fifth Grade Frimo Perotti, 32 654 712, 424th Infantry, United States Army, on 24 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant Dale R. Carver, O 551 259, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. When the snow-covered route, vital for the movement of supplies and reinforcements, was blocked by mines planted on and near a bridge and the entire area was being blasted by concentrated German artillery and mortar fire, Second Lieutenant Carver and an enlisted man volunteered to clear the route. Second Lieutenant Carver, under such intense enemy barrages that he was repeatedly forced to seek cover in the icy waters of the stream beneath the bridge, worked tirelessly probing for the mines by hand. Undaunted by the ever present danger of the exploding shells and possibility of detonating a mine, Second Lieutenant Carver and his assistant, unaided by mine detectors, removed and neutralized twenty-seven mines, clearing the urgently needed road. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Elmer L. LaFleur, 37 588 907, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. When the snow-covered route, vital for the movement of supplies and reinforcements, was blocked by mines planted on and near a bridge and the entire area was being blasted by concentrated German artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class LaFleur voluntarily accompanied an officer to clear the route. Private First Class LaFleur, under such intense enemy barrages that he was repeatedly forced to seek cover in the icy waters of the stream beneath the bridge, worked tirelessly probing for the mines by hand. Undaunted by the ever present danger of the exploding shells and possibility of detonating a mine, Private First Class LaFleur and the officer, unaided by mine detectors, removed and neutralized twenty-seven mines, clearing the urgently needed road. Entered military service from Minnesota.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Major William B. Farman, O1 285 637, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 February 1945 to 14 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Riley L. Hooks, 14 000 749, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Andrew G. Yakunichina, 33 464 886, (then Corporal), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal William A. French, 36 874 357, (then Private), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Thomas G. Coen, Jr., 32 960 945, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 23 February 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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