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Stoff Surgeant Stanley J. Drozd, 53083524, Company "B", 27th Association try Satisfain, United States Army, or 17 December 1944 in Bolgiu. Sphered military service from Pennsylvania.

Primate First Class Marvey Folias, 5238 720, Company "B", 27th Archad fantar Baltanian, United States Arm, on 22 Describer 1944 in Belgiu . For Jed milhamany service from Maryland.

Private First Class Reginald C. Currier, 32853999, Company ded, 27th Trored Fairner Partsalion, United States From, in 7 November 1944 in Gargas. Entered military service from New York.

Private LeRoy C. Howard, 37235139, Company "B", 27th Armored Intaring Battelion, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered will the service from Kansas.

Private First Class Milton Riger, #2000482, Company "a", 37th Assorted Infantry Bathalion, United States and, on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military structs from Yew Jersey.

Corporal Clyde Caudill, 55446161, Company "C", 27th Armored Information Both talion, United States Army, on 13 April 1845 in Germany. Entered inlinery service from Kentucky.

ord Infanta Battation, United For Us Army, on 26 Farch 1'45 an Garage Entered will bary service from Fow Tork.

Private First Class David Klein, 34202852, Headquarters Reserve Command, United States Army, on 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered militar survice from Few Jersey.

First Lieutement Benjamin 1. Appstas, 01591253, Juantermaster Corps, 3458th Quartermenter Truck Company, United States army, on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. REVOCATION IN GENERAL RDES. So much of Section III, Torogram Orders Minion 90, this Headquarters, I June 1945, awarding the Purgle Plant to Frivate First Class Arthur O. Griffith, 55052302, Company "C", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

2. So much of Scottle III, Gardra Orders Number 90, this findquarters, 1 June 1945, awarding the Purple React to Sergeant Reginald L. Derry, 19047795, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Refraction, is revoked.

3. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 90, this Todquarters, I June 1945, awarding the Purple Elemb to Private First Class Forman F. Powers, 37747002, Company B. 60th Armored Inflating Entition, is revoked.

4. So such of General Orders Finder 37, this Headquarters, 24 May 1945, awarding the Furple Heart to Private calph Mangini, 42137429, Gorgan "A", 60th Armored Infantry Bettalion, is revoked.

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June 1845, warding the Purple Beart to Staff Sergeant James C. Staffel, 36405422, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Sattalion, is remoked.

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1. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 500-05, 22 September 1945, as a excled, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arm; , 26 April 1944, as arended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Robert L. Lybarger, Choline 2, Infantry, (irmored), Gorpany """, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action as connection with military operations against the energy on 17 December 1944 in Reulem, Eumenbourg. Though wounded when energy fire destroyed his tank, Captain Lytanger refused evaluation and, defying withering energy achine gun fire, he proceeded forward on foot directing the operations of his platoon in relieving energy-enclosed friendly infantry. Then the fire of the numerically superior energy grew in appearance and the form became untonable, he was forced the abandon it and set up defenses outside the town. Rallying his forces by his inspiring leadership and darking courage Captain Lybarger succeeded in repulsing every enemy attempt to everyon his forces and when an order was received that might to withdraw, he safely led has forces through the energy lines. Through his skilful leadership and personal valor, Captain Lybarger reflected great credit upon himself and the military service.

First Lieutenant Ralf's G. Houk, (when Second Lieuterant), Okoli 662, Cavalry, (Armored), Iroop "8", 69 a Cavalry Accommissance Squadron, Rechanged, United Stabes Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1564 in the vicinity of "aldillis, Executous, when adjacentoplateon leaders were killed during an enemy attack on silest positions, First Lieutenant Houk acted as plateon leader for three Plateons. Deliberately expessing himself to the vathering fire, although the fire was so intense that his elethes were tern by enemy machine gur bullets, he cally nowed from one position to another cirecting his men. As easy tanks continued to advance, by realizing that his gars were ineffective a alvest them, First Lieutenant Touk secured a runk destroyer from an adjacent unit and, personally darecting its fire he forced the enemy to with araw from the erea. Through his hallant leadership First lieutenant Touk was directly responsible for repulling the enemy attack, and by his courage and determination he define ted great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered rilitary service from Enems.

First Lieutenant Robert J. Villians, 0101 088, Infantry, (Leword), Handsuartus Gompan, 27th Armored Infantry Datablion, United 5 tates Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military of socious spainst the sum of his April 1 15 17 to widinity of Kossern, Carange. As First Lieuterent fillians force as succeed the Muldo River they were fined on by well-coroscale. They roops.

Lieutonant Williams, Accompanied by another officer, boldly assaulted a successive series of enemy positions, killing three and capturing sixteen of the enemy. Continuing into the draw, he captured five rore of the enemy, including the enemy commander. Observing that his peripeter of defense was destroyed by First Lieutenant Williams' and across attack, the company commander surrendered the rest of his command who were guarding the bridge, thereby enabling First Lieutenant Williams' forces to cross without a casualty and establish a bridgehead across the river. The outstanding gallantry and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Williams was an inspiration to all who observed him and reflect great credit upon has old and the military service. Entered military service from Pennselvania.

Second Licutement Dean R. Trosper, 02005694, Infantry, (Amored), Leadquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Bassalian, United States Army, for gallarity in action in connection with military operations against the engley on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kossern, Germany. As Second Lieutenant Tresperts fore: appronchod the fulde River they ware fared on by well-concealed enery troops. Immediately charging up the railroad afformment where the enemy was dug in Second Licuterant Trosper, accompanied by another officer, boldly associated in successive scries of enemy positions, killing thrue and capturing sixteen of the enemy. Continuing into the draw, he captured five more of the enemy, including the enemy commander. Observing that his perimeter of defense was destroyed by Second Law tornot Trasper's audacious abtack, The company commander survendered the rest of his command who were guarding the bridge, thereby enabling Second Libutement Trosper's forces to cross without a siccle casualty and establish a bridgehead across vie river. The outstanding as lantry and courage displayed by Second Licutarant Trosper was an inspiration to all who observed him and reflact great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sorgeant Herbert C. Thogmartin, 37064365, Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Arry, for gallantry in action in conncodies which military operations against the enemy from 1 Farch 1045 to 7 March 1845 In the vicinity of the reffic to the Rhine Rivers. Throughout this period Surgeand Thomartin daringly spearheaded the advance of his recommissance troop in its warch from the Keffle River to the Rhine River. Combining speed, courage and of Ilinguess to close with the energy, he repeatedly surprised and overtook retrocking memy troops and forced then to surrender. Audicious he knowsing himsolf to them fire, he overran an anche readblock and, pinning the stand troops in their fox holes with his withering fire, he nowneed and drove them from their positions, forcing them to surrender. On entering an enemy form, he of sared all smilers from it and saved troops following behind him from becoming possible casunities. Through his guillentry and aggressiveress Surgeant Thographia el ared the well for the advance of a nomber command in its repid drive to the librar liver and its subsequent capture of the Ludendorf Bridge at Remajon, Gerhamy. "Entered military service from Kansas.

II. IAD OF CAK-LEAF CHUSTER TO ENOUGH STAR REDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 500-40, 22 5 eptember 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Erronza Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Headquarters 9th Armored Engineer Touchlion, United States Army, for heroic action a counsellon with military operations action of counsellon with military operations actions.

9th irmored Engineer Battalion, United States irmy, on 8 and 9 March 1945 in German. During this period a desperate and fanatical enemy was subjecting the Buden dorf Tride at Remagen, Germany with constant artillery barrages and frequent actial attacks in an effort to destroy the bridge and isolate those forces which had already crossed. The musual ingenity, unsurpassing initiative and superior technical skill, Licutement Colonel Coker constantly supervised has sen in the repairing of the damage inflicted by enemy action. Repeatedly exposing hirself to enchy artillery in order to more closely supervise the work of his sen, Meutenant Colonel Coker assisted materially in the securing of the bridgehead, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Hesbert H. Nossiter, (then Technician Film Grade). 6920297, Vedical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for hippic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant David D. Danforth, 36302170, 149th irmored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enday from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AFARD OF BRONZE STAR FEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600.45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 3, Readquarters Thank United States Army, 26 Loral 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Fedal is awarded to:

Captaln Stirling P. Stackhouse, 01821245, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 181st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for whereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Belgium and Luxerbourg. Entered Military service from Illinois.

Captain Archie E. Grapengeter, Oll 6726, Field intillery, (Arroyad), Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Bettalion, United States Arry, for moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy from 27 October 1944 to 6 May 1911 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France, Corrent and Czecheslovakia. Erbored military service from Karsas.

Captain Stephen E. Gates, 0469144, Medical Corps, (Irmored), Headquarters Division Artill ry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Chio.

Captant Alex Kapantais, (then Kirst Lieutenant), 0454135, Cavalry, (proved), Headquarters Combat Command "A", United States army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military services from Illinois.

Sergeant William M. Fischer, 35025470, Troop "B", 89th Onvalue Reconsistance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achieve ont in connection with military operations against the chemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sorgeant Charles W. Penrad, 1508906%, Company "A", 27th Arwordd Infantry Battelien, United States Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on a Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered wilitary service from Ohio.

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Sorgeant Theodore B. Keenan, (then Corporal), 35020176, Batter 121, 482d intimi reraft artillery automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propsland), United States frmy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the cham from 8 March 1945 to 16 Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered to 14 fary service from Ohio.

Private First Class Wilson T. Journagan, 20347880, Medical Dichoff ant, 60th Lemond Infortry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achieve out in connec-Gion with military operations agains the enemy from 1 Narch 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Alexander Giles, 37235404, Company 423, 27th irmored Infanting Battalion, United States Arm, for heroic achievenent in common on vi thi militar operations against the enous on 1 Farch 1945 in Arthur. Enter & military service from Kancas.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Gene A. Dicarich, 39590189, gredical Downthy on , 60th Armord Inferrory Battalion, United Sales Tray, for herost achieve to the connec-Shion with mulitary operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Talifernia.

Tochmical Sergeant Louis Bartol, 32194224, Headquarters 60t try Battalion, United States irmy, for paritorious achievement in compaction with military operations against the energy from 16 December 1344 to 16 earth 1945 in Luxembourg, Bolgium and Germany. Entered military service from for fork.

TV. ANAMO OF FURFLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and unlisted non for wounds received as a filling enemy action on d tes and in countries indicated:

Captain Harold C. Fright, 0456087, Capalry, (Armored), Capane "D", 14th Tank Bastalion, United States Arm, on 34 December 1944 in Belgium. Emered military screece from Illinois.

Private First Class Norman Yates, 6273676, Service Company, 2d Tank Battalio United States trmy, on 12 March 1943 in Germany. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Sergoant Winfield Bennett, 54375455, Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Lattalion, United States Army, on 11 pril 1946 in Germany. Entered military ser-Vice from Tennessee.

Private Joseph P. Zvijach, 13024903, Company "D", 14 h Tank Battalion, United States how, on I harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from comsylvania.

By command of Major General LEUF ARD:

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1. AVARD, POSTHUMUS, OF SRONZESTER MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of LR 800-45, 22 % estember 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronse Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Technical Sergeant Partin B. Favlock, 35067640, Hendquarters leth Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Throughout this period Technical Sergeant Pavlock performed his duties as Battalion Communications Sergeant in a most efficient and courageous manner. Working flow hours, often at might in unfamiliar territory, he supervised and assisted his crews in installing and maintaining vital communications limes between front lines units and division headquarters. Heavy enemy artillery fire and air attacks caused frequent breaks in the wire, necessitating a continuous maintenance patrol which he personally directed. Units I fetally wounded while performing his duties, Technical Sergeant Pavlock displayed superior technical skill and outstanding valor, and contributed materially to the success of his plateon's mission. Technical Sergeant Pavlock's self-sacrificing devotion to duty examplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military convice from Pennsylvania.

11. APAND OF BROIZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Al 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Readquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Servent Leonard Weiss, 33085235, Battery "D", 482d Anthaircraft Artillery Automatic scapers Battalion, (Self-kroselled), United States Arm, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 Farch 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsulvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Allen L. Campenter, 34474898, Headquarters Company, 5th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Tochmoian Fifth Grade Peter A. Couvillion, 39263648, Medical Detachment, 60th Americal Infantry Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Parch 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Staff Sergeant Famuel Silva, 36120586, Headquarters Company, 9th a ored Engineer Sattalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Farch 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Henry L. Suduiko, 31255101, Headquarters Company, 52d Arrayed Infantry Battalion, United States Array, for heroic achievement in councetion with military operations against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Embered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Jack M. Connell, (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant). 03038782, Company "4", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Irms, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Garmany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James M. Noorhead, 34474342, 148th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Navoh 1945 to 4 April 1945 in Bermany.

Betered military service from Fississippi.

Semicant Patrick A. Grady, 32104 75, Troop "A", 89th Cavalry accompaisance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Art, for heroic achievement in connection with mulivary operations against the energy from 28 Narch 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Frience First Class Jack R. Helding, 16023505, Headquarters Backer, 3d Actored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxumourg. Entered military service from Visconsin.

The mician Fifth Grade Louis A. Robielski, 33111336, Headquarters Battery, 5d Armored Field Artillery Battelion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Durembourg. Entered military service from fennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles M. Jackson, 57235758, Headquarters Compan, 27th Armored Infantary Battalion, United States have, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the onemy on 3 March 1945 in Germany. Embared military service from Kansas.

Compared Bigene Fensemer, 32544251, Headquarters Compare, 27th limbered Information, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enorme on 3 Forch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Tom Pon, 53355078, Handquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States lawy, for heroic achievement in commettion with military operations against the energion 5 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Paryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence J. Williams, 36039198, Company "C", 14th Tank Battalien, United States Arm, for heroic achievement an connection with milawarm operations against the energion 15 April 1945 in German. Entired military service from Illin is.

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Technician Fourth Grade Louis A. Cseh, 35026368, Company Com, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achiever ant in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered will fary service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth C. Rudolph, 36160345, 149th Armered Signal Company, United States Army, for meritoricus achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Intered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawson L. leichard, 32609880, 149th immored Signal Capany, United States Army, for meriterious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 karch 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade R. J. Young, 36160340, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious additivement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Gurman). Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Edwin F. Weaver, (then Staff Sergeant and First Sergeant). 35125462, Company 4", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Arms, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy from 28 February 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Chio.

III. IMAD OF AIR FELAL. By direction of the President and under the products of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as areaded, and Circular 6, Headquarders Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Licutement Raymond D. Dickinson, 0469840, Field Artillery, (Armored), Batters "A", 73d armored Field Artillery Battalien, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany. On 10 Arril 1945, First Lieutement Dickinson made daring flights over enemy territory, fearlessly braving intense artillary fire to direct offective artillery fire upon enemy installations, vehicles and personnel. In complete defiance of bursting flak on all sides of his lacison plane, he flew within close range of enemy guns in order to accurately observe his adjustments. First Emertement Dickinson's achievements and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Embered military service from "ashington."

11. REFOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS, Vso much of Section II, General Orders fumber 92, this Headquarters, I June 1945, awarding the Furple Heart to grivate First Class Roy H. Vinson, 34244672, Company "?" 52d Ermored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Major General LEDKARD:

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I. APARD OF SPONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 5. Headquarters Third United States Army, 25 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Mcdall is awarded to:

Hajor Paul E. Cox, C295482, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meriterious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. In Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Enjor Harold B. Fackenzie, 0450176, General Staff Corps, (Armored), Headquayters 9th Armored Division, (G-2 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with relativy operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major Donald J. Russell, 0334919, Infantry, (Armored), Headquartors 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritarious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 vebruary 1945 to 9 lay 1945 in Germany. Entered mulitary service from Vichigan.

Fajor Farmard R. Levold, C475062, Cranance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st America Cranance Farmtenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with mulitary operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 1 Mag 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered mulitary service from Wisconsin.

Headquarters 756 Armoved Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for moritoricus service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain Harry E. Whitmore, 0466033, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headmarters 151st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tex

Cantain K. P. M. Larson, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0294596, Infartry. (Armored), Headquarters 27th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Armored for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 28 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in German. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Carried Clen L. Strange, Old 1156, Treantry, (armored). Readquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arm, for meritor ous carried in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28.1. Lar 1045 to 5 Parch 1945 in Corrany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain Jimmie K. Glem, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), C.123721, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Amored Infantry Battalion, United States Arms, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the Center from 28 February 1945 to 9 have 1945 in Germany. Entered military eservice from Missouri.

Captain Lewis A. Taylor, Jr., 01766094, Dental Corps, (Armored) Fedical Detachmen 60th Armored Infantry Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement if connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945, to 16 Fauch 1945 in Germany. Entered filitary service from Naciouri.

fantry, (Armored), Service Company, 52d Armored Fafantry Battaltor, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 22 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Fig. & Dicutement John R. Potter, 0363846, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 50th Armored Infantry Satuation, United States trmy for hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered minitary service from Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Stephen S. Price, (then haster Sergeant and Second Lieutenant), 02005384, Infantry. (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer George Candee, W2119709, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorieus service in connecidon with military operations against the chemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald W. Kuschel, 37597026, Medical Detackment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy from 1 Parch 1945 to 16 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Finnesota.

Private First Class Prive L. Piscitelli, 32907371, Medical Devachment, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in consection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered wilitary service from New York.

Corporal Leo Finardi, 37056174, Battory "B", 3d Armored Field Armillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with malitary operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Gerald F. Thurstin, 36282047, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Technical Sergeant Edward L. Keyser, 33038616, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Lexembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Starf Sergeant Elvin R. Berger, 36272642, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 Farch 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley J. Hakow, 36214363, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Franklin A. Evans, 37069711, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Louis I. Bidlack, 13008059, Battery "B", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 and 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sorgeant Arnold Bagwell, 6859098, Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Recommissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States way, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 8 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Eisseuri.

Corporal Roy V. Phow, 37056180, Battery "B", 16th A mered Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 and 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Joseph P. Rossetti, 31234424, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Robert L. Clem, 33443222, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordmance Haintenance Battalien, United States Army, for heroic achievement in conmettion with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Toohnician Fourth Grade Merlin K. Dragseth, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 37072595, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enomy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Corporal William H. Dickschat, 38090300, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United tates ling, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Biwari S. Balyeat, 36263792, Hendouarters Sattern Sd Armored Field Artillery Battallon, United States irmy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 Documber 196 to 5 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Solgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entored military service from Indiana.

Tochmician Fifth Grade Joseph L. Quade, 33381871, Headquarters Company, 1318 irmored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States army, for heroic achievement in orangetion with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Merlin E. Selser, 6947085, Battery "A", 16th Armored Field Artillory Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Germany.

Entered military service from District of Columbia.

11. A URD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provision of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action dates and in countries indicated:

First Lieutenant Ralph A. Castillo, Olol5454, Infantry, (Armored), Weadquarters 19th Tank Battation, United States Army, on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Theodore J. Foder, 16132570, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Deway Gillum, 35208523, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion United States Army, on 12 April 1940 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Gascon Hammond, 36633907, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Alired C. Reed, 6936900, Service Company, 60th Armore Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class William J. Vitt, 37747045, Company "C", 60th Armored In-Vantry Battalion, United States Army, on 31 March 1915 in Germany. Entered villatory service from Kansas.

Private James W. Sterriker, 37597339, Company "C", 60th Armored Infant y Battalion, United States Army, on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Battalion, United States Army, on 14 January 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Alabama.

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MENOCATION IN CENTRAL ORDES. 1. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 128, this Headquarters, I July 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Private First Class Albert 1. Darbargelo, 32138946, Co "C", 27th Armored Infantry Eattalion, is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders Number 69, this Headouarters, 24 April 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Technician Fifth Grade Esker Jones, 34371314, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

3. So much of Section IV, General Orders Tumber 122, this Headquarters, 15 June 1945, awarding the Furple Heart to Private First Class Herbert D. Young, 31472327, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalian, is revoked.

4. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 122, this Headquarters, 15 June 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Private First Class Darrell F. Jackson, 56105062, Headquarters Company, 60th irmored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Major General LEDNIRD:

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SECTION I

1. ATARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

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Colonel Malter Burnside, O15208, General Staff Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, United States, Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 as Commanding Officer, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division. Observing that the march of friendly infantry across the Ludendorf Bridge at Remagen, Germany was disrupted when the enemy subjected the bridge to an especially withering barrage, Colonel Purnside, without thought of his own safety, entered on the bridge and encouraged the men to cross. Disregarding the intensity of the enemy fire and the risk of the bridge collapsing from numerous direct hits, he steadfastly remained on the bridge inspiring the men by his cool courage and bold, fearless example. The inspiring leadership and valorous devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Burnside were a constant inspiration to those with whom he served and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Idaho.

Lieutenant Colonel Cliver W. Schantz, (then Major), 0352119, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Breitingen, Germany. When his tanks became halted by intense fire from undisclosed emplaced enemy anti-aircraft guns, Lieutenant Colonel Schantz unhesitatingly went forward through the hail of fire to determine their positions. In defiance of the heavy flak and small arms fire he exposed himself in order to locate the enemy guns and directed artillery fire on them. He then deployed his tanks and skilfully placed their fire on the hostile enemy emplacements and on enemy parzerfaust and small arms positions. Through his fearless courage and inspiring leadership the enemy flak guns and hostile supporting units were suicklefectively neutralized, enabling the advance of friendly units to continue with minimum casualties. The gallantry and determination displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Schantz reflect great predit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Robert W. Linder, (then First Lieutenant), 01011728, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Tank Battalion, United States army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944 in Villordux, Belgium. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and exposing himself fearlessly to the withering enemy machine gun and anti-tank fire, Captain Linder dismounted from his destroyed tank and directed the remaining tanks of his plateon into a position to oppose the enemy. Then still under the observation of the enemy, Captain Linder made his way through a hail of machine

gun fire to his disabled tanks and evacuated two wounded members of the crew. Pointing out enemy targets from his dismounted position, his forces were able to destroy the enemy guns and withdraw from the enemy-held town without further less. The gallant leadership, courageous action, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Captain Linder and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Licutement John C. Terrall, (then Second Licutement), 0519571, Infantry, (Armorod), Company 'A', 2d Tank Bastalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. During this period of the Ardennes Compaign First Licutement Terrall led his tank plateon against numerically superior enemy forces with great skill and daring. When flanking enemy forces isolated his plateon he courageously led an assault on the enemy lines, and although two tanks were shot out from under him, determinedly smashed through to friendly units. He repeatedly expessed himself to the intense enemy fire in order to relatain communication with friendly infantry forces, and continually distinguished himself in action until he was seriously wounded and evacuated. The inspiring leadership and exceptional ability displayed by First Licutement Terrall reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain George I. Taylor, 024209, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Battery Commander, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 October 1944 in the vicinity of boilerbach, Germany. Is the enemy launched a fierce counterattack on his newly-won cutpost, Captain Taylor, realizing that the position was untenable against the numerically superior enemy, ordered his patrol to withdraw. Though the enemy was surging forward with great speed, he remained at the outpost until assured that every man had safely withdrawan. Then slowly retiring, he telephoned the location of enemy positions and directed friendly artillory fire on thom. Observing that one of his men was hit by the enemy fire and was incapable of continuing by himself. Captain Taylor deliberately made his way to the position where the wounded can had fallen and, though exposed to the withering hostile fire, administered id and evacuated him to safety. Throughout this action he continued to direct the artillery fire as he proceeded. Through his outstanding loadership and courageous devotion to duty, Captain Taylor saved his force from annihilation, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Hissouri.

Sergoant Raymond F. Simkiss, 36119599, Kendquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Eattalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Limburg, Germany. United States and advance across the Lahn River, Sergeant Simkiss' tank and three others were isolated when the bridge was blown after they had crossed. Immediately thereafter the enemy surrounded the small force and succeeded in knocking out three of the tanks and damaging that of Sergeant Simkiss. With utter disregard for his own being, Sergeant Simkiss remained at his gun returning the direct fire of the enemy and repelling their attacks until his gun was damaged by enemy fire. Then joining the defensive positions that the other grows had set up in a nearby house, he assisted in its defense until help arrived later that evening. The gallantry and determination displayed by Sergeant Simkiss reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Fichigan.

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Someont Farvin H. Fakadanz, 37235022, Troop "C". 89th Cavarry Recommaissance Squadren, Recharized, United States large, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1946 in Germany. When heavy fire from some led enemy anti-tank guns halted the task force, 8 ergeant Makadanz went forward to night in a light truck to reconnected the hostile emplacements. Unable to observe from high ground, he decided on a bold manuver and drove directly towards the enemy lines, going within fifty yards of enemy gun positions and determining their location before being fired on and speeding away to safety. Dismounting, he again made his way to the enemy lines and located the remaining anti-tank gun. He then returned to the task force with the vitel information, and with it the friendly artillery was able to lay down an effective barrage completely neutralizing the enemy strongpoints. The courage and daring audacity demonstrated by sergeant Makadanz exceptify the highest tratitions of the military service. Embored military service from Kansas.

Company "6", 2d Tank Battalion, United States army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1965 in the vicinity of Velsenfels, Germany. While leading his plateen in an attack on Weisenfels, Second Lieutenant Weikel's tank was disabled, and without regard for his own safety he dismounted and took up an exposed position on the rear deck of another tank. In defiance of the withering enemy small arms and anti-tank fire, he remained in this hazardous situation to determine enemy targets, deploy his tanks, and skillfully direct their fire. When increasingly heavy enemy anti-tank and parzerfaust fire endangered his plateen, making its position untenable, he coolly directed the withdrawal of the tanks to safety. The courageous determination and devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Weikel exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Earliel A. Petrowski, 36271571, Corpany "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Arry, for gellantry in action in connection with military operations against the ereny on 22 December 1024 in Schonchamps, Belgium. This slepting in a house, Corporal P. trowall put two members of his tank eren were awakened by firing accompanied by German depends to surrender. Deciding to make a dash for his tank, he opened the door and was confronted by an enemy soldier. Tithout hesitation he throw his bedrell into his face and raced outside only to collide with another of the enemy. In the ensuing hand to hand struggle Corporal Potrowski was shot in the neck, but undarentedly overcame his opponent and ran on to the tank. There he joined his corrects and directed their fire, himself firing the 76rm gun with such devastating effect that the enemy fled in panic. The courageous daring and gallantry displayed by Corporal Potrows's reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Visconsin.

Private Virgil Hansen, 37775149, Troop "A". 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Fechanized, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 Farch 1945 in the vicinity of dimbook, Germany. Private Hansen, in spite of a wound he had received in his right leg, crawled approximately two-hundred yards to a friendly tank position, giving the tank crew valuable information which enabled them to accomplish their mission against the enemy. Then ignoring intense machine gun and salper fire, Privat. Hansen crawled back to his criminal position. With atter distagard for his own sale and oblivious to the pair from his wound, he evacuated a wounded corrade in the face of cancentrated small arms fire. Refusing to be evacuated himself, Private Hansen again returned to his former position and remained there

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until the fighting had censed. Private Hansen's initiative and covrage reflect great credit upon himself-and the military service. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

II. AVARD OF BRONZE STAR FEDAL. By direction of the Fresident and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, headquarters. Third United States Arm, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Fedal is awarded to:

First Sergoant Lowis V. Mics, 32132043, Company "B", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1845 in the vicinity of Idstein, Germany. Observing a force of about fifty enemy soldiers attempting to inflitrate through his position, First Sergeant lies immediately alerted his company and then ran to a nearby half-track and manual its machine gun. Though expessed to direct fire from the enemy troops, First Sergeant lies counter-fired on the enemy with such superior accuracy that he destroyed one hestale assumition supply wagen, killed six, wounded four, and captured sixteen of the enemy. Through his determination and courage First Sergeant Mies averted a possible enemy attempt to destroy a vital read bridge across the Autobahn, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Albert D. Steuben, 37463424, Troop "E", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Array, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the energy on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberspier. Germany. As Corporal Steuben's troop was proceeding in column, it was subjected to intense enemy artilizry and panzerfaust fire. Although his tank was in the direct line of fire and had been hit by the initial burst, Corporal Starbon remained at his gun. Firing with superior accuracy, he succeeded in destroying two machine guns and an enemy armored vehicle before the blasts from his guns ignited looking gasoline from his tank and he was forced to abandon it. When the flames subsided Corporal Steuben ran through a hail of direct sniper fire and salvaged the guns and armirition from the secreted vehicle. Then setting these guns up in a defensive position, he succeeded in pinning down the enemy and enabled the forward elements of his troop to withdraw and reorganize for a subsequent successful attack. The intropid daring and valor displayed by Corporal Steuben reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entored military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Virgil O. Foo, 37015248, Troop "E", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, Univod States army, for heroic action in commection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberspier, Germany. As Private First Class Pee's troop was proceeding in column is was subjected to intense energy artillery and panzerfaust fire. Although his tank was in the direct line of fire and had been hit by the initial burst, Private First Class Poe remained at his gun. Firing with superior accuracy, he succeeded in destroying two machine guns and an enemy arriored vehicle before the blasts from his guns ignited leaking gasoline from his tank and he was forced to abandon it. When the flames subsided Private First Class Fee ran through a hail of direct sniper fire and salvaged the guns and assume tion from the scorched vohicle. Then setting those guns up in a defensive position, he succeeded in pinning down the enemy and enabled the forward elements of his troop to withdraw and reorganize for a subsequent successful attack. The intropid daring and valor displayed by Private First Poe reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. . Entored military servi from Missouri.

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Sorgeant Carl T. Morn, 6861357, Troop "E", 89th Cavalry Recommaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Cherspier, Germany. As Sergeant Horn's troop was proceeding in column it was subjocked to intense enemy artillery and panzerfaust fire. Although his tanks was in the direct line of fire and had been hit by the initial burst, Sergeant Horn remained at his gun. Firing with superior accuracy, he succeeded in destroying two machine guns and an enemy armored vehicle before the blasts from his guns ignited leaking gasoline from his tank and he was forced to abandon it. When the flames subsided Sergeant Hern ran through a heil of direct sniper five and salvaged the guis and ammunition from the scorched vehicle. Then sotting these guns up in a defensive position, he succeeded in pinning down the enemy and enabled the forward elements of his treep to withdraw and reorganize for a subsequent successful attack. The intropid daring and valor displayed by Sergeant Horn reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Dakota.

By command of Major General LEOMARD:

WILTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, 680, Chief of Staff.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of 12 600-45, 22 September 1943, as americal, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as an ended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Lieuterant Colonel George Ruhlon, 019733, Field Artillery, (Armored), Head-Quartors 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States arry, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Throughout this period Lieuterant Colonel Ruhlen led his field artillery battalion in a most efficient and remachatory manner in the Division's rapid advance across Germany. Going for long periods of time without regard for rest, he consistently and successfully strove to better the positions of his batteries in order to bring devastating fire on the enemy. He repeatedly went with forward cloments to better coordinate the fires of his battalion with the attacking units, and exposed himself to enemy artillery and small arms fire in order to ebserve hes the targets. The inspiring leadership, keen foresight and tactical skill displayed by Lieuterant Colonel Ruhlen were instrumental in providing continuous and accurate artillery support to the combat command, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

First Licutenant Labort J. Urlakis, Cl183988, Field Irtillory, (Armored).

Battery "I", 3d Irmored Field Artillory Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Corrany. Throughout this period First Lieutement brickis performed his duties as field artillery forward observer in an efficient and enorplary manner. He consistently remained with forward elements for long periods without regard for his own rost in order to provide them with continuous artillery support. Repeatedly exposing himself to intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, he consistently brought about timely and accurate fire to bear on hestile targets, quickly and effectively neutralizing enemy strongpoints ard contributing materially to the successful advances of the combat command. The courageous deterrination, outstanding devotion to duty, and scolness under fire displayed by First Lieutenant Urlakis are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Licutement Milton B. Krumm, Ololoo61, Infantry, (Armored), Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Euskirchen, Germany. Spearhoading the attack with a plateon of light tanks, First Licutement Krumm encountered two enemy self-propelled assault guns which pinned down his plateon. Immediately deploying his plateon, he directed the fire of his light tanks, completely destroying one self-propelled gun and disabling the other. As the main body of the attacking force attacked Euskirchen, First Licutement Krumm moved forward with the first wave until his tank was completely

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knocked out by anti-tank fire, killing one man and wounding another of the crew. First Licutemant Krumm then ordered the remaining four tanks to take cover from heavy, high volcety anti-tank fire, then assisted his wounded crewman to the grand. Sill under withering fire, First Lieutemant Krumm proceeded on foot to reorganize his plateon. He then directed his tanks in the recovery of six wounded infantrymen in the area who could not be reached by medical personnel because of the intense enemy fire, and evacuated them to safety. The aggressive leadership, personal bravery, and initiative displayed by First Lieutemant Krumm considerably aided in the capture of the final objective and reflect great credit upon himself and the rilitary service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Floyd D. Harder, 01287705, I hantry, (Armored), Company "B", 60th irmored Infantry Battalien, United States irmy, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hennef, Germany. Captain Marder's company was assigned the mission of defending a hill against a desperate, numerically superior enemy. Though his company was greatly depleted and composed mostly of men who were receiving their baptism of fire, Captain Harder displayed undaunted courage and gallantry in inspiring his men to repel repeated enemy attacks during a nine-hour period. The complete disregard for his own personal safety, exposing himself fearlessly to the enemy machine gun fire, Captain Harder reorganized his forces and throughout the night directed his ren in repelling the hostile assault. The determined resistance, Staunch valor, superb lendership and outstanding courage displayed by Captain Harder reflect creat credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the rilitary service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Arrold T. Ferrington, 37116706, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalión, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hohenebra, Germany. Technical Sergeant Ferrington, commanding a rifle plateon, proceeded to clear out a woods when his company was subjected to manzer-faust and small arms fire from that area. As the plateon approached the woods, it was halted by withering machine gun and rifle fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Technical Sergeant Ferrington rushed the enemy, calling for his men to follow, thus forcing the enemy to withdraw. Technical Sergeant Ferrington continued in close pursuit, routing the enemy and inflicting a great number of casualties. Observing that one of his men had been wounced, Technical Sergeant Ferrington exposed himself to the withering fire, and without hositation removed the wounded man to safety. Technical Sergeant Perrington's gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered mulitary service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant William Q. Tripp, 12038854, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalian, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Itter ach, Germany on 13 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Tripp, despite his complete expoure to accurate enemy machine gun and sniper fire that had pinned down his plateon on a hill, continued moving up the hill firing rifle and hand groundes. Staff Sergeant Tripp's inspiring and aggressive bravery in the face of heavy enemy fire resulted in the complete destruction of the enemy and the hill was taken without undue delay and a minimum of casualties. Staff Sergeant Tripp's actions and utter disregard for his own safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Corporal Lawrence J. Hoagland, (then Pfivate First Lass), 13132279, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalien, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1044 in the vicinity of Sibret, Belgium. When enemy machine gun fire held up the advance of his plateon during an attack on a strongly defended enemy position Corporal Hoagland, exposing himself to direct enemy fire and with utter disregard for his personal safety, charged directly toward the enemy machine gun firing his rifle, killing one enery and wounding another. When his plateon was forced to yield ground to rumerically superior forces, Corporal Hoagland, without hesitation, voluntarily proceeded forward to a point fifty yards from an advancing enemy tank and fired a baseoka at point blank range, knocking out the tank and forcing the withdrawal of the remainder of the enemy force. Corporal Hoagland's cool display of courage and gallantry before an enemy force vestly greater in number reflects great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered rilitary service from Pennsylvania.

Tochmical Sergeant Guorge A. Smith, (then Staff Sergeant), 32970398, Company "O", 60th Arrored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with rilitary operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in the vicinity of Fritalar, Germany. During an actack in the hours of darkness, the advance of Technical Sergeant Smith's company was temperarily hindered by commy machine gun fire. Disregarding his own safety and in the face of direct enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Smith boldly charged the enemy machine gun position, killing all three members of the gun crow. Technical Sergeant Smith's gallant and daring action secured the flank of the position and inspired the fighting spirit of the men about him. The fearless courage and undamnted braver displayed before the enemy by Technical Sergeant Smith reflect great credit upon hisself and are in conformity with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Howard G. Etter, 33514148, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalien, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hornef, Gerrany. Private First Class Etter was a rifleman in the center plateon when his company was counterattached by large enemy forces. Disregarding the flying shrapnel from the heavy enemy barrage of artillery and mortar fire which preceded the attack, and in defiarce of the withering small arms fire, he exposed hisself in a position well in advance of his commades. He fired his rifle into the face of the advancing enemy, killing and wounding many, until he was or of accumition. Withdraw to this plateon position, frivate First Class Etter retrieved the rifle of a fallen commade and resumed his devastating fire on the enemy, slowing their advance and envolving reinforcements to arrive in time to repulse the attack. The outstanding hereism and gallantry displayed by Private First Class Efter are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Forman C. Davall, 33083542, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enery in the vicinity of Steinhof, Czechoslovakia en 6 May 1945. When the reconnuls sance plateon was detained by enery fire, one light tank plateon was sent forward to spearhead the attack. The tank commanded by Sergeant, Davall was the point of the spearhead. Although subjected to heavy enery fire from anti-tank guns, Sergeant Davall displayed great courage in manouvering his tank and returning the fire, destroying several dug-in positions until his tank was knocked out. Sergeant Davall then advanced under intense fire from the energand his own tanks, and removed an injured member of his crew to safety. He then returned to save another crew member who, suffering from shock, had moved into

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the enemy fire. Although wounded himself, Sergeant Davall treated the wounded men and returned his crew to a safe position. The gallantry and intropid courage displayed by Sergeant Davall reflect growt credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John Brozevich, 35741269, Company "3", 14th Tank Battalion, United States from, for gallantry in action in councetion with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lippestorf, Germany on 14 April 1945. Repeatedly, during entremely heavy availlery and ack-ack fire of the enemy, Technician Fourth Grade Prozevich, with complete disregard for his personal cafety, deliberately proceeded to the positions where wounded men had fallen and, though exposed to the withering enery fire, treated them and evacuated them to the aid station. Through the gallantry of Technician Fourth Grade Brozevich, the lives of five men were saved. The horism and loyalty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Brozevich reflect great cradit upon himself and are in kaeping with the nichest traditions of the military service. Entered rilitary service from West Virginia.

Corporal Curtis F. Wachner. 35929838, Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States army, for gallandry and action in connection with rilitary operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lippesdof, Germany, Repeatedly during extremely heavy artiller; and acknack fire of the enemy. Corporal Kachner, with complete disregard for his 'personal safety, deliberately proceeded to the positions where the wounded non had fallon and, though exposed to the withering enemy fire, administered aid and evacuated the men to safety. Through the callantry of Corporal Kachner, the lives of five men were saved. The heroism and loyalty displayed by Corporal Kachner reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from West Tirginia.

United States, irmy, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 Haron 1945 in the vicinity of Fuskirchen, Germany. After Private Hebrid's tank was disabled by enemy anti-tank fire and the crow was forced to evacuate, he absenced that heavy fire from enemy small arms and machine guns prevented the advance of friendly infantry. With complete disregard for his own safety, he returned to his tank and fired on the bestile positions. The enemy anti-tank gun again three and hit his vehicle, whereupen he instrained his fire for several minutes, a solving the enemy in believing the tank was vealets. Suddenly with superior acceracy he traversed his gun, and with one round distreyed their fire and devening the successful assault of the infantry. The intropid daring and determination displayed by Private Hebride reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

frivate Loren E. Jacobs. 37036651, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Eisdorf, Germany. As Private Jacobs' battery was advancing on an enemy-held position it encountered intense enemy gun fire from 128mm anti-aircraft guns. Disregarding his eam personal safety, and deliberately exposing himself to the withering hestile fire, Private Jacobs, on his own initiative in order to protect the other sections of the battery, moved his gun toward the enemy positions. Then impuring his section to held their positions by his daring action, he immediately opened fire on the enemy guns. He destroyed one gun, dispersed several enews, and centimed his

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fire completely neutralizing hestile opposition. The gallantry and courage displayed by Private Jacobs in deliberately intaging the enemy at their trange inspired all who saw him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Lova.

By command of Major General LEGMIRD:

WALTER BURISIDE, Colonel, GC. Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Colonel Harry W. Johnson, 016391, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Prored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 and 31 March 1945. By his heroic personal leadership and constant exposure to enemy fire of all types, without regard for his personal safety, Colonel Johnson inspired the troops under his command to exert themselves to the utmost in carrying out their combat missions. On 26 Harch 1945 in the vicinity of Limburg, Germany, Colonel Johnson daringly traveled through an unreconnectered area without protection in order to establish liaison between elements of the 9th Armored Division and the 7th Armored Division. On 31 Farch 1945 in the vicin'ty of Wrethen, Germany, whon recommissance elements of his combat command were held up by panzerfaust and sniper fire, Colonel Johnson left his vehicle to move forward on foot along the road past armored vehicles from which fire was being directed at snipers and dug-in enemy with parkerfaust. He contacted the reconneissance troop and remained in this exposed position until the commander of the leading infantry company had been brought up and given instructions in taking the town. By his constant display of bravery, Colonel Johnson was an inspiration to his troops and his gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major Leslie J. Jones; 0316424, Field Artillery, (Armored), 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. While Major Jones' battalion was firing missions in suppose of a combat command it was subjected to severe enemy counter-battery fire. Despite the fact that hostile anti-aircraft and artillery fire were directed close to his position, he exposed himself with complete disregard for his own safety and personally directed the fire of his battalion. With enemy shells bursting all around him, he moved from gun to gun, encouraging and inspiring his men to greater efforts, and directed their fire so successfully that the enemy opposition was noutralized. Major Jones' example of leadership, courage and determination were an inspiration to all ranks and reflect great credit upon himself and the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major Frank M. Norfleet, 0452054, Cavalry, (Irmored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for gal' and y in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1565 in

with loading elements of the command whom it was subjected to withering cross fire from dug-in dual purpose 88mm guns. Despite the fact that seven tanks in the immediate vicinity were knocked out, Major Norfleet fearlessly remained exposed to this fire in an unarmored vehicle while he contacted the combat commander by radio, and calmly and accurately pictured the situation, enabling the withdrawal of the elements under fire and re-routing of following units, thus reciding heavy ensualties. The gallantry and courageous devotion to duty of Major Norfleet were an inspiration to these about him and reflect great credit upon tamself, exemplifying the highest tradit; as of the military service. Entered military service from Tonnessee.

First Licutenant Charles B. Kier, (then Second Licutenant), 0515432, Infantry (Armored), Company "B", 52d Armored Infantry Battalien, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in Bolgium on 18 and 19 December 1944. While fighting a defensive battle in the Ardennes Compaign, First Licutenant Kier's plateen was attacked at right and surrounded by everwhelmingly large enemy forces. Realizing the extreme danger of his position, he exposed himself in defiance of the rany flares and intense enemy artillery and small arms fire to alert each member of his plateen and direct them through the enemy lines. At daybreak they were again discovered, whereupen First Licutenant Kier took a small patrol and engaged the enemy in a delaying action allowing the plateen te continue the withdrawal, and then rejained and led it through eighteen miles of enemy-hold territory without the loss of a man. The inspiring leadership and understand determination displayed by First Licutenant Kier are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Licutement Major E. Sharp, (then Second Lieutement), 01826432, Infantry, (irmered), Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in the vicinity of Freienbessingen, Germany. Observing an armored task force slow down during an attack on an enemy-held town due to the intensity of enemy fire, First Lieutement Sharp immediately drove his light unarmored vehicle to the head of the column and assumed command. Leading the task force forward while manning the machine gun on his light vehicle, First Lieutement Sharp, without regard for his safety, spearheaded the attack through heavy enemy small arms fire. First Lieutement Sharp's gallant action was an inspiration to the mon he led, and was directly responsible for the successful completion of the mission. The fearless courage and undaunted gallantry displayed by First Lieutement Sharp are in conformity with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahome.

Second Licutement Rudolph Horn, 01330925, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalien, United States irmy, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Weissenfels, Germany. When attacking an enemy-held town, Second Licutement Horn's plateen was pinned down by extremely heavy enemy small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety he made his way through the withering fire and returned with a mounted fifty calibor machine gun for support. Discovering that five of his men were wounded, he again braved the hail of hostile fire or lecate medical aid men. With his position becoming untenable because of intensified enemy action, he directed the withdrawal of his plateon and remained with the last group to reach safety. The coclaess in action and inspiring leadership displayed by Second Licutement Horn reflect great cradit upon himself and the military scrvice. Entered military scrice from Michigan.

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Staff Sorgeant Michael J. Beckins, 32025795 Headquarters 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Platoon Leader, Company "C", 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, in connection with military operations agains the enemy in Unkel, Germany on 8 and 9 March 1945. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and under intense enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Beckins displayed exceptional courage and devetion to duty in clearing a narrow stroot of enemy machine gun positions. In total darkness without prior daylight recommaissance, and under heavy fire, Staff Sergeant Beckins dismounted from his destroyer, guiding each vehicle down the street, and remained dismounted during the entire action where he could better centrel the firing and evacuation of each destroyer. The display of courage and cool efficiency of Staff Sergeant Beckins inspired all who saw him and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquai ters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private Charles W. Merchead, 34935799, Company "C", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for hereic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kretzhaus, Germany. Disregarding close range enemy machine gun, small arms and tank fire, Private Forehead assisted his plateen in an abback on strong enemy positions. During the intense fire fight he heroically aided in wiping cut three enemy strongpoints, destroying two enemy manks, and forcing other enemy freeps in the area to ithdraw. His bold, aggressive actions, utterly disregarding superior enemy numbers, susulted in the killing of fifteen and the capture of five of the enemy, paving the vey for a successful attack on an enemy-held town. Private Morehead's undaunted courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the rilitary service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Lloyd A. Hagemo, 37595864, Company "B", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for hercie action in connection with military operations against the enemy of A Harch 1975 in the vicinity of Euskirchen, Germany. As Frivate First Class Hagemo's platen was advancing on an enemy-held position, it was pinned down by intense enemy small arms, machine gun, and mortar fire. Deliberately expesing himself to the withering hesteld fire, he immediately moved forward and placed his nortar ready for action. Then laying fire on the enemy positions with superior accuracy, he succeeded in scoring direct hits on an enemy mortar and rachine gun nest, killing the crew and silencing the guns. Inspired by his courageous action and protected by his fire, the plateen surged forward and successfully completed their mission. The outstanding hereism and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Hagemo reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Fajor Carl E. Bobo, Jr., 0354925, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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First Sergeant Reank W. Reddington, (then Staff Sorgeant), 39136036, Battery "A", 482d Intiaircraft Intillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 14 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Arnold F. Hall, W2132168, United States Army, (Armored), Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritoricus service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium, France, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Licutement Raymond W. Mace, Olco791, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalien, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Licutement Robert C. Johnson, Jr., 01048953, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalian; United States Army, for heroic achieved mont in connection with military operations against the energy on 16 April 1945 at Thiorback, Germiny. Entered military service from Colorade.

Captain Angelo J. Piranio, 01287582, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry. Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles 11. Foore, 17050982, Company 11, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Misseul.

By command of Major General LECHIRD:

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT S PITZER, Major, .GD, Actg. Adj. Gon WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Morris F. Dilks, (then Sergeant), 12047562, Headquarters 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 Pecember 1944 in the vicinity of Crensitz, Germany. When guns in his ank destroyer battalion were running short of ammunition, Technical Sergeant Dilks loaded his light truck with ammunition and without regard for his own safety drove through intense hostile artillery and morter barrages over enemy observed roads in order to reach the battalion. Finding the destroyers engaged in a fierce fight with enemy infantry, he unhesitatingly drove from one tank destroyer to the other to take the vitally needed ammunition in complete defiance of the hall of enemy fire. Through his courageous action the destroyers were able to successfully repulse the enemy attack. The daring and inspiring devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Dilks reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Bergeant Howard C. Daily, 35619995, Reconnaissance Company, 811c Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium. When advancing enemy infantry endangered Sergeant Daily's position as forward observer with encirclement and subjected him to intense small arms fire, he resolutely remained at his post until he observed the approach of enemy tanks. Radioing their presence to his destroyer platoon, he began to fall back through the hail of enemy fire, constantly keeping the hostile tanks within view and reporting their progress. Although enemy fire increased in intensity he refused to think of his own safety, and constantly exposed himself in order to observe the enemy armor until they were within range of his guns. He then directed. the fire of his destroyers with such devastating accuracy that the enemy tanks were completely surprised and retreated in panic, and the enemy attack was repulsed. The gallantry displayed by Sergeant Daily in refusing to be routed in the face of overwhelming odds reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

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II. AVARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Readquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended in Privious to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Brecken J. Manning, 0450534, Cavalry, (Armored), Head-quarters 14th Tank Battallon, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered militar service from New York.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major Frank E. Carpe ter, (then Captain and Major), 0475500, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Major Philip T. Frey, (then Captain), 0475130, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Charles Gillett, OlOll662, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Public Relations Office), United States Army, or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain William F. Higgins, (then First Lieutenant), 0413932, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Veapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain Forrest C. Lawrence, 0478046, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Robert W. Hanks, 0347689, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heraid achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New Mexico.

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Captain Stanford Borne, 0419433, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Gaptain William O. Luck, Ol573901, Ordnance Department, (Armored), 509th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Pilst Lieutenant <u>Gilbert H. Barnes</u>, (then Second Lieutenant), 01050544, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United Ctates Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Herbert H. Bryndenburg, 36705930, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward Myers, 35549815, Medical Detachment, 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 herch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Master Sergeant Clark O. Nelson, 18071555, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade Marvin W. Fifield, 37462804, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Lewrence J. Cox, (then Corporal), 6581305. Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 and 3 Merch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Technical Sergeaut Donald H. Kent, 35012991, Company "C", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade John A. Kooiman, 37463686, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph M. Dempsey, 35667109; Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Laurence Deck, 33371498, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Benjamin Miller, 32186563, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belphim, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Claude K. DePew, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 39678062, Company "A", 2d Tank 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 Idaho.

Private Ralph Ebert, 35831132, Medical Detachment, 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private <u>Donald L. Murphy</u>, 33405378, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Gorporal Daniel J. Helewski, 37319886, Battery "B", 3d Armored Fie d Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievemen in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 Dec aber 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Minnes. ta.

Technician Fifth Grade Remious Day, Sr., 35448124, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>Donald L. Joslin</u>, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 37235384, Company "C", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Sergeant Herselt C. Williams, (then Corporal), 36312823, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 March 1945 in Cormany. Entered military service from Illinois.

mechnician Fifth Grade Everett G. Webb, Jr., 16147909, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant <u>Faul F. Bonig</u>, 6880528, Battery "A", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Fillie I. Taylor, 38100571, Medical Detachment, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Ralph G. Bayliss, 18071409, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium, France, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant Benny Shumaker, 0552526, Headquarters Combat Command. "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant <u>Robert H. Ellis</u>, OlOl5312, Infantry (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Herbert H. Bigelow, 0478994, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1. November, 1944 to 19 April 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Leonard M. Reeder, (then Second Lieutenant), 0539557, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Bettery, 75d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

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First Lieutenant <u>Kenneth B. Dodson</u>, (then Second Lieutenant), Oll76307, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 April 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Emmett B. Ball, (then Second Lieutenant), 0519578, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Charles R. Land, (then Staff Sergeant), 02006512, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battelion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Tennessee.

IV. AVARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster thereto previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Robert A. Lewis, Oll66768, Field Artillery, Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy on 13 April 1944 in Germany. When enemy emplaced anti-aircraft guns subjected a combat command to intense shelling and seriously delayed its advance, First Lieutenant Lewis, as air observer, undertook the hazardous mission of neutralizing their fire. Flying for over four hours with complete disregard for the intense flak and bursting shrapnel that riddled his light plane, he determinedly adjusted the fire of two artillery battalions on hostile emplacements and succeeded in destroying and neutralizing forty-three enemy pieces and caused the abandonment of many others before his plane was forced down. This courageous action materially aided the advance of friendly troops and reflects great credit upon First Lieutenant Lewis and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

By command of Major General LEONARD:

OFFICIAL:

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of IR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Seeley, (209096, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Major Marshall Haywood, Jr., (then Captain and Major), 0475315), Ordnance Department, (Armored), Meadquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium. France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Major Bolton Morrison, 0479203, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Faintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with multiary operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain <u>William V. Graham</u>, (then First Lieutenant), Olollago, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 karch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Rex T. Thomas. (then First Lieutenant), 0443217, Medical Corps, (Armored), Hedical Detachment, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.

Captain Joseph W. Hitchell, Jr., Ol287740, Infantry, (Armored), Headouarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 22 Larch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain Robert B. Crayton, 0409499, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from lassachusetts.

Captain Herbert Schmidt, 0441910, Infantry, Photo Interpreter Team #99, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 Parch 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Cormany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Captain James R. Maltby, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), 0366635, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Neil J. Park, 0475501, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Company "B", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieuterant Robert B. Duncan, Oll81587, Field Artillery, Photo Interpretation Team #99, Military Intelligence Service, United States frmy, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 April 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Licutement James C. Davis, 01051057, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D". 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Teapons Battalion, (Self-Propolled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota

First Lieutenant John B. Mitchell, Ollo5052, Corps of Engineers, (/rmored), Company "B", 9th /rmored Engineer Battalion, United States /rmy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 and 8 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant <u>Andrew M. Cunningham</u>, 0327647, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant <u>Guy R. Copeland</u>, 01015175, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Elijah S. Williams, O1822845, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Company "A", 131st / Time red Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant <u>David Jenkins</u>, 047445/, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Company "B", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John O. Trump, (then Second Lieutenant), 01052603, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Rudolph A. Horn, D1330925, Infantry, (Armored), Coreany "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Second Lieutenant Dean R. Trosper, (then Technical Sorgeant), 02005694, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 Harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Hensas.

Sergeant Richard P. Hustad, 17048430, Battery "4", 482d Anciaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propalled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with mulitary operations against the enemy on 9 Harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Linnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade J. L. Wheeler, 18117893, Battery "A", 482d Antieir-craft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Fred J. Edminston, 39414577, Battery "A", 482d Antiair-craft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic schievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Whitehead, 35741113, Company "/", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert S. Wham, Jr., 58057566, Battery "A", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 and 28 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Major General LECNARD:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/LBERT SPITZER/ Major, AGD, Actg. Adj. Gen. HEAD UARTERS
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1 July 1945.

By direction of the President and under the provisions of IR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as mended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, "s emended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class Robert E. Frey, 36200697, Battary "A", 16th Armored Field Intillery Battalion, United States Irmy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 and 28 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade <u>David E. Keith</u>, 33344803 Ledical Detachment, 27th Armored Infentry Battalion, United States Army, for hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 and 8 March 1945 in German Entered military service from Fennsylvania.

Corporal Cha 31345780, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United 5 for heroic action in connection with military operations against the 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut

Technician Fourth Grade Estal I. Stockwell, 6860110, Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Clegg L. Wagnon, (then Private First Class), 38263753, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Grover M. Davis, Jr., (then Sergeant), 34546793, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States / rmy, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Gordon O. Cornette, 16133975, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Robert W. Gardner, 35089374, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States /rmy, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 Harch 1945 to 9 March 1945 in Gerhamy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private / lbert R. Holden, 42178815, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 / Fril 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John L. Nall, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 19105046, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 Armil 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Calif Crnia.

Corporal Thomas J. NuGoldrick, (then Private First Class), 32620477, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enumy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Surgeant Dale L. Mace, 17041649, Company "B", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Alfred F. Flammini, 16090026, Company "B", 131st Armored Ordnance Haintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 February 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

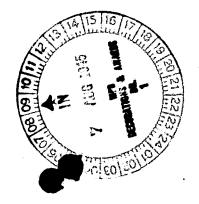
Staff Sergeant William E. Kniseley, 37036690, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States rmy, for ma torious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Towa.

By command of Major General LEOW RD:

MALTAR BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT SPITZLE LA Lajor, AGD, Actg. Adj. Gen.





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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal ---- V

- I. AMARD OF STAR TO PERITORIOUS SLRVICE UNIT PLACE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third: United States Army, 26 April 1944, as emended, in addition to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque previously awarded, a Star is awarded to Headquarters and Headquarters Company. 9th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for superior performence of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 January 1945 to 1 July 1945.
- II. AVARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLACE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awar of to the following units for superior performance of duty in the accomploid of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period indicated:

uarters, Headquarters and Service Troop, 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Square, Mechanized, United States Army, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945.

Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, from 1 October 1944 to 12 May 1945.

III. AMARD, POSTHULOUS, OF OKK-IMAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Roy F. Clough, OloI5508, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. During an attack on an enemy-held town when intense enemy fire slowed the advancing infantry, First Lieutenant Clough ordered his tank platoon forward to afford the infantry protective fire. Standing in the open turret of the lead tank, though exposed to direct hostile fire, First Lieutenant Clough inspired the hard pressed infantrymen and succeeded in completely crushing the resisting enemy force. Although First Lieutenant Clough's brave and daring act cost him his life, it spurred the men he led on to greater achievements. First Lieutenant Clough's display of gallant, self-sacrificing devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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IV. MARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

Sergeant Richard M. Kennedy, (then Corporal), 3725 '86, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for hero a action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Befort, Luxembourg. During an attack on a strongly defended enemy position. Sergeant Kennedy's platoon was pinned down by withering enemy machine gun fire. Assuming command of a squad, Sergeant Kennedy led the charge across open terrain and under intense enemy fire on the machine gun position, completely destroying the enemy gun crew. Sergeant Kennedy's bravery and dauntless courage in the face of heavy enemy fire made possible the advance of his platoon and was an inspiration to the men who fought with him. The courage and bravery displayed by Sergeant Kennedy reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kensas.

Second Lieutenant Walter J. Wagner, 02008585, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for hereic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Crensitz, Germany. Deliberately advancing and exposing himself to enemy fire in order to maintain control of two attacking rifle squads as they advanced abreast of each other, Second Lieutenant Wagner designed himself to the enemy as a leader and became a target for their fire. In spite of this, Second Lieutenant Wagner continued to move forward in the face of enemy fire shouting instructions and personally directing his men until they had successfully closed with and routed the enemy. The courage, daring and inspiring leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant Wagner are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Lorenzo C. Hoffner, Jr., 33073954, Headquarters Company, "th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in councetion with military operations against the enemy from 1 Harch 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

V. AMARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BROMZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Liquidenant Colonel Sidney S. Segard, 0299850. Adjutant General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Adjutant General in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Intered military service from Minnesota.

By command of Major General LEOF URD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD,

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WALTER BURESIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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I. AMARD, POSTRUOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded posthumously to:

mechnician Fifth Grade Warren H. Stols, 20756381, Battery "A", 482d Intialiant craft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Corporal <u>Donald A. Brown</u>, 39678535, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Meapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl Osborne, 33047741, Betvery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelied), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Alva Huggins, 37053255, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Meanons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Jesse G. Carreon, 38030031, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Meapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Texas.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEARY. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

Private First Class Frank J. Anthony, 36414952, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 20 December 1944 in Bolgium. Entered military service from Michigan,

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Private George W. Schultz, 13152935, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ponnsylvania.

Private First Class <u>Robert G. Kirk</u>, 35092861, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States army, o 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private <u>William P. Studinger</u>, 13008107, Service Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Willis H. Vandiford, 34256693, Company "C", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 22 May 1945 in Germany. Entored military service from Forth Carolina.

First Sergeant Roy F. Earls, 6861226, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, United States Army, on 22 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry J. Urban, 37050958, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Lissouri.

Private First Class Edward'A. Milewski, 33843688, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Ernest F. Wesley, 35667394, Company "3", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Dorce A. Colvin, 35636.40, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 30 Harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Auttis D. Mitchell, 15374051, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalior, United States Army, on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV. A TENTIONE OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 34, this headquarters, 3 March 1945. awarding the Silver Star posthumously to Private James P. Connors, 3308554, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion: as reads "2 January 1945" is amended to read "1 January 1945".

By command of Major General LEONARD:

WALTER BURFSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

S. S. TOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. HEADQUARTERS

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- I. AMARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLACUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, 22 amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Company, 2d ank Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 December 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is anarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

Captain George P. Soumas, 01011146, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Intered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant <u>Jerry E. Rubin</u>, 02049843, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armorod), Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 24 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Milliam M. Haakana, OlOll357, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant John B. Martin, 02003790, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarter: Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States army, on 31 Harch 1945 in Gormany. Entered military service from Tennescee.

Staff Sergeant George A. Vario, 32090281, Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 24 December 1944 in Belgium: Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant <u>Wels C. Stone</u>, 37237160, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

III. AMARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received as the result of a y action on dates and in countries indicated:

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First Lieutenant Kenneth L. Swift, 0773057, 429th Fighter Squadron, 474th Fighter Group, United States Army, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Charles W. James, 01013837, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 26 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant <u>Demetri Paris</u>, 01017358, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 7 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant <u>Harold D. Brown</u>, 02008401, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Luxenbourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant George T. Jasinski, 37577677, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth G. ide Charles R. Riedel, Jr., 15374161, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States army, on 10 april 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Orlando D. Canriole, 31255254, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant John M. Stigall. 37746183, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States army, on 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sorgeant Elmer H. Schmidtberger, 37528254, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Intered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Ignatius J. Tralewski, 36351148, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Untered military service from Tilinois.

IV. <u>BEVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS</u>. So much of Section II, General Orders Fumber 1., this headquarters, 31 January 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Hedal to Second Lieutenant George F. Potter, Jr., 0530641, Field Artillery, (Armored) Headquarters Battory, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, is <u>revoked</u>.

By command of Hajor General LEDMARD:

OFFICIAL:

6. S. SOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General.

WALTER BURESIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff. HEADQUARTERS

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 4, Headque Fers Third United States Army,

Majer James T. Hamilton, U363305, Infantry, (Arm., ed), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for pritorious service in connection with military operations against the enamy om 16 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered litary service from Kansas.

26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal'is awarded to:

Hajor David H. Blair, 0331015, Cavalry, (Ar cred), Headquarters 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious prvice in connection with military operations against the enomy from 25 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Pajor Joseph H. Keller, 0339492, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in Connection with mulitary operations against the enemy from 14 February 1945 to 9 Hay 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain William C. Causey, 0394243, Cavalry, (Armored), Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the snemy from 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain Robert D. Glennie, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), 0507563, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalien, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Robort J. McBain, 0315745, Inspector General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Inspector General Section), United States Army, for meritoricus service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Elsby B. Goffinet, 0392574, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain John W. Hall, 01287702, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, both Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Chaplain (Captain) Albert A. Bergeron, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0426101, Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Joseph F. Cipriano, 01822103, Field Artillery, 311th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Alfred F. Green, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), 0523707, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant James W. Doon, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), 0547317, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

First Lieutenant Thomas P. Hudock, O524127, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the chemy from 9 April 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Charles R. Hutchinson, O1823602. Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), Ellth Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Robert C. Retzke, Ollo6425, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connecta on with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Chief Warrant Officer John F. Witte, W2119692, United States Army, He adquarters 9th Armored Division, (Finance Section), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944, to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade <u>Donald J. McCurnin</u>, W2132082, Unit of States Army, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Inspector General Section), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germ. ny. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant <u>Donald A. Gaskill</u>, 15329389, Company "C", 2d Tark Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class <u>Gilbert J. Hull</u>, 34836294, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945 in Gorny. Entered military gervice from Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant Missael J. Beckins, 32025795, Company "C", 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Otis L. Rich, 36037265, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant <u>David B. Towne</u>, 37141604, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Finance Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 20 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Gwade Alfred W. Perry, 31234609, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Inspector General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembour, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant Kerneth J. Margaraf, 36302345, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-1 Section), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Gerald D. Umbaugh, 35154585, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Division Surgeon Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 24 February 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant George Orichosky, 33071260, Company "A", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General LEONARD:

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-5. S. SOGAND, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. WARRING BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff. 9TH ANCHED DIVISION APO 259, U.S. AUY

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I. AVAND, FCSTMUNOUS, OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 21 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Head-quarters Third United States army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class Burton W. Cole, 39138953, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry battalion, United States army, for gallantmy in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on T. March 1945 in the vicinity of Wolkersheim, Germany. While serving as an aid man, the platoon Frivate First Cole was with was caught in a murderous concentration of enemy artillery and small arms fire. Instead of seeking cover, Private First Class Coke fearlessly exposed himself to administer first aid to the wounded. All of the wounded had been cared for but one, and is he approached the last wounded comrade, Private First Class Cole was instantly killed by a burst of enemy machine gun fire. The bravery and intestinal fortitude of Private First Class Cole was an inspiration to the men of his platoon, and aided materially in the saving of many lives and the alleviation of much pain and suffering. The fearless courage and complete, self-sacrificing devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Cole reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from california.

71. AVAND OF SCIDIER'S 1'EDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Richard A. Stadtmiller, 35460764, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 4. July 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Irvin L. Yerger, 13003046, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 4 July 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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III. AMARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Hendquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Colonel Joseph W. West, 0235499, Field Artillery, (Armored), Hendquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement as Division Artillery Commander in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 April 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Major Wilbur O. Nelson, Jr., 0360126, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalaon, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain huben B. Kimbrough, 0378931, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

IV. AWARD OF EMONZE STAR HEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as any ded, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States army, 26 April 1944, as an ended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain William A. Byrne, (then First Lieutenant), 01717696, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 January 1945 in Luxembeurg and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Robert A. Roberts, Oll81100, Field Artillery, (Armored), Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private John O. Sutter, 37636859, Company "C", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Frivate James J. Smith, Jr., 31411861, Company "C", 9th Armor d Engineer Battalian, United States Army, for heroic action in cornection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in German 4. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Haster Sergoant Cornelius G. Klassen, 36100123, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, Quartermaster Section), United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Sorgeant Edwin T. Brady, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 3627 20, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Estation United States Army, for horoic achievement in connection with military operation, against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service for Ohio.

Corporal Leon G. Ruczle, 35739174, Comp by "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Sergeant <u>Haymond C. Dorman</u>, 6857920, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant William D. Wright, 37083920, Company "B", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Elroy E Schalow, (then Corporal), 36271667, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Visconsin.

Frivate First Class Chester E. Clark, 36282312, Company "C", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Exteric military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>William H. NacDonald</u>, 31060123, Company "C"; 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Luther Venters, 35150032, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic acts on in connection with military operations against the chemy on 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Master Sergeant John H. Lowell, 32315631, Order of Bittle Team #41, Willitary Int aligence Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 February 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Toconician Fifth Grade Oral L. Patterson, 36302292, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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V. MIARD OF O.K-LEAF CLUSTER TO ATH IEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States army, 20 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Fedal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Frank T. Bays, 37157338, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement (a.) Articipating in herial flight in connection with military operations as the enemy on 3 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kans

VI. ALVOCATION IN GENERAL OLDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 29, this headquarters, 26 February 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Modal to Captain Leglie C. Green, J350128, Field Artillery, 5 Aberry "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Bautalion, is revoked.

By command of Major General LEONALD:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOJARD, Lt. Col., AGD,

Adjutant General.



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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Hedal ---- I

I. AVARD OF OAK-IEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR FEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Matt W. Werve, 0362309, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-3 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, against the enemy from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Vincent D. Damiani, 21000220, Adjutant General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for maritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Intered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant <u>Benny Shumaker</u>, 0552526, MIB, OIC ITW #107, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritor ous service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Second Lieutenant Robert D. Lands, 0556755, Field Artillery, (Armored), Batter, "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalton, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant Roy A. Magram, 02011236; Adjutant General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division; (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meditorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania;

II. AMARD OF BIONZE STAR IEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 000-05, 22 September 1943, a amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, a amended the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Lafayette J. Shuntleff, 0193666, Inspector General Department. (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Inspector General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1/45 to 7 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany, Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Lieutenant Colonel Gerald J. McMahon, (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel), 0922297, Judge Advocate General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Judge Advocate Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 April 1945 too 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Chaplain, (Major), George E. Donnellon, O417064, (Asmored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Chaplain Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in corpection with military operations against the enemy from 2 October 1944 to 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Dhio.

Captain Donald E. Waggaman, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01015203, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-1 Section), United States Army, for perit rious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1964 to 17 March 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Master Sergeant Ralph E. Drake, 35012987, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-2 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Robert N. Castle, 37095769, Headquarters 9th Armored Division (G-4 Eartion), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Anderson J. Padgett, 34105817, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-4 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Bernard J. Kawaky, 14081325, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Third Grade John N. McCormack, 32298987, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROID:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGAHO,

Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colorel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal ---- II

I. MIND OF OAK-HEAF CLUSTER TO BROYZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Loaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Albert Spitzer, 0264134, Adjutant General Department, (Armored), Head-quarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for muritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

Captuin <u>Donald E. Wagaman</u>, OlO15203, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-1 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Garmany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

VI. ANTED OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Redal is awarded to:

Major cames E. Goldsmith, (then Captain and Major), Ololl256, Infantry (armored), Headquarters 9th armored Davision, (Special Service Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 Movember 19/4 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain <u>Milton Budin</u>, (then First Lieutenant and Captein), 01000525, Addiutant General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section) United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium France and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Norbert J. Sattler, (' ... Technician Fifth Grade), 37082764, Company "D", 2d Tank 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 Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul E. Hartin, 38203249, Medical Detachment, 3d Armored Field artillery Battalion, United States army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Master Sergeant Arthur R. Bloomfield, 36051197, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Quartermaster Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered Plitary service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John S. Dettwiler, 37160048, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Quartermaster Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Lümembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Herbert F. Eichman, 37072592, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Corporal George Mekula, (then Frivate), 33083274. Headquarters Company, 2d Tank 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 Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Richard C. Goldman, 16057101, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section). United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Gride Charles B. Glines, 31216699, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembours, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Sergeant Hurry S. Hopton, 35025520, Headquarters 9th armored Division, (Special Service Section), United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France, Juxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Hilton Tockman, 36320993, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section), United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Gaptain <u>Richard W. Pomeroy</u>, 0419195, <u>Medical Corps</u>, (Armored), <u>Medical Detachment</u>, 19th Tank Battalion, <u>United States Army</u>, for meritorious service in connection with <u>military operations</u> against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Fichigan.

Captain Noah W. Lawlis, Ololl4927, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Special Service Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain <u>James K. Riclennan</u>, 0362307, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Special Service Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Chief Varrant Officer Francis C. Park, V2110422, United States Army, Armored) Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer Erskine O. Smith. U2110421, United States Army, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Judge Advocate Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Arthur H. Buseman, W2119598, United States Army, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany: Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>Rudolph J. Schick</u>, 32617173, Headquarters 9th armored Division, (Postal Section), United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Master Sergeant William J. Cook, 37033833, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Quartermaster Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 7 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Joseph S. Barnowski, 36100295, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade John W. Greeley, 37004966, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Finance Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Master Sergeant Willard L. Axley, 38020685, Headquarters 9th Armored Divizion, (Finance Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class <u>Herman Wartik</u>. 39,590284, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Russell E. Manz, 36213657, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade John H. Piszcz, 31207610, Nedical Detachment, 60th Armored Infratry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Paul h. Perry, 37056130, Battery "B", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, Nor meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

By command of "migadier General Harrold:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GGC; Chief of Staff.

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I. A.ARD OF OAK-LEAF CHUSTER TO BRONZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Harold B. Mackenzie, 0450176, General Staff Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-2 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 April 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AMARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AH 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant Willie E. Daniel, 37005848, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division. United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of all 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Joseph E. Goldman, 01541792, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armonsd), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Division Surgeon Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy From 20 December 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Captain Lester Ellin, 0454497, Finance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Finance Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Haryland.

Captain Frank C. Child, 0441478, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (3-2 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 27 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

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Captain <u>Malter J. S. Byford</u>, OllO1767, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Head-quarters 9th Armored Division, (G-3 Section), United States Armored For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Edwin S. Brown, 0380465, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-3 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Luther E. Grice, Ur., 01317779, Infantry, (Amored), 509th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Bernard A. Westen, 31250287, Headquarters 9th Arabred Division, (Chaplain Section), United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Jonnecticut.

Staff Sergeant Charles J. Graeff, 33111835, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalien, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>Dwight L. Bidwell</u>, 34326961, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard E. Nix, 34327013, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>Elisha E. Holmes</u>, 38092883, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General.

W.L'LR BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff. HEADQUARTERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER.

Award of Silver Star (Missing in Action) ----- I

Award of Bronze Star Medal ---- II

I. AVARD OF SILVER STAR (HISSING IN ACTION). By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded (missing in action) to:

Private First Class John L. Murray, Jr., 31401355, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Limburg, Germany. While spearheading an advance across the Lahn River, Private First Class Murray's tank and three others were isolated from their unit when the enemy destroyed the bridge after the tanks had crossed. The enemy immediately surrounded the tanks and destroyed them, forcing Private First Class Murray and the other crew members to withdraw to a nearby house and set up a defensive position. Realizing that his force would soon be annihilated if reinforcements did not arrive, Private First Class Murray disregarded direct enemy fire and rushed through the enemy lines to the river. Wading across in full view of the enemy, he informed friendly infantry of the situation and led them across the river to aid his comrades. The gallantry and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Murray reflect great credit upon immself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

II. ANARD or BRONZE STAR MEDIL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Goodman, (then Private), 33111971, Company "P", 19th Tank Battalion, United States army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 Harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Flowd E. Burke, (then Corporal), 37005230, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Robert A. Bina, 35515108, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Clifford H. Fewin, 37005178, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9, April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Anthony R. Ziegler, 34078447, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 28 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Loran R. Shaeffer, 37196201, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 April 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Albert S. Pulliam, 13120818, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Roger M. Brown, 31249438, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal Jesse O. Templeton, 33257342, Medical Detachment, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technicism Fifth Grade Andrew Valka 33393958, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 March 1945 to 15 Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Penasylvania.

Private Bernard Horembela, 36170157, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>Denzil L. Peterson</u>, 36051155, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Brigadier General HIRROID:

OFFICIAL:

Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

VALTER BURNSIDE.

S. S. SOGMED, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. HEADQUARTERS
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-65, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Sidney J. Shapiro, 0354827, Medical Corps, (Armored), Division Head-quarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Arry, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer Norman Rost, W2105331, United States Army, 9th Irmored Division Band, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enomy from 23 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade John E. Davis, W2105262, United States Army, 9th Armored Division Band, for meritorious service in connection with military operations a ainst the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant n report Brass, 32217245, 9th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for meritoricus service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Tochnician Fourth Grade Robert L. Gooding, 36130316, 9th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Paul A. Isham, 6625189, 9th Armored Division bend, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>Gustav Pardalis</u>, 12182156, 9th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sorgeant <u>Derral C. Watson</u>, 6821610, Division Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Bellium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class Alongo E. Howsare, 33381784, Division Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Bolgium; and Germany. Entered military service from Meryland.

Tochnician Fifth Grade <u>Delbert F. Banks</u>, 31391158, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mässachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Frederick H. Marshall, 36160299, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Frence, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technic on Fourth Grade William F. Prochaska, 36618993, 149th Armore & Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Merch 1945 to 4 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Joseph D. Peha, 39379844, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military op rations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 4 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

To chnical Sergeant Richard H. Hawkins, 33075720, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for neritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOG RD, Lt. Col., LGD, Ldjutant General

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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to bronze Star Medal -Award, Posthumous, of Branze Star Medal -- --II Award of Bronze Star Medal -III

I. AVAND OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600.45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Chaplain, (Captain), William T. Gibble, 0474570, Headquarters Command "B", United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

II. AWARD, POSTHULOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Harry B. Tanner, 01822745, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR NEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain John Zakel, Jr., 0443970, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 311th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Samuel W. Parsons, 0353115, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service free Virginia.

Captain Henry J. Cronin, 0377556, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 20 Decem ber 1944 in Helgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Captain Howard P. Clarke, Jr., 01822109, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey

Second Lieutenant Clem J. Hux, (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade), 02015725, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Paul W. Jones, 01823741, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant <u>Dunbar D. MacNemar</u>, (then Second Lieutenant), 01823622, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class <u>Wilfred G. Fournier</u>, 31074985, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy 6% 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Dries, 35679821, 811th 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class Joseph M. Milewsky, 33116526, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military or erations against the enemy on 20 December 1944 in pelgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HARHOLD:

VALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD, //
Lt. Col., AGD, //
Adjutant General.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDIL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

Private First Class Sam Hnatio, 32174222, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the one... from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Carl L. Critchlay, (then Private), 35213331, Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalien, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Dean C. Moran, 31178163, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battelien, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Tochnician Fifth Grade <u>Dell L. Armbrust</u>, 37004573, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Albert L. James, 39307186, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 Merch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class Elner H. Amsrud, 37320288, Company *B*, 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Fintered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Paul Brossart, 37319323, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalien, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>Clifford N. Vincent</u>, 11085784, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 Harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

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Private First Class John H. Rude, 39025265, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Buttalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Laurence J. Tayles, 37270412, Company #C#, 2nd Armored Medical Nattalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 Merch 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany, Estered military service from Mirmosota.

Staff Sergeant Casimir J. Ziolkowski, 36202548, Company #C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with malitary operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade Ralph S. Donnell, 34255920, Company "C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for reprisorious service in connection with military operations against the enoug from 8 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germuny. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Delbert S. Bradley, 37047803, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalian, United States Exmy, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Leroy Whitney, 35036427, Company MA", 2nd Armored Medical Bettalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Caic.

Technician Fifth Grado Robert B. Hurt, 33229897, Company "B", 2nd Armored Madical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Gerrany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Robert H. Monschoin, Jr., 35519174, Company "C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalien, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Chic.

Private First Class Walter H. White, 37119155, Company WCW, 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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By command of Brigadier General W.R.CLD:

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I. AWARD OF CLK-LEF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDIL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Cak-Leef Cluster is awarded to:

Licutement Colonel James H. Weyhermeyer, Jr., (then Major), 0415260, Infant-ry, Winored), Hordquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the projections of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States rmy, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Tochnician Fifth Grade James Aleixo, 31248902, Hendquarters Company, Combast Command *B*, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Cameron N. Biober, 33927176, Headquarters, Combat Command MBM, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sorgeant Robort J. Szymassek, (then Sergeant), 31250123, Headquarters Company, Combat Command *B*, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 Herch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Raymond C. Herr, (then Private), 39011025, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for hereic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 M rch 1945 in Germany, Emany, litary service from Celifornia.

Staff Sergod & Boulet D. Seely, 33060354, Company Mar, 9th Armored Engineer Battalien, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany, Facered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class Ernest W. Muller, 36992500, Company "C", 27th armored Infantry Battalian, United States army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 Merch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class <u>Deniel J. Gillospio</u>, 12042953, Buttery W.W., 73rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Wendelin J. Wassinger, 37235368, Company "C", and Armored Medical Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kanses.

Private First Class Jesse B. Straughen, 31188877, Company "C", 2nd Armored Modical Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 Morch 1945 to 14 Merch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Enil Arama, 36167235, Company WAW, 2nd Armored Medical Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 Herch 1945 to 18 april 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Raymond C. Renftl, 36316155, Company "B", 2nd removed Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 Merch 1945 to 14 Merch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AN RD OF O'.K-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR IEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal proviously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lioutenant Frank L. Vaughn, 01178379, Field artillery, (amored), Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States army, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Lt. Col., LGD Adjutant General.

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I. AVARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Stephen E. Gates, 0469144, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF ERONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army. 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Liungenant Isaac M. Marder, (then Second Lieutenant), 01017839, Infentry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

captain Frank A. Cellar, Jr., 0438515, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Bathalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 March 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Louis Gelling, 01287693, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 2 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Technician Third (Frade Kenneth J. DuFour, (then Trivate First Class), 36409123, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 2 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Frank J. Armstrong, 18018927, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Robert U. Bachman, 13094815, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl A. Benson, 36403756, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant David J. Beebe, 33148048, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clifton N. Bray, 6857480, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Luxembourg. military service from Arkansas.

Master Sergeant Charles J. Brinamen, 32073741, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg. Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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Squel. S. SOGARD

Lt. Col., AGĎ, Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNSIDE. Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States and, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Modal is awarded to:

Coptain William C. Loachman, 0358101, Cavalry. (mored), Herdquerters, 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 25 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Robert V. Cissell, 01011604, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 2nd Tank Battelian, United States Army, for morivarious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 Merch 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Gormany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Howard J. Pylo, 0402924, Cavalry, (Armonod), Company "C", 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Chio.

First Lieutonant John W. Kirk, 02048978, Modical Administrative Corps, Cornored), Medical Detachment, 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military oper tions against the enemy on 13 April 1945 the Gormany. Entered military service from New York.

First Licutement Earle W. Mitchell, 0389354, Cavelry, (Armored), Company "C", 2nd Tunk Bettalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 Morch 1945 to: 1 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Varrant Officer Junior Grade Dustin D. Doran, Wil 2063, United St tes arry, (Armored), Service Company, 2nd Tank Pattalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 7 thy 1945 in Luxombourg, Bolgium, France and Germany: Entered military s rvice from Washington.

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Tochnician Fourth Grade Ernost J. Mannas, 33/67995, Company "D", 2nd Tank
Battalion, United States Army for peritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Gormany. Entered military service from Ponnsylvania.

Sorrount John Figure, 36278534, Company *D*, 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for maritorious service in connection with military operations as about nst the enemy fra I October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France, Luxombourg, Belgium, and Gornany. Entered military service from Misconsin.

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Corporal Lara Mason, Jr., (then Private First Class), 36531577, Handquarters Company, 2d Task Bittalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connoction with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Laxonbourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan,

First Sorgeant Elmor Nolson, 6822102, Company DM, 2d Tank Bettalion, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with nilitary operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxenbourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Robert L. Olson., (then Private), 36381318, Company M.M., 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium Entored military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grado Stanley A. Prusinski, (then Private First Class), 36609709, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for maritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Chio

Tochnician Fifth Grade Lawrenco I. Rockwood, 36532714, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with nilitary operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany, Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sorgeant William E. Roeder, (then Sergeant), 35515050, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalian, United States Army, for neritorious service in connection with military operations against the enony from 17 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Gormany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Carlton L. Schoonmaker, 32048530, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for neritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Maxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergoant Robert H. Smith, 37050542, Headquarters, 2d Tank Bustalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxenbourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, CSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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LVARD OF PRONZE STAR MED'L

By direction the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Coptain Bayard E. Hoath, 01012790, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "D", 2d Tank Battalian, United States herey, for more orious service in connection with nilitary operations against the enemy from 19 October 1944 to 13 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lioutenant Homry W. Cousins, 01016723, Infantry, (armored), Company MAW, 2d Tank Battalian, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Cormany. Entered military service from Misseuri.

First Lioutenant John W. Irwin, 01823304, Company *D*, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Major Charles Storn, 01690372, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, (Surgoon Section), U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 20 March 1945 in Luxenbourg, France, Bolgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Verrant Officer Edward Angelo, W2119910, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 2d Tank Battalian, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Luxenbourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Alexander Lengvel, W2125870, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 . mary 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Cormany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Tochnician Fourth Grade Joseph H. Lajouness, 37050673, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for noritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 17 April 1945 in France, Bolgium and Gormany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Sorgeant Donald B. Mesuwsen, 362/1455, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritoricus service in connection with military operations against the enomy from 1 Mesch 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Rudolph G. Schoeneck, 37270314, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 Merch 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Melvin J. Storm, 37234850, Medical Detachment, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sorgeant Herroll W. Stump, 37005083, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Allen H. Shoemaker, 17051279, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxemberrg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hinnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Victor S. Senskey, 35515258, Company "C", 2d Tank Rattalion, United States Army, for neritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Michael P. Turchik, 35515220, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalian, United States Army, for neritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Chio.

Staff Sergeant Ray &, Wilson, 37000639, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

MALTER BURNSIDE Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Hedal ----- I

I. AWARD. POSTHUIOUS, OF BRONGE STAR MEDIAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of R 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Major Henry V. Dalton, 0321001, Gavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 October 1944 to 19 December 1944 in France, Luxenbourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. ANAMO OF PROME STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Head warters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain James 1. Porter, Jr., (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0476599, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant <u>Eugene F. Bayless, Jr.</u>, 0408993, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 February 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant James Z. White, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 34474335, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Helgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant Edward W. Hines, 6857575, Company "a", 2d Tank Battalion, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant <u>Donal W. Edmondson</u>, 37077113, Company "A", 2d Tank Battation, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Staff Sergeant Leong N. On, 37005092, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 Murch 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence J. Fibich, 35515042, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>Malter W. Daniels</u>, 37004681, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered rilltary service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Ray E. Drebenstedt, 37050704, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 17 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Fintered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Lester R. Coon, 6859966, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant <u>Walter J. Bregach</u>, 36024613, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 Harch 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Dale W. Arnold, 36271530, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States rmy, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade John W. Fields, 36532760, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 March 1945 to 7 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Donly J. Barth, 35162419, Headquarters, 2d Tank Batta 1th, 2 U. ited States Army, for meritorious service in connection with militage operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 5 May 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

WALTER BURESTOF

Chief of Staff.

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OBIGINAL ORDER

Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Hedal -Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AVARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BROW E ST R MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of "R 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronza Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Ralph B. Butler, 35169616; Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military survice from Indiana.

II. ATTRO OF BROYZE STAR MID .. By direction of the President and under the provisions of R. 600-45;:22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Nicholas H. Mayden, 0351525; Infantry; (Armored), Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

"First Lieutenaht Guy J. Martin, 01011489, Infantry, (Armored); "Headquarters" Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France; Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Charles A. Miller, 0395408, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Ralph H. Halliday, 01010045, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in France; Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Clyde I: Avers, Cabl7534, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Allen O. Jarl, 17002731, Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Le Roy H. Huber, 36607363, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 4 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant <u>Honell Howell</u>, 15044114, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 2 April 1945 in France; Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Thomas A. Gilgrist, Jr., 35164691, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant George M. Biss, 32072664, Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>Herman Brooks</u>, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 37050959, Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Youel M. Atkison, (then Private), 34474113, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal <u>Graves W. Kelly</u>, 34474124, Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 April 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Donald D. Wehmhoff, (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant), 17002652. Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Helgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Brigadier General HARROID:

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SECTION I

Award of Bronze Star Medal -Amendment of General Orders

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

Captain Donald G. Hanes, 0357839, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 60th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain George H. Heintzelman, 01287710, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain John W. Schalles, 01287599, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Untered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Bugene E. Lucas, Ol016035, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious parvice in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Chio.

First lieutenant Leo J. Graham, 01287696, Infantry (Armored) Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, U. S. Army, for reritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Parch 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant James Goldsmith, Ol287695, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

try, (armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Germany. Fintered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Leonard D. Boddy, OlOl5437, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Masce 1942 1942.

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Chief Warrant Officer Frank T. Wadzinski, W2123116, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalian, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Bolgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Charles F. Roth, W2132167, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany: Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Roman L. Brunner, 16132960, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Louis 7. Dixon, 33398070, Hadquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant John C. Inglis, 33392671, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Emile Klymkow, 32048495, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for Peroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Donald E. Lewison, 36992271, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 and 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Melvin E. McKittrick, 36272917, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Pattalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II. AMENDLENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 149, this headquarters, 31 July 1945, pertaining to Second Lieutenant Robert D. Lacey, 0556755, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, eads "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Cluster" is amended to read "Bronze Star Medal".

By command of Brigadier Concret He BOLD:

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Eugene W. Ward, 01011317, Infantry, (Armored), Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklamma.

First Lieutenant Kurt W. Mosauer, 0555177, Hilitary Intelligence Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Theodore Mauro, 33393941, Headquarters Company, 9th Armore Division Trains, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 7 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert S. Lloyd, 32912152, 970/65 CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade James O. Campbell, 33308531, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvani

Master Sergeant Fred A. Easudes, 36106182, Headquarters, 9th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Edward G. Donchue, 01176603, Field Artillery, 970/65 CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Lester E. Miprud, 39608594, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division Trains, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

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Technician Fourth Grade Raymond E. Neta, 36233917, Division Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Visconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert J. Jones, 37085003, Headquarters 9th Armored Division (Office of the Commanding General), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Haster Sergeant Vincent if. Reagan, 32073263, Headquarters 9th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 1, April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Raymond L. Baker, 37005036, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Stalk Sergeant Anthony G. Botturo, 31003435, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 29 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Theodora C. Baugess, (then Private). 34254235, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Willera A. Daul, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 36278-613, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert S. Yagadich, 37073821, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOG.RD, Lt. Col., AGD,

Adjutant General.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Gordon I. V. Wellum, 36273157, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the snemy on 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergoant <u>Garland Nowery</u>, 35201351, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Donaldson Murphy, 32091653, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Daniel A. Paddock, (then Staff Sergeant), 16132660, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, "United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations again t the enemy on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Visconsin.

Technical Sergeant John Polashuk, 22193535, Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Albert V. Rodriguez, 39294023, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Intered rilitary service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade John I Sciptto, 32018469, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Robert T. Vankeuren, 32148691, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Cermany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Herbert J. Holt, 31216661, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 1 Harch 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Taine.

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Technician Fifth Grade Keyer Gould, (then Private First Class), 36725051, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Cade Isadore Gould, 56302445, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry K. Willis, 37041601, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Sayles, 56160543, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Intered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James F. Smelley, 38375982, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enomy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Pater D. Hlavac, Jr., 36130132, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Garmany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Leo A. Zacharchuk, 31234728, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technicism Fifth Grade Woodrow Rives, (then Private First Class), 38303031, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class William H. Weinberg, 32174996, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Manch 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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GENERAL ORDERS

167 NUMBER

ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal-Award of Bronze Star Hedal -

I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Howard O. Golladay, (then Captain), 025062, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for mexitorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 October 1944 to 1 February 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and France. Entered military service from Virginia.

II. AVARD OF BRONZE STAR REDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Head warters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer Leo F. Barry, W2119809, United States Army, (Armored), Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Master Sergeant John M. Oldham, (then First Sergeant and Master Sergeant), 37006005, Headquarters 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri

Staff Sergeant Cecil Aaron, (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant), 37104071, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Frank J. Maziarz, 36070791, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany Entered military service from Illinois.

V Technician Fourth Grade Aloysius B. Clupny, (then Private First Class and Technician Fourth Grade), 37144517, Headquarters Battery, 73d armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Sergeant Frank N. Roti, 36343535, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artitlery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>Gerald E. Marken</u>, 35929952, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>Victory O. Williamson</u>, 37050126, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Arrie C. Chester, 38670562, Headquarters Bathery, 73d rmored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class <u>Irvin L. Yerger</u>, 13008046, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Glen D. Walters, 37189897, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in consection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Harch 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Charles F. Connell, 37119166, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Corporal John H. Osterfeld, 35263543, Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Pattalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant William R. Cain, 35025352, Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States army, for meritoricus service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General HiRROLD:

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Award of Bronze Star Redal - I

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I. AVARD OF BRONZE STAR DEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1941, as amended, the Bronze Star Vedal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant William J. Shaefer, 32193441, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Charles F. Bowers, 15229485, Hilitary Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Herman R. Scheible, Jr., 32616682, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert F. Schoene, 16090604, Military Police Plateon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with nilitary operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tichigan.

Private First Class Clifford L. Thompson, 37159448, Military Police Plateon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Gone E. O'Brien, 37140994, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class John A. Mezzano, 36402822, Filitary Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Raymond C. Tan Lacke, 35154529, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 25 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Private First Class Lester Allen, 33443258, Military Police Platoon, 9th Arnored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 13 Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Richard Schraml, 32960404, Eilitary Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 12 Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergoant William I. Trantham, Jr., 38049239, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for reritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered Military service from Toxas.

Private First Class John L. Kazmersky, 35515946, Pilitary Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 12 Tarch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Raymond L. Kelly, 16090014, Company "G", 131st Armored Ordnance Laintenance Estation, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>Burdette D. Dahl</u>, 17073028, Company "C", 131st Armored Ordnance Paintenance Battalion, United States Army, for maritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 25 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from innesota.

Taster Sargeant Edward F. Brandt, (then Technical Sergeant), 37047146, Head-quarters 171st Armored Ordnance Faintenance Battalion, United States Army, for regitorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 25 February 1945 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Third Grade Clarence A. Huffman, 17073071, Headquarters Company, 131st Arrored Ordnance Maintenance Mattalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 10 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from South Daketa.

II. AMENDERAT TO GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders Number, 160, this head-quarters, 1 August 1945, pertaining to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Ernest J. Mannas, 33467995, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, as reads "Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read "Bronze Star Medal Posthumous".

By command of Brigadier General HARPOLD:

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AVARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

Captain George W. Helekser, 0390134, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 1/2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade <u>Desmond P. Downey</u>, W2123140, United States army, (Armored), Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States army, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 18 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Alfred P. Steinberg, 36282473, Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant <u>Kenneth B. Blackmore</u>, 6931681, Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant <u>Michele Ricci</u>, 31056688, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with milatary operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 20 March 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Corporal William M. Mapes, (then Private First Class), 37237091, Battery "B", 33d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal <u>Michael Laterza</u>, 32195356, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery attalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military perations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entermilitary service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Ernest F. Romero, 38005415, Battery "B", "3d Armored Field tillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with litary operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 27 December 1944 in agium. Entered military service from Colorado.

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Private First Class Bruce E. Logan, 3-116679, Battery "A", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, "or heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 and 19 December 1944 in Bolgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Poter Plush, 12031338, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1915 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York:

First Sørgeant James B. Sizemore, Jr., (then Staff Sørgeant), 33049911, Battery "B", 75d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1941 to 16 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles Roberts, 38275074, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with relitary operations against the enemy from 1 Tarch 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Albert E. Young, 35260518, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for regitorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1915 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Peter J. Hoos, 33052347, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 6 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V Technical Sergeant Arthur P. Babcock, 19104953; Headquarters 131st Arrored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Raymond E. Johnson, 35022518, Headquarters 131st Armored Ord-nance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 15 January 1945 in Balgium and France. Entered military service from Chio.

First Lieutenant Eldon W. Lepp, (then Second Lieutenant), 01017356, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Fintered military service from Nebraska.

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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal - - - - - - - - - - II

I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Ledal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel David T. Beals, III, (then Major), 0363958, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 October 1944 to 9 February 1945 in France, Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major Joseph L. Trierweiler, 0340603, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Major Dean M. Kerl, 0362400, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Major Richard E. Kosman, 0562401, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Zack Stockton, 0452406, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 March 1945 to 28 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR FDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Fedal is awarded to:

Captain Frank R. Kubick, 0355413, Dental Corps, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th armored Division, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 16 December 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Clarence A. Lowis, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), Oll66767, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 12 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Captain <u>Mayne E. Wolts</u>, Oll75296, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Hattery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States army, for reritorious service in connection with military operations against the enery from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain George I. Taylor, 024209, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Laxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Missouri.

Chief Warrant Officer Leander K. Thomas, W2110469, United States Army (Armored), Headquarters Battery, Division Artillary, 9th Armored Division, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Alan L. Fouts, 37005236, Wilitary Police Flatoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Haster Sorgeant Dale E. Swan, 39679578, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operate as against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military ervice from Utah.

laster Sergeant An many J. Markish, (then Staff Sergeant), 6998233, Headquarters Battery, Division rtille f, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 25 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sorgeant John T. Boll, 20928038, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for reritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward S. Torraco, (then Private First Class), 32174655, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from 1944 York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, CSC, Chief of Staff.

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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluste: to Air Medal - - - - - - - -

I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S EDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular S, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Fedal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Ersal A. Massey, 37014010, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 23 February 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Recal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Chester J. Contonini, 35045025, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Onio.

Staff Sergeant Theodore W. Yemm, (then Corporal), 57082768, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achieve to in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Lissour.

Staff Sergeant John H. Loseley, Jr., 34290806, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Cyril A. McAleer (then Staff Sergeant), 35026890, Head-quarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Chio.

First Sergeant Roy F. Earls, 6861226, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Fintered military service from Kansas.

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Technician Fifth Grade Preston Yunk, (then Private First Class), 32958475, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Gorman D. Gillan, 6860246, Pattery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank C. Scolaro, 34054180, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Fattalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Arrand K. Strain, 37237208, Medical Detachment, 3d Armored Field Artillory Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

AWARD OF SECOND CAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster thereto previously awarded,

a sold Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant Henry C. Lamar, Jr., 0519978, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States 'rmy, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

AWARD OF CAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, leadquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronzo Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Carl E. Bobo, Jr., 0354925, Field Artillery, (Armored), Meadquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNS IDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal - - - - - - I

Award of Bronze Star Medal - - - II

I. AWARD O' OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Edwin J. Frenzal, 0311019, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Major Arthur M. R. Charrington, Jr., (then Captain), 0363377, Field Artillory, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the chemy from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Virginia.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR FEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Meadquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Modal is awarded to:

Captain Norman.D. Smith, 0390151, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain David M. Levy, 0307959, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Eattalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Frederick F. Gordon, Jr., (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0387573, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery, C., 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1942 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Wilfred G. Fischer, Ol011759, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Linnesota.

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First Lieutenant James R. Lewis, 01017630, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Richard T. Darnall, II, 01014592, Cavalry, (Armored), Elitary Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant William C. Murphy, 33085279, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Herbert E. Schildt, 36302466, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enery from 27 October 1944 to 8 Pay 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Taster Sergeant Luther Cann, Jr., (then Technical Sergeant), 7060838, Head-quarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalien, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Sidney C. Togner, 6817374, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Merle K. Rodarmel, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 35253587, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the oneny on 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>lickinley E. Neas</u>, (then Corporal), 34140679, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalian, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennassee.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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Lt. Col., AGD,
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HEADQUARTERS
9TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 259, U.S. ARMY

STOTINAL ORDER

2 August 1945.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR HEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Fred A. Tupper, Oll78018, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Elmer E. Gerhardt, (then Second Lieutenant), 01180908, Field Artillery, (Armored), Service Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enery from 17 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Alpha L. Perry, Oll6808, Field Artillery, (Armored), Head-quarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxenbourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Mansas.

Second Lieutenant Dominic DeFilippis, (then Staff Sergeant), 02006576, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "A", 3d Arrored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 5 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Lloyd N. Cross, 36282388, Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxenbourg. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Edward F. Jones, (then Corporal), 38023911, Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxenbourg. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sorgeant Wilbur C. Whittet, (then First Sorgeant), 6860189, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalian, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxenbourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sorgeant Philip Mullin, 6684049, Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Bolgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

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First Sergeant Roy E. Numberg, (then Staff Sergeant), 37000687, Service Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 25 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Ernest Moore, 31244397, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxenbourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Sorgeant Harold Lambert, 35162478, Service Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxenbourg. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade John R. Wilson, 36302050, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 19 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Luxenbourg and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Frank T. Bays, 37157338, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer G. Ahrens, 37083542, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert Baker, 32095576, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grado Irving Bursky, 35025802, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 Larch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant <u>Donald G. Barrett</u>, 35029734, Headquarters and Service Troop, 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Lechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General TAITER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GGC, Chief of Staff.



HEADQUARTERS 9TH ARMORED DIVISION APO 259, U.S. ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS)

2 August 1945.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

SECTION

Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal - - - - - I
Award of Bronze Star Medal - - - - - II

I. AWARD OF CAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR NEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Chester D. Christie, Ololl332, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Wilbur C. Whittet, 6860189, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for mentorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1º April 1945 to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE TAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Colonel Adna C. Mamilton, Ol2480, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Compand "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain Richard M. Mall, (then First Lieutenant), 01015295, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Lester A. Randall, Oll8109, Field Artillery, (Armored), Head-quarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Sidney Cohm, OlOll696, Infantry, (Armored), Headquerters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 21 April 1945 in Belgium and Gerrany. Entered military service from laryland.

First Lieutenant Joseph J. Mickalonis, 0412630, Infantry, (Armored), Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant Robert R. Heinrich, (then Second Lieutenant), 01017860, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

Second Lieutenant Raymond L. Lewis, OlO15166, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Chester D. Warner, W2106545, United States Army, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank L. Castner, 15098442, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Lawrence M. Colbert, 36311957, Medical Detachment, 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Vito L. DoGeorge, 36166951, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Federico, 32181640, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Frivate First Class Joseph J. Gorgon, 33256671, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARÓ, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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2 August 1945.

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MINGINAL ORDER SECTION Award of Silver Star Award of Bronze Star Medal -ÌΙ

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as arended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Leslie C. Green, 0590128, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Batttalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Savelborn, Luxembourg on 18 December 1944. The displacement of his battalion having been ordered because of the advance of the numerically superior enemy, Captain Green observed that the adjacent battery's route of withdrawal was cut off. He immediately requested permission, which was granted, to fire direct fire at the approaching enemy 400 yards distant. Despite heavy hostile mortar, machine gun, and artillery fire, he personally supervised and directed the firing of his battery, neutralizing the enemy fire and permitting the adjacent battery to withdraw safely. By this technical skill Captain Green inflicted severe casualties and effected the surrender of scores of the energy. Captain Green's rare presence of mind and cool courage prevented his battery from becoming surrounded and overrun, reflecting credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Hissouri.

First Lieutenant George F. Potter, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), 0530641, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Arry, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944 in the vicinity of Senonchamps. Belgium. Acting as a field artillery forward observer in support of a tank platoon during an attack on an enemy-held position, First Lieutenant Potter, with utter disregard for his personal safety, deliberately exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to adjust fire on the enemy. Due to the accuracy and severity of his fire, one-hundred enemy troops were forced to surrender and the tank platoon was enabled to overrun the position. Later as the enemy launched a severe counterattack, First Lieutenant Potter again exposed himself to the hostile fire, and due to his daring courage and skilful adjustment, the hostile forces suffered many casualties and the attack was dissipated. The gallantry and valor displayed by First Lieutenant Potter enabled his tank platoon to capture and successfully hold a position against a numerically superior enemy, reflecting great credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant John Naso, (then Sergeant), 32172884, Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Sechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Pifth Grade Henry J. Reach, 35120575, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconneissance Squadron, Mechanised, United States Army, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward P. Balko, 35164125, Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanised, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 50 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indians.

Sergeant John L. Dodds, 35013957, Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Lockanised, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Lawrence Ciavola, 53157581, Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Rechanised, United States Army, for horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Millicent Z. Smith, 0414265, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain <u>Allan Weinfield</u>, Olol2022, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Edward F. Barry, 31254064, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Albert Stevens, 33440254, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Fennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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2 August 1945.

SECTION Award of Bronze Star Medal (Missing in Aution) Award of Bronze Star Medal - - -

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR LEDAL (LESSING IN ACTION). By direction of the President and under the provisions of \$2 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded (missing in action) to:

First Lieutenant Walter A. Shott, Jr., 01106466, Corps of Engineers, (Armored) Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald D. Jackson, 35345575, Troop "A", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Indiana.

II. A TARD OF BRONZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain James B. Newman, J.II., 024654, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters Com, any, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious services in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to NO April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Captain William J. Muster, 0471896, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germiny. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Joseph C. Knittel, 0442474, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Max E. Kiburs, 0470098, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Leslie C. Green, 0390128, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Missouri.

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First Lieutenant Robert M. Brooker, Ollo6017, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois,

Staff Sergeant James E. Schearer, 33111865, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl E. Linstad, 31254925, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Lassachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Sherman R. Wisner, 33060590, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Vincent Gigliotti, 33071212, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Penns /lvania.

Tech ician Fourth Grade Raymond W. Aucoin, 31250290, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Anthony Jagimino, (then Sergeant), 32648735, 3604th Quarter-master Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with ilitary operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Forrest G. Boyett, 6862504, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Edward A. Hartling, 32612785, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD,

Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff. HEADQUARTERS
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2 August 1945.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal - - - - - - - - - I

Award of Purple Heart - - - - - - - II

Revocation in General Orders - - - - - - - - III

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Robert L. Hehl, (then First Lieutenant), 0390141, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri

Staff Sergeant Clarence H. Honeycutt, 34186408, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Techanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the onemy from 26 March 1945 to 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal James C. Hick, 37237132, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Bauer, 35345660, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbur M. Criss, 37256798, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Hobert D. Parman, 15043524, Medical Detachment, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 and 8 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Leo M. Sulak, 36000694, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Bettalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Laurence E. Boatright, 17002541, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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First Sergeant John D. Dodson, 6859405, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 25 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Leland L. Wells, 37235050, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Vernie Garnor, 37132325, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Benjamin A. Oswald, (then Sergeant), 32183595, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

Captain Ralph R. Cuyler, 0475061, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 151st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Wickey, Ol017994, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Frank E. Clark, 6945295, Company "C", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Steve J. Salmasi, 35025926, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 155, this headquarters, 31 July 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Andrew Valko, 35393958, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Head-quarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant Walter B. Sheehan, 37235321. Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 33 December 1944 and 29 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. On 13 December 1944 while proceeding along an enemy infested road, Staff Sergeant Sheehan's scouting patrol was fired on by enemy located in a well concealed machine gum nest. Immediately Staff Sergeant Sheehan crawled to the flank of the position and deflying the direct sire being aimed at him, he attained a position close to the nest. Then hur and two hand groundes on the enemy, he succeeded in annihilating the occupants, there of allowing his patrol to proceed and complete their mission. Again on 29 December 1944 when his force was suffering heavy casualties from an enemy machine gun nest, Staff Sorgoant Sheehan daringly assaulted the gun in order to save his crew from annihilation, and in doing so he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. The gallantry and self-sacrificing devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Sheehan were a constant inspiration to the mea with whom he fought and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

II. AWARD OF STIMER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Private Josse J. Waldrop, 34359182, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 March 19'5 in the vicinity of Fritzlar. Garmany. As Private Waldrop's platoon was " Adrawing from the front line after be ng relieved by another unit, infiltre to every forces wounded the plateon med ind gunner and forced him to abandon the gyr. Realizing the need of the gun for the protection of the withdrawal of the company, Private Waldrop ran through the hail of energy fire and recovered the weapon. Is he attempted to rejoin his platoon, the enemy observed his purpose and sent a three man patrol to intercept him. When the enemy patrol approached him and began firing, Private Waldrop dropped the machine gun and returned their fire with his carbine, killing one of the enery, wounding one and forcing the third to retreat. Then, though the energy increased their fire power in a desperate attempt to dispatch him, Frivate Waldrop continued on his mission and succeeded in returning the gun to the platoon. The intropidity and gallantry displayed by Private Waldrop enabled his platoon to successfully withdraw, reflecting much credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Second Lioutenant Robert A. Beyers, 01825277, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 73rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with rilitary operations against the one y on 26 larch 1945 in Germany. As Second Lieutenant Beyons! forward observation party was proceeding to the town of Vallendar, Germany, they were ambushed by an enemy machine gun crew. Immediately his wehicle was disabled and two of his craw were killed. Ordering the remaining members of the craw to withdraw as he offered them protective fire, Second Lieutenant Beyers deliberately exposed himself, ranned his automatic rifle, and returned the withering enemy fire. Though hit many times and though his right arm was uscless from wounds, he balanced the gun on his vehicle and continued firing until all of his argunition was expended. Then, discarding the rifle, he fired on the enemy with his pistol and succeeded in holding them off until friendly tanks same to his aid and dispatched the energy. The gallantry and determined peristance displayed by Second Lieutenant Beyers enabled his troops to successfully withdraw and later continue their advance, reflecting great credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Louie W. Jones, (then Private), 7001928, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Pelgium. Observing that two comrades were wounded and in direct path of enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Jones, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, crawled through the hail of enemy fire to the ren. Finding that one of the men was dead, he administered aid to the other and observing enemy positions as he progressed, he evacuated him to safety. Then crawling to within twenty yards of an enemy machine gun nest, he opened fire on the craw with his rifle. Demoralized by his daring action, seventeen enemy troops throw down their arms and surrondered to Staff Sergeant Jones. The intrepid daring, loyalty to his comrades and gallantry displayed by Staff Sergeant Jones reflect great credit upon himself and examplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal awarded to:

First Lieut ant James F. Key, 01012761, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. SOGARD,

Lt. Col., AGD, 'Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colompl, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Sol Kramer, 0321251, General Staff Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-4 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 22 February 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Chaplain, (Captain), Gerhardt J. C. Gerike, 0542202, (Armored), Headquarters Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army. for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Luxenbourg, Bolgium and France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Thoras S. Beckley, 33024997, Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxenbourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl F. Horlitz, 32180945, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Raymond H. Craven, (then Sergeant), 36609814, Headquarters Company, Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>Vincent E. Klein</u>, 37462850, Headquarters Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, <u>United States Army</u>, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxenbourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fourth Grade Harry J. Shum, 35500893, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Franco and Germany. Entered military service from Chio.

Captain Thomas L. Craig, 0376514, Quartermaster Corps, 3458th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Dino Grisanti, 34147353, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Vincent R. Mahany, 35053617, Company "A", 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Arry, for peritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Florentino D. Holguin, 38214583, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achiever ent in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Captain Harry A. Ripkoy, 0394671, Coast Artillery Corps, Company "D", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley J. Piorecki, 36705939, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class <u>Valter II. Lakoniak</u>, 36384722, Redical Detachment, 482d Antiaircraft Artillary Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propalled), United States Army, for meritorious achievament in connection with military operations against the energy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal George F. Grabowski, 36542899, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Teapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

By corrand of Brigadier Gone L.H. B. OLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonal, CSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Technician Fourth Grade Harry J. Shum, 35500893, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chic.

Captain Thomas L. Craig, 0376514, Quarternaster Corps, 3458th Quarternaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Dino Grisanti, 34147353, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Vincent R. Mahany, 35053617, Company "A", 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Arry, for reritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Florentino D. Holguin, 38214583, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achiever ent in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Captain Harry A. Ripkey, 0394671, Coast Artillery Corps, Company "D", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propolled), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley J. Piorecki, 36705939, Battery "B", 482d Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Malter M. Lakomiak, 36384722, Medical Detachment, 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal George F. Grabowski, 36542899, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Lichigan.

By corrand of Brigadier General Harrold:

FFICIAL:

WALTER PURNSIDE, Colonal, CSC, Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 500-45, 22 September 1943, a amended, and Circular 6, Headquartors Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Howard J. Pyle, 0402924, Cavalry, (Armored), Corpany "C", 2d Tank Battalion. United States Arry, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogno, Belgium. Captain Tyle was commanding a task force assigned the mission of rendering support to an artillery battalien defending Bastogne, Belgium during the height of the enemy counter-offensive during this period. Disregarding intense enony artillary, mortar and small arms fire, Captain Fyle constantly exposed himself to the withering enery fire to direct the fire of his non against repeated attacks. Foying from one strongpoint to another, he inspired his mon by his daring courage and utter disregard for his personal safety, and for five days successfully repulsed the numerically superior enemy, thereby enabling friendly forces to break through enemy lines and bring support to isolated units. The inspiring leadership, gallantry, and valorous devotier to duty displayed by Captain Pylo reflect great credit upon himself and are in Venning with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military se vice from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF DRONZE STAR TEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1913, as amended, and Circular 6, Meadquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as smended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Joe D. Eckard, (than First Lieutenant and Captain), 0441992, Field Artillory, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for maritorious service in connection with military operations against the enery from 28 February 1945 to 9 Tay 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from l'issouri.

Captain William L. White, 0450139, Cavalry, (Armored), Readquarters Reserve Corrand, 9th armound Division, United States Arry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enery from 28 January 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Captain Frederick G. Aumann, Ol686964, Dental Corps, (Armored), Tedical Datachment, 52a Aprile d. Infentry Battalion, United States Arry, for resitorious achievament in connection with military operations against the enery from 20 Decembor 1941 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from lichigan.

First Lieutenant Julius Wassell, (then Second Lieutenant), Clo15742, Infantry, (Armorad), Haadquarters Company, 52d armored Infantry Battalian, United States Arry, for puritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1941 to 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Taster Sorgeant Milton F. Rusch, 36213059, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Tochnician Fourth Grade Sam Pernici, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 38263524, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States irray, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 and 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Raymond J. Timroth, 32120151, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armorod Division, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

laster Sergeant Dean J. Holmos, 37036632, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ioya.

III. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT TEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men of Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity:

Sgt Raymond D. Warkman	36539799
Tec 5 Nelson Golden	34838307
Tec 5 Ernest J. Gistafson	36946881
Tec 5 John P. Heller	42176217
Tec 5 Russell B. O ste	36949093
Tec 5 Clarence R lood	42033600
Toc 5 William D. Riden	38680002
Tgc 5 Harry Bosen	32543581
Pic Edward A. Church Jr.	42073556
Pfc James F. Landt	31950117
Pfc Robert T. Lowery	34869053
Pfc Thomas W. McCullough	57735563
Pfc Andrew Fidanick	32132002
Pfc/Harold G. Raisch	32148719
Pré Earl E. Woodard	37699201

By command of Brigadier Ceneral HLPROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF O'K-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1942, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Fedal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Carlton G. Denton, 01041331, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 462d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Prorelled), United States Army, for peritorious achieverent in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

II. AVARD OF BRONZE STAR ED.L. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

Captain Milton L. Tolrach, 0138311, Chemical Warfare Service, IFV Team Number 106, United States Army, for peritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy from 8 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Ralph E. Graichen, 36500356, Battery "B", 482d Antihircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sorgeant Oliver J. Schwinn, 36252183, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Arry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Julius P. Wiener, 36045539, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1941 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John K, Willhite, (then Private), 35246913, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Laurence T. Weber, 35013007, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armered Division, United States army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1941 in Belgium. Entered military service from Chio.

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Staff Sergeant William J. Tschirpke, 32106921, Headquarters Company, Corbat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 and 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold J. Smith, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 56989601, Headquarters Company, Corbat Compand "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Russell F. Shafer, (then Private), 32772652, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for noritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Raymond T. Ring, 6931498, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Samuel H. Reid, 35448359, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Joseph Mechan, (then Private), 12043330, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Haster Sergeant Francis J. McLinden, 36052274, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division. United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>Donald C. Horton</u>, 37050801, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, <u>United States Army</u>, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Hissouri.

Private First Class George V. Heemeier, (then Private), 37637053, Headquarters. Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Arry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

By contained of Brigadior General HARMOLD:

OFFICIAL:

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5 August 1945.

AWARD OF TEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, as amended, and second indersement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following officurs and enlisted men of the Medical Department for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective on dates indicated:

l'adical Detachment,	14th Tank B	attal	ion		
Capt Stirling F. Stackhouse	01821245	10	17	December	1944
Capt Forrest C. Lawrence.	0478046	_1C	17	Docember	1944
Capt William H. Roiff	0423055	1.0	3	July 1944	<u>.</u>
1st Lt Jerry H. Rubin	020 49843	MAC	17	Decomber	1944
T/Sgt John A. Marting, Jr.	370 50916		17	December	1944
S/Sgt Taylor W. Glick	3703 5729		17	December	1944
Tec 3 Robert L. Revolt	36023396		17	December	1944
Toc 4 Paul O. Ford	36100059		17	December	1944
Opl Harvey W. Salzman	36230402		. 7	December	1944
Toc 5 Stanley J. Hakow	36214363		17	December	1944
Toc 5 Max Tarks	32091965		17	December	1944
Toc 5 Clarence A. Williams	360713 45		17	December	1944
Toc 5 Frank W. Woitkinvic	31050670		17	December	1944
Pfc Harry R Anast	39379569		17	December	1944
Pfc Edward A. Armstrong	37399829		17	December	1944
Pfc James A. Helden	31255159		17	December	1944
Pfc Carl Jakon on 🖏 🕺 👸	51186143		17	December	1944
Pfc lartin F. la lanic	31250324		17	December	1944
Pfc Joseph R. Rossetti	31234424		17	December	1944
Pfc Gerald F. Thurst	36282047		17	December	1911
Pfc Avery L. Mandars	556 67 402		17	December	1944
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Toc 5 Wesley P. Barclay	36024503		17	December	1944
Pvt Rox D. Glasgow	693506 6		17	December	1944

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Liedical Detachment,	19th Tank Batt	alion	
Capt Richard W. Pomeroy	0419195	T	Harch 1945
1st Lt Robert T. Geyer	02028924 14	10 1	March 1945
T/Sgt Thomas F. Gorman	15055905	1	March 1945
Tec 3 William M. Flanders	36130 319	- 1	March 1945
Tec 4 Joseph J. Haas	32106775	1	March 1945
Cpl Charles II. O'Keefe	3 44 7 4105	1	Earch 1945
Toc 5 Francis J. Potitjean	37236879	1	March 1945
Tec 5 Marion W. Piontkowski	37463391	1	March 1945
Tec 5 Frank J. LaPonte	31041276	1	Harch 1945
Toe 5 Adam C. Wisniewski	35303683	27	December 1944.
Pfc Quinton C. Deloss	37234856	18	December 1944
Ffc Charles Stella	1102 1896	18	December 1944
Pfc Frank J. "1lazzo	36609705	1	January 1945
Pfc Charles E. Larmers	37005104		Farch 1945

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Medical Detechment	, 19th Tank Bat	talion
Pfc Jessee G. Dye	13120755	1 March 1945
Pfc Gay H. Bishop	35478320	3 March 1945
Pfc Clarence H. Schwindt	37236908	1 March 1945
Pfc Lionel R. Whiting	36271349	1 March 1945
Pfc Kenneth C. Young	37083871	1 March 1945
Pfc John A. Neville	16149975	26 March 1945
Pfc Winford L. Marshall	386 3583 6	10 April 1945
Pfc Donald, H. Harkwardt	<u>4</u> 20 98256	10 April 1945
Medical Detachment, 9th	Armored Enginee	r Battalion
Capt William T. Wojahn	0481460 DC	6 March 1945
S/Sgt Hobart D. Farman	15043524	. 1 March 1945
Tec 4 Roy F. Carter	39011420	17 December 1944
Tec 4 Robert C. Ledford	39161045	17 December 1944
Tec 5 Herman A. Daugherty	34474950	17 December 1944

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By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

17 December 1944

9 April 1945

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25 December 1944

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5. S. SOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General.

Tec 5 Thomas J. Simanek

Tec 5 Harold Pfeiffer

Pfc Gordon W. Anderson

Pvt Timothy A. Hickey

Pfc Louis F. Poore

Award of Purple Heart

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR EDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1963, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Master Sergeant Marvin B. Flohrschutz, 37006631, Headquarters Company, Combat Cormand "B", 9th Armored Division, U.S. Army, for resiterious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 25 December 1944 in Belgium and Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Homer L. Edleran, (then Private), 27676829, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 Earch 1945 to 17 Earch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas M. Cook, 13136822, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 9 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Phillip K. Alber, (then Private), 36983463, Meadquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Americal Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant John A. Becht, (then Staff Sergeant), 35095428, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert N. Douglas, 6939081, Headquarters Reserve Corrand, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 Farch 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>William H. Foloy, Jr.</u>, (then Private First Class), 51235412, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for recritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy from 7 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from These chusetts.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Russell J. Smith, 32578876, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for maritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy from 9 March 1915 to 12 Parch 1945 in Gorrany. Enter d military services from New York.

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II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted mon for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

Private First Class Donald E. Lewison, 36992271, Company "C", 60th Armorod Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 31 Larch 1945 in Germany. Entered. military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Rudolph Sloper, 32018254, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Loren D. Kellogg, 13110422, Company "B", 60th Armor.d Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergoant Thomas R. St. Arnold, 36419604, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Garrany. Entered military service from lichigan.

Staff Sergeant Charles Kowalchyk, 35516048, Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergoant Carl A. Roberts, 36356154, Medical Detachment, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 13 April 1945 in Gerrany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal William O. Fraser, 39100765, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Califo mia.

Private First Class Richard B. Humphrey, 35845109, Company "G", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Francis V. Szabo, 33950832, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Michael Ritzko, 33055019, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Oscar X. Ahumada, 38439759, Nedical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 29 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Brigadier General MARROLD

OFFICIAL:

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MALTER BURNSIDE. Colonel, GSC.

Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
9TH ARMORED DIVISION
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I. AWARD, POSTHU OUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR FEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR SCC-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Wedal previously awarded, a Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant <u>Joseph F. Pleva</u>, Oll78938, Field Artillery, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 Earch 1945 to 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Finnesota.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1844, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Raymond L. Hauck, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0454099, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain <u>Valter H. Feier</u>, 0345937, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Charles R. Riley, (then First Lieutenant), 0513285, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

III. AVARD, POSTHULOUS, OF BRONZE STAR EDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant <u>Richard L. Schwensen</u>, 0548906, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR IEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Chaplain, (Captain), John W. Brownell, 0472934, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Bolgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Chaplain, (Captain), Stanislaus J. Brzana, (then First Lioutenant), 0542125, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Lloyd P. Pardec, 0396699, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 Tarch 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pichigan.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Davis, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01322978, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 Tarch 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Licutement Raymond C. Colwell, Jr., 01016715, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Charles E. Kingaid, W2132204, United States Army, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Combat Goarand "A", 9th Armored Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 22 Larch 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Gormany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph S. Currier, 31178171, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

S. S. SÖGARD,/ Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. HEADQUARTERS
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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR HEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 500-45, 22 Sentember 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

Private First Class James H. Stanloy, 33216015, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Master Sergeant Loren T. Snyder, 6665496, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 1 March 1945 to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Tochnician Fourth Grade Robert N. Bochns, 34378533, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enery from 1 March 1945 to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Edwin L. Douglas, 16070176, 970/65 CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class <u>Glement F. Kachala</u>, 33992073, Headquarters 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, <u>United States Army</u>, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 8 by 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class <u>Walter Wroblewski</u>, 32212448, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Unster Sergeant Earl II. Swift, (then Tochnical Sergeant), 37160512, Headquarters 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Linner eta.

Private First Class Gerard P. Arsenault, 31216689, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Bettalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 Larch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Laine.

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Sergeant Peter J. Bedore, 36409235, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalian, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enery on 9 and 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Maynard J. Behrends, 37463467, Service Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 1 February 1915 to 8 Pay 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Clarence A. DeCremer, (then Corporal), 16155450, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States army, for peritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sorgeant Thomas E. Dugan, Jr., 37000578, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 4 March 1945 in Garmany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Clifton W. Fifield, (than Staff Sergeant), 31240239, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for horoic action in connection with military operations against the enery on 22 Docember 1944 in Bolgium. Entered military service from Vermont.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Lennart M. Lundahl, (then Private First Class), 32192179, Headquarters Company, 52d armored Infantry Battalion, United States arry, for haroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Stoff Sorgeant Robert L. Mariska, 37035226, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for maritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December 1914 to 23 December 194 in Bolgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Surgeant Roy H. Miller, 6399917, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Rattalion, United States Army, for regitorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 March 1945 to 22 April 1945 in Germany. /Entered military service from Georgia.

II. ALARD OF PEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular Fumber 66, War Department, 1 Jarch 1945, as amended, and second indersement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badga-is awarded to Major Chesley N. Hawk, 0286863, Dental Corps, (Armored), for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective 23 December 1944.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

Lt. Col., AGI

Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNSIDE. Colonel, GSC. Chief of Staff.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR FEDAL

Saffajoran By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Seppbor 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, April 1944, as amended, the Bronzo Star Modal is awarded to:

Staff Sorgeant Jack.R. Smith, (then Private First Class), 13127950, Headquarters Company, 52d Arrored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enery on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sorgeant Irving A. Feyerstadt, 32120541, Vedical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Vincent J. Passantino, 32616980, Redical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for moritorious service in conmection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Tochnician Fourth Grade Bloyd F. VanNolson, 36282376, Medical Tebachment, 2d Arrored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for maritorious envice in unnection with military operations against the energy from 17 Descript 1944 to May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tisconsin.

Private First Class Joe Woods, 35039205, Wedical Detachment, 52d Armored afantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the energy on 9 March 1945 in armany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Master Serguant Michael Costaro, 32018269, Service Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, U. S. Arry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enery on 8 April 1915 in Garrany. Entered vilitary service from New York.

Trohnician Fifth Grade Thomas Pesca, 35028822, Service Company, Fld irrored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 1 February 1945 to 8 hy 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sorgeant James J. Convay, 36282378, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalian, United States Arry, for peritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 13 March 1945 in Gormany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Roger J. Coto, 31188854, Company "A", 52d Argored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic action in connection with military . operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military serice from Cassachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Manuel H. Elliott, 15056876, Company "A", 52d Arrored Infantry Dattalion, United States Army, for heroic achieverent in connection with military operations against the energy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Vinginia.

Tochnician Fifth Grade <u>Darrell V. Howell</u>, 38295957, Company "A", 52d Arrored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with utilitary operations against the enemy in 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered miliary service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Borbard V. Fuller, (then Private First Class), 31250107, Company in, 52d Amored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for horoic action in onnection with military operations against the energy on 13 March 1915 in Germany. Stered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Valentine Kogut, 35923234, Company "A", 52d Armored In-'antry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945 in Jermany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sorgeant John Pirnat, 36282213, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for hereic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 27 Harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Oliver J. Aratore, 32337243, Service Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for peritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Frivate First Class Paul J. Prote, 11041627, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Gerrany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class John W. Oliver, 42042659, Company "B", 52d Armored Inlantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with ilitary operations against the enemy on 1 April 1945 in Germany. Entered miliary service from New York.

Sorgeant <u>Joseph Mauro</u>, 33073966, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field mtillery attalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military parations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Itered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General H.RROLD:

OFFICIAL:

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Award of Cak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Redal

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BROWZE STAR FEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain E. P. W. Larson, (then First Lieutenant), C294596, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR 'EDAL. By direction of the President and under the proisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as arended, and Circular), Headquarters mird United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is warded to:

First Lieutenant William E. McMaster, 01289782, Infantry, (Armored), Company 'C", 27th Armored Infantry Esttation, United States Army, for meritorious sorvice in connection with military operations against the enony from 6 March 1945 to 9 Lay 1945 in Garrany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Lyman H. Smith, (then Second Licutenant), 01017407, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant James F. Pero, Ol01487° Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United St was Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 and 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Fannsyl/ania.

First Licutement Walter R. Bryzek, 01017694, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 1 March 1945 in Gormany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Soco: Ligutement Frank H. Nyhalo, (then Staff Sergeant), 02008385, Infantry, Armored), Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for proic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944 in Belgium. By and military service from Fennsylvania.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Markin C. Perry, 72132192, United States Army, rmored), Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, or meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy rom 8 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from issouri.

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Warrant Officer Junior Grade Sam S. Smittle, 72106568, United States Army, rmored), Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the nemy from 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Vissouri.

Major Chesley N. Hawk, 0288863, Dental Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Surgeon Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 February 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mansas.

Tochnician Fourth Grade William M. Burkett, Jr., 34972725, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 and 3 March 1945 in Germany. Fintered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Donald J. Krachey, 37077449, Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for regitorious service in connection with military operations against the enery from 28 February 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Lissouri.

Tachnician Fourth Grade Tilliam E. Coyle, Jr., 11111787, Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalian, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 8 Vay 945 in Germany. Friend military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne O. Stables, 35519044, Headquarters Company, 27th emored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection the military operations against the enemy on 2 Warch 1915 in Germany. Entered litary service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Forls C. Hayes, 37235263, Headquarters 27th Armored nfantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enery from 1 Earch 1975 to 9 Tay 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Edward C. Glinski, 16132987, Hondquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John I. Barry, 6991120, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 and 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

By command of Brigadier General HAREOLD:

OFFICIAL:

WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

S. S. SOGARD, / Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. HEADQUARTERS

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR DEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, 2s amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 april 1944, as amended, the Bronze Stay Ledal is awarded to:

Technical Sorgeant Jack Suvalsky, 32542609, Headquarters 27th Arrored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enery from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>Jack H. Grote</u>, 37463954, Service Corrany, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 learnh 1935 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Alden P. Smith, 32072904, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Tochnician Fourth Grade Charles E. Glover, 35739207, Service Company, 27th Arrored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Fintered military service from West Virginia.

Inster Sorgeant Lester S. Hansen, 35000777, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Almy, for maritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Gormany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Frivate First Class Robert G. Bruegel, 16051265, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalien, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Frivate First Class Charles C. Payne, Jr., 34868309, Company "4", 27th Armored Infantry Battalien, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 22 Harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Stanley B. Bush, 36652817, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion. United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal <u>Dominick P. Russo</u>, 32609790, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1934 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Constantine G. Dominick, 36992373, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Richard P. Stack (then Private First Class), 35519061, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 Larch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert E. Prewitt, 38185667, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Bettalion, United States Arry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1915 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class <u>lyron J. Plude</u>, 36905306, Company "A", 27th Armore Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 15 April 1925 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Byron G. Tate, 34474447, Company "A", 27th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1915 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class <u>Tod E. Carlson</u>, (then Private), 39929370, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private First Class Herbert S. Sibley, (then Private), 39193547, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalien, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Irwin, 37235276, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalien, United States Arry, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Eugene Furlow, 37006131, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from lissouri.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICILL:

S. S. SOGIRD,

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Award of Bronze Star Medal -----

I. ATARD, POSTHU OUS, OF PROZE STAR TEDAL. By direction of the Fresident and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Brenze Star Tedal is awarded posthurously to:

Corporal John Clark, 55246618, Corpany "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the energy on 5 Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. WINRD OF BRONZE STAR LEDIL. By direction of the Prosident and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1963, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Ledal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Dominick A. Accettato; (then Private First Class), 32578898, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military services from New York.

Frivate Terlo T. Flanery, 3683-1586, Company "B", 27th irmored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations gainst the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Frivate First Class Duncan I. MacLean. Jr., (then Private), 51296494, Company "B" 27th Arrord Infantry Battalien, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Frivate First Class Francis D. McGeever, (then Private), 31431738, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Pattalion, United States Arry, for horoic achievament in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Privite First Class Roger F. Duffy, (then Private), 33922019, Company "B", 27th around Infentry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with relitary operations against the energy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered relitary service from Ponnsylvania.

Staff Sargant inthew J. Tierney, 32515360, Company "C", 27th arrored Infantry Eatthion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 7 Harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from No. York.

Technician Fifth Grade arthur C. Westbrook, (then Trivate First Class), 39157 P3, dieal Detachment, 27th arrored Infantry Battalien, United States arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 17 December 1911 in Belgium: Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Frivate First Class Joseph Lopez, 36290429, Medical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Roland F. Epperson, 37463527, Fedical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Frivate First Class James T. Booth, 37600228, Medical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnosota.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin W. Unruh, 38275-189, Medical Datachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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AFirst Sorgeant Page W. Shenk, 33413187, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalien, United States Arg, for veritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 17 December 1941 in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant <u>Guy McKinney</u>, 6318438, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achiev ment in connection with military operations against the energy on 7 March 1945 in Mermany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sorgeant Estis M. Owens, (then Staff Sergeant), 3 1092271, Company "R", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 7 farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Joseph Tornabene, 32543582, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Dwyer, Jr., 32578955, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff. HEADQUARTELS
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AWARD OF BEONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of NR 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 194, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Edward M. Levie, (then First Lieutenant), 01584518, Quarternaster Corps, 3600th Quarternaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 15 Parch 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Raymond R. Dear, Ol595457, Quarterrastor Corps, 3600th Quarterrastor Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Theodore C. Smith, Jr., Clc50355, Quartermaster Corps, 2006th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Arry, for maritorious service in connection with military operations against the enery from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Ralph J. Packard, 01589:21, Quarternaster Corps, 3458th Quarternaster Truck Company, United States Army, for peritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Liquidenant Harold E. Termor, 0197317, Field Artillary, Headquarters 83d Armored Field Artillary Fattalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 and 30 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Tachnician Fifth Grade Jarone N. VonderHaar, 37091612, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Arry, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Linnesota.

The Lawrence A. Snith, 32678540, 3600th Quarternaster Truck Company, United States Arm, for relications achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 14 April 1915 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Tachnical Sorgant Robert N. Zundel, 39835186, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for reritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

First Sergeant Cyril Smolko, 35586391, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the entry from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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First Sergeant Calvin Kelly, (then Sergeant and First Sergeant), 6242631, 3458th Quarternaster Truck Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Garany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sorgeant Carlos Gorena, 1815-2003, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Toxas.

Private First Class Forrest Benjamin, 36517248, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1915 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Heinz E. Schupp, 37513103, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Clarence A. Olson, 36835887, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas E. Johnson, 11035581, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Brune B. Budzbanowski, (then Corporal), 36665740, ilradquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Lee F. Cote, 31112991, Reconnaissance Company, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1941 in Belgium. Intered military service from Rhode Island.

Tochnician Fifth Grade <u>Falmor C. logard</u>, 37277186, Reconnaissance Company, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Indrew J. Kost, Jr., 35345546, Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Rechanized, United States Arry, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1941 in Luxenbourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

By corrand of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. Sec.RD, Lt. Col., AGD, adjutant General. WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDERS

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Award of Oak-Leaf Clusters & Bronze Star Medal Award of Bronze Star Medal - -

I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star ledal previously awarded, a Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Ezra L. Evans, Jr., 0314195, Medical Corps, (Armored), Head-quarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the ... from 15 Harch 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from the souri.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel TcC. Goodvin, 023177, Cavalry, Headquarters Sixth Cavalry Group, (Fechanized), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Wiley B. Trivett, Jr., 0376420, Medical Jorps, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 warch 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain John K. Lepore, 01718278, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Ledical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 23 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Martin J. Schaeferle, 0429490, Medical Corps, (Armorei), Headquarters 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 Farch 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR TEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Reuben S. Rubaum, 0443354, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Armored ledical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Farch 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain Carl E. Hosberg, 01755201, Dental Corps, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Armored l'edical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 Parch 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from lichigan.

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Gaptain Hugh S. Vaughan, 01542035, Eedical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Eedical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in commection with military operations against the energy from 15 October 1944 to 20 March 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Hissouri.

Captain William W. Cornell, 0280468, Dental Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain John T. Donovan, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), 0507560, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain French H. McCain, (then First Lieutenant), 0469744, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Buttalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain John C. Trakas, 0438338, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Harley R. Aikman, OlOll432, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Robert H. Wier, 0474772, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Ramon E. Baker, 01542500, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

Walter Burnside, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS 9TH ARMORED DIVISION APO 259. U.S. ARMY 10 August 1945. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR TEDAL

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 19343, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Fedal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Orville R. Fritz, 01542615, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armore Redical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Edison A. Brooks, 01545830, Redical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Arroyed Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 Parch 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Ray H. Heinzman, 02001204, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Armored Ledical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 Farch 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinoi:

Chief Warrant Officer Robert H. Wells, W2116068, United States Army, (Armored). Headquarters Company, 2d Armored Fedical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France. Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Gastano M. Rizzo, 31234475, Company "B", 2d Armored ! edical Battalion, United States Army, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entored military service from lassachusetts.

laster Sorgeant William G. Britt, Jr., 34171485, Headquarters 2d Armored Redical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the onemy from 15 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Sherwood W. Neal, 31178640, Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Bolgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant Ted G. Wavrick, 36145437, Company "C", 2d Armored Fedical Battalion, United States army, for maritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Technical Sergeant Victor J. Rich, 35022491, Headquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Floyd W. Leake, 6790334, Headquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Bolgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sorgeant Raymond A. Wright, 36119647, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Eichigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul F. Tull, 13011776, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class William L. Bertrand, 11050450, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 13 Tarch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sorgeant Estel C. Weston, 37056192, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy from 6 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant James A. Steele, (then Staff Sergeant), 7020706, Battery "B", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 and 18 December 1914 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Herbert T. Noel, 31188442, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalien, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Bolgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant John Piotrowski, 6947972, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillory Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1941 to 7 May 1945 in Luxenbourg, Belgium and Germany. Untered military service from Pennsylvania.

By cormand of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD Adjutant Gon WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff. HEADQUARTERS 9/19/14

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I. AWARD, POSTHU OUS, OF BRONZE STAR EDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 500-45, 27 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private William W. Gardella, 31367634, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR REDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Parker E. Cooley, Oll65836, Field Artillery, (Arrored), Headquarters 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 11 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Cantain William W. Haislip, 0389112, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 23 March 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain Pete James, 0325012, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Licutement Arthur G. Wingerter, Ollo6270, Battery "B", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Dave Kessler; 35394297, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 7 Pay 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant John Rendo, 6077594, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 6 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Sergeant Andrew J. Render, 6898828, Battery "A", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Earl J. Reed, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 13021137, Headque stars Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillary Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 March 1945 in Garmany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sorgeant Raymond L. Jurek, 37018278, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1940 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Tinnesota.

First Sergeant George Hensley, Jr., 38020590, Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for noritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahora.

Frivato First Class Salvatore J. Passero, 32617328, Medical Detachment, 27th armored Infantry Battalion, United States army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Henry E. Trusievitz, 42143296, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 and 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Paul V. Bolland, (then Staff Sergeant), 33071181, Company "C", 60th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in. - connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd C. Farquardt, 36272795, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

HII. AWARD OF FEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 Farsh 1945, as amended, and second indorsement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Fedical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Fedal Badge is awarded to Captain Joseph A. Panzarella, 0330407, Fedical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Cormand "B", United States Army, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective 28 February 1945.

By cormand of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD,

Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonal, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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10 August 1945

Award of Onk-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal amondment of Ceneral Orden Award of Bronzo Star Yndal

I. AWARD OF CAK-JEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR FEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1914, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Wir Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Cal-Leaf Cluster is awarded

First Lieutenant Leonard D. Boddy, 01015437, Infantry, (Armored), Service Copany, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the energy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Goodman, (then Private), 33111971, Company "B". 19th Tank Battalion. United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in Luxenbourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. A ARD OF UNONZE STAR MEDIL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Soptember 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Adal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Edward W. Kaiser, Jr., 01287719, Infantry, (crmored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Tarch 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Vincent P. McCarthy, 01017740, Infantry, (armored), Company , 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Eugene C. Turley, W2119925, United-States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Leopold Oroje, 36274224, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sorgoant John W. Burch, 36219356, Company "C", 60th Arrored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 December 1941 to 16 December 1944 in Germany. Untered rilitary service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Abraham Plotkin, 200648, edical Detaches Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for an oic achievement in connection rilitary operations against the enemy on _ Desember 1944 in Luxerbourg: rilitary service from How York.

Technical Sorgeant Vernon E. Sinclair, 37033627, Service Company, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Arr. for neritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 Documber 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergoant Lumir L. Skripsky, 37041834, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 14 April 1945 in Gormany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sorgeant John T. Ryen, 33257304, Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Arry, for regitorious achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 2 and 3 April 1945 in Gorrany. Entered military service from Ponnsylvania:

Privato First Class Catarino H. Lopez, 38456419, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 28 December 1974 in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert W. Brown, 36278536, Service Company, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from "Asconsin.

AII. ATEND ENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 189, this headquarters, 8 August 1945, pertaining to First Sergeant Page H. Shonk, 33443187, Sorvice Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, as reads "Award of Bronze Star Medal", is amended to read "Award, Posthurous, of Bronze Star Medal".

12. So much of General Orders Number 190, this Headquarters, 9 August 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Theodore C. Smith, Jr., 01050355, Quartermaster Corps, as reads "3600th Quartermaster Truck Company", is amended to read "3458th Quartermaster Truck Company".

3. So much of General Orders Number 190, this Headquarters, 9 August 1945, portaining to Sorgeant Lawrence A. Smith, 32578540, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, as roads "Award of Bronze Star Medal", is amended to road "Award, Posthumous, of Pronze Star Modal; and so much as reads "14 April 1945", is amended to road "15 February 1945 to 14 April 1945".

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. WALTER BURNSIDE. Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR REDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Robert A. Hatcher, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), C1016058, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant Byron W. Taylor, Ol017446, Infantry, (Armored), Company "G", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Carl R. Hurd, Ol012671, Gavalry, (Armored), Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Captain <u>fichael Krucik</u>, (then First Lieutenant), 0450528, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 1 th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 December 1944 to 3 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant John F. Wheeler, Jr., 025824, 1 .nury, (Armored), Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Ralph A. Castillo, 01015454, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxer bourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain John E. Campbell, 0451867, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 21 April 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant King Lees, 01011881, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 November 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

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First Lieutenant Edwin W. Piburn, Jr., 0519766, Infantry, (Armored), "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connecting military operations against the enemy on 26 Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered tary service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Edward W. Gregson, OlO16292, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Chief Warrant Officer Burl Farnhart, W2119964, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 19th Tank Battalic, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Frank Volponi, 32120116, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur J. Kroenke, 37005032, Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the energy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>Duane F. Lowdon</u>, 37005228, Company "A", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Josso G. Dye, 13120755, Medical Detachment, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Harold E. Lyttle, 35162880, Company "A", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Dergeant Charles F. Grace, (then Sergeant), 32106260, Company "A", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 April 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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I. AWARD OF CAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR NEGAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Cocil E. Roberts, (then Captain), 0400952, Infantry, (Armored), Head-quarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

lajor John E. Chandler, O351811, Cavelry, (Arrored), Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Arry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Jerry H. Rubin, (then Second Lieutenant), 02049843, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Nolan E. Smith, 02008402, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technical Sargeant Martin D. Paylock 33087640, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Permsylvania.

Tochnician Fifth Grade Arthur L. Critchlow, 38402559, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Caechoslovakia. Entered military service from Texas.

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III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Head ters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Mode is awarded to:

Captain Vincent J. Tranfaglia, 0354780, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Lagsachusetts.

Technical Sergeant <u>Willodene R. Exum</u>, 34044814, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Lixembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sorgeant Harold E. Jones, 37041622, Company "C". 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 Earch 1945 to 8 Eay 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Archie R. Templeton, 37005169, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class William E. kcBride (then Private), 6984781, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Charlie R. Fox, 34375548, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Tennessee.

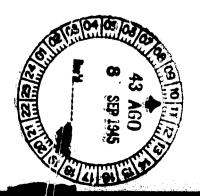
TV. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 177, this headquarters, 2 August 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Corporal Steve J. Salmasi, 35025926, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, is revoked.

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WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945 as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

Captain Aubrey M. Hurt, 0335950, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain <u>lax D. McLaughlin</u>, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01011512, Infantry, (Arrored), Meadquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the onemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Frank L. Simons, Jr., 0407738, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the energy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Walter P. Rogos, 01013574, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meriterious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Gormany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Edward D. Tripp, 0436371, Cavalry, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutonant Demetri Paris, Ol017358, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritoricus service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 March 1945 to 6 May 1945 in Germany and Czochoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Stanley J. Dawidczyk, OlOl2599, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for Leroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Charles W. James, Olol3837, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Pattalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with relitary operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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First Lieutenant Donald F. Lynn, 01018111, Infantry, (Armored), Hoadquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Arry, for meritorious service in conection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 n Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Licutement John Magura, Jr., (then Second Licutement and First Licutement ant), 01018217, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for muritorious service in connection with military operations against the onemy from 17 December 1944 to 10 March 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Ralph E. Hines, 01018863, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C,", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant Charles L. Snyder, 01014917, Infantry, (Arrored), Company "B", 14th Tank Pattalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lioutenant Hichael Burke, (then First Sergeant and Second Lieutenant), 02008465, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Arry, for peritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 21 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Warrant Officer Junior Crade William J. Green, W2106547, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Esttallion, United States Army, for moritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Texas.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Carl Rosenbalm, 72126852, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Stephen J. Banks, 32046468, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1914 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Cuddy, 32092189, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Fintered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD

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By direction of the Fresident and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 3, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Redal is awarded to:

Private First Class George Emil, 20744650, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Forth Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade <u>Faul O. Ford</u>, 36100059, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Taster Sergeant Arthur C. Gjertson, 37021288, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations gainst the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Intered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Sylvia S. Laird, 37010806, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Eansas.

Sergeant <u>Villiam L. Craham</u>, 38098040, Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Ira Band, 36305569, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 Pay 1945 in Belgium, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Everatt C. Simmons, 37005901, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sargoant Earl E. Morrow, 35917417, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Chio.

Technical Sergeant Paul J. Bouda, 36278093, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 Parch 1945 to 8 Pay 1945 in Garmany and Czechoslovakia. Intered military service from Wisconsin.

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First Sergeant <u>Molvin L. Gillette</u>, 6792655, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States army, for moritorious for moritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enery from 28 February 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Haster Sergeant Melvin E. Bullington, Jr., 14053964, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Bolgium, Franco, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Alabama.

Tochnician Fourth Grade Walter P. Deliarco, 35026599, Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Chio.

Technical Sergeant Leonard J. Tillman, 33082096, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 24 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant John Marting, 37050916, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Anthony Mancini, 15373965, Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for horoic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Chio.

Technical Sergeant Clifford A. Schrader, (then Staff Sergeant), 32131627, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star - - - - I Award of Silver Star - - - - II

I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO S LVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular S, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 23 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Coorge A. Smith, (than Staff Sergeant), 32970398, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. During the battle for the energy-held town of Ittenbach, Gormany, when his company was pinned to the ground by the fire from two well-concealed enemy tanks, Technical Sergeant Smith was assigned two bazooka teams to attempt to dispatch the energy. As the bazooks thams reved forward under protective fire, the energy counterfired and subcoded in destroying one bazooks and wounding the crow of the other. Irrediately Technical Sorgeant Smith ran forward and securing the bazooka, he opened fire on the energy tank. The shot hit to the rear of the tank, inflicting casualties on some of the enemy infantrymen, demoralizing the others and forcing the tanks to withdraw to a new position. Technical Sergeant Smith then returned to his company and through the information furnished by him, fire was laid on the nery positions that completely destroyed the energy tanks and neutralized the meny doffense. The intropid daring and gallantry displayed by Tochnical Sergeant Smith broke up an energy counterattack before it was launched and enabled his company to successfully capture the enemy-held town, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Licutenant Thomas J. Vickey, (then Second Licutenant), 01017994, Cutality, (Arrored), Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Arry, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. When a numerically superior energy launched a fierce attack on his casualty-ridden company, First Lieutenant Wickey, though his tank had been thrice hit by energy fire, disabling the turnet and rendering the 76 mm gun useless, daringly roved his tank to meet the hostile forces. As the energy pressed forward, he cannot the tank machine gun, returning energy fire with such relentless accuracy that numerous casualties were inflicted on their infantry and the attack became so deveralized that they were forced to withdraw. Through his utter disregard for personal safety and outstanding gallantry, First Lieutenant Wickey prevented the energy from completely routing his company, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Lloyd G. Highsmith, Oll66740, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "O", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 and 23 December 1944 in Belgium. After a numerically superior enemy had forced

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an infantry battalion that First Lieutenant Highsmith was supporting as forward observer, to withdraw to Grufflingen, Belgium, the battalion set up a defensive position in order to delay the enemy and hold a road junction which was vital to the withdrawal of entrapped friendly troops. Immediately, Wirst Lieutenant Highswith set up an observation post on a high hill overlooking the town in order to direct artillery support for the withdrawing troops. Despite intense counterartillery, mortar and small arms fire on his position, First Ligutement Highsmith remained, directing the artillery fire, moving about the top of the hill to escape the fury of the hostile fire. So effectively did he call for artillery suprort that the enemy was delayed and suffered heavy casualties and the friendly troops were afforded time to safely withdraw from certain captivity. Then the order was given for his infantry to withdraw, First Lieutehant Highsmith remained until the last calling for fire on the enemy and as the enemy closed in on the withdrawal he materially assisted in holding them off with machine gun fire. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by First Lieutenant Highsmith reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant William J. Althardt, 13089763, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in the vicinity of Wollersheim, Germany. When two attacks on an enemy-held hill had failed due to the excellent observation and intense fire of the enemy, Staff Sergeant Althardt ordered his platoon to a position of safety. Arming himself with a number of hand grenades and, though subjected to direct fire as he proceeded, he crawled up the hill toward the energ. As he came to within grenading distance, he burled grenade after grenade on the energy until assured that the occupants of the nest were killod. Fanning the energy gun, he turned it on a second energy machine gun nest killing some of the enemy and forcing the remainder to surrender. Spraying the rest of the hill with fire, he pinned the energy to the ground and enabled his platoon to surge forward and capture their objective. The intrepid daring and outstanding gallantry displayed by Staff Sergeant Althordt reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class <u>Merton E. Leisner</u>, 36272829, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. While delivering a message to his company commander, Private First Class <u>Leisner</u> observed a commade hit by a well-concealed enemy sniper. Daringly exposing himself to the sniper's fire and to hostile artillery falling in the area, he located the enemy and in the ensuing fire fight, succeeded in killing him. After administering aid to the wounded man, he continued on his mission until struck in the neck by shrapnel from enemy mortar fire. Though painfully wounded and still exposed to the enemy fire, he crawled the remaining distance to deliver the message. The outstanding devotion to duty and sallantry displayed by rivate First Class <u>Leisner</u> reflect creat credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Visconsin.

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By direction of the Fresident and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sorgeant Joseph S. Goretski, 36402980, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Honnef. Gormany. When the enemy launched a fierce counterattack with a numerically superior force on his newly-won position, Technical Sergeant Goretski and the remnants of his platoon which then consisted of five men, disdained retreat and held his ground. Firing at the energy as they advanced, he succeeded in killing six before he ran out of amunition. Refusing the merry's demands to surrender, he then enraged an enemy officer in hand-to-hand combat until his plateen leader killed the energy with a shot from his rifle. Inspired by Technical Sorgeant Goretski's courageousness the men of the platoon fired until they were out of ammunition and then emulating the example set by Technical Sergeant Goretski, they used their rifles as clubs and succeeded in holding their position until help arrived and drove off the enemy. The outstanding gallantry and inspiring leadership displayed by Tochnical Sergeant Goretski reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Edward P. Taylor, 11130121, Company "B", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion. United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lunstadt, Germany. While leading his reconnaissance patrol back through enemy lines after ascertaining the location of hostile artillery in the area, Staff Sergeant Taylor located the enemy forward observers. Boldly charging forward, he leaped into their dugout and forced them to surrender. Then, as he attempted to take them to friendly lines, an enemy patrol who had seen this action, opened fire and forced him back into the dugout. Realizing the importance of his prisoners, he ordered his patrol to make a dash for a nearby woods with the prisoners while he engaged the enemy. Running from position to position, firing his meapon as he moved, he successfully pinned the enemy down, killing one, wounding another, and finally demoralizing them to such an extent that they withdrew. The intrepld during and outstanding gallantry displayed by Staff Sorgeant Taylor reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from basachusotts.

Private First Class Michael R. McWilliams, 12062752, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 warch 1945 in the vicinity of Euskirchen, Germany. When his rifle became hopelessly jammed during an attack on the enemy held town of Euskirchen, Private First Class CWilliams calmly affixed his bayonst and continued to precede his unit. Observing a concealed enemy 88 mm gun position, he boldly charged forward through a hail of small arms fire and hurling a granade on the position, he succeeded in killing two of the enemy, wouding two, and forcing the surrender of four. Then as entrenched enemy a few hundred yards distant

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opened fire on him, he still pressed forward and hurled two grenades on the enemy, the first of which failed to detonate thereby affording the enemy ample time to seak shalter before the second was thrown. However, as Private First Class icililiams charged on the position, three of the enemy surrendered to him. A fourth enemy, reductant to surrender, assaulted Private First Class & Villiams. Side-stepping the enemy's charge, Private First Class McWilliams plunged his bayonet through his foo, mortally wounding him. Through his outstanding courage and gallantry, Privato First Class Lewilliams enabled his company to press forward their advance and saved the company from many casualties, reflecting much credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant William P. Metzing, (then Corporal), 12037787, Company "C", 60th Arrepred Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Sachsenburg, Germany. When his tank was halted by fire from an enemy road-block as his company was approaching the torm of Sachsenburg, Sergeant Totzing dismounted from the tank and personally assaulted the enemy strongpoint. Defying direct small arms fire, he made his way forward and hurling a grenade on the read-block, he succeeded in killing the occupants. Then leading five men forward, he entered the town in order to ascertain the strength of the enemy. As they were moving from one building to another the enemy opened fire on the group, seriously wounding one of the men who fell in full view of the enemy. Immediately rushing forward, Sermeant Motzing carried the man to safety and administered aid. Then returning to his company, he obtained a tank and led it to the town. Fxposing himself to the onomy fire from the open turnet of the tank, he directed fire on the enemy, complotely neutralizing the machine gun nest and forcing the supporting riflemen to surrender. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by Sorgeant Metzing saved the life of a comrade and paved the way for the successful capture of the enemyhold town, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE. Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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Amendment to General Orders - - - - - - III

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Head-quarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private Laurice Babineaux, 58617416, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in the wicinity of Sievernich Germany. As Private Babineaux' platoon was advancing on an enemy-held position, it was pinned down by intense enemy artillery fire. Deliberately exposing himself to the withering hostile fire, he reconnoitered a firing position and placed his mortar ready for action. Then inspiring his squad to hold their ground, though enery fire was hitting all around them, Private Babineaux contacted his platoon leader by radio and immediately began carrying out his fire orders. Though mortally wounded when the enemy scored a direct hit on his position, his accurate fire assured the successful advance of his platoon. Private Babineaux' self-sacrificing devotion to duty lives on as a constant inspiration to the men of his platoon and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Vaughn C. Butler, \$5258252, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erpel, Germany. Private Butler and five rembers of his platforn were assigned the mission of manning a road-block protecting a road leading into the town of Erpel. As an enemy force approached the position, Private Butler opened fire on them, forcing them to take cover. The numerically superior enemy immediately sent's force to attack each flank of the road-block and it was soon apparent that the position was untenable by so small a group. Advising his compades to withdraw, Private Butler voluntarily remained at his machine gun returning the enemy fire until the hostile forces overran his position and he was mortally wounded. The self-sacrificing devotion to duty and gallantry displayed by Frivate Butler enabled his compades to safely withdraw, reflecting great credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Tochnical Sergeant Daniel F. Sweeney, 32148516, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Senon-champs, Belgium. Technical Sergeant Sweeney's company, along with a company of tanks, launched a coordinated attack on the enemy-hold town of Senonchamps. Arriving at the top of a hill on the outskirts of the city without meeting any resistance, the attack was carried down the slope of the hill toward the center of the city. Approximately 100 yards down the slope of the hill they were met with an intense barrage of small arms and direct artillary fire, disrupting the advance

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and forcing the tanks to withdraw over the hill. Left without supporting fire, the infantry was given the command to withdraw to the rear of the hill. Ordering his men to withdraw, Technical Sergeant Sweeney, who was well in advance of the platoon, remained in his position and returned the intense fire of the enemy with his rifle until he was mortally wounded by the enemy artillery. Through the gallantry of Technical Sergeant Sweeney many lives were saved and the platoon was enabled to withdraw while the enemy was partially pinned down, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II. A'MRD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of 4R 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Roger L. Shirm, 01287602, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infintry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December ber 1944 in the vicinity of Beaufort, Luxambourg. Throughout this period of the enomy breakthrough during the Battle of the Ardennes, Captain Shinn brilliantly lad his company in stemming the tide of the hostile forces. Though communications lines were destroyed and supply lines were cut off, he inspiringly led his men to hold their position and stave off wave after wave of a numerically superior enomy. Repeatedly he exposed himself to direct enemy sniper fire to check his company positions and when ampunition supply became dangerously depleted, he personally made his way through territory which was infiltrated by the enemy to replenish his company supply. When the enemy surrounded his command post, Captain Shinn personally directed the fire of his man and, on one occasion, when the enemy hurled a grenade through the window of the building, he calmly picked up the grenade and throw it out of the window before it exploded, thus saving the occupants of the room from cortain injury or death. As the position became untenable, Captain Shinn personally formulated withdrawal plans and 1-d his force through enemy lines to safety. On 18 December 1944, Captain Shinn, in an effort to locate troops who were isolated, attempted to lead a small force through four miles of enemy-hold territory, but he was apprehended by enemy forces and taken prisoner. The inspiring leadership and gallantry displayed by Captain Shinn materially stemmed the advances of the enemy during this critical period, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Chio.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 171, this headquarters, 2 August 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant Henry C. Lamar, Jr., C519978, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, as reads "Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to Air Medal", is amended to read "Third Oak-Leaf Cluster to Air Medal".

By command of Brigadier General MARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD, The Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant Garal.

WALTER BURNINE, Colonel, CSC, Chief of Staff.

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14 August 1945.

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GENERAL CROERS

I. AWARD OF LEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 Earch 1945, as amended, and second indorsement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Redical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Ledical Badge is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men' of the Redical Department for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective on dates indicated:

	Medical	Detachment, 2d Tank Battalion		
	t James A. Porter, Jr.	0476599 lb	16	April 1945
	Lt John W. Kirk	02048978 NAC		April 1945 ,
	gt Earle R. Bandy	37004918		April 1945
	3 Harry W. Morrow	37036130		April 1945
	4 Richard M. Hunter	13329358		April 1945
	Calvin B. Dennis	35 034823		April 1945
	Jacob Nelson	36123447		December 1944
	5 Donald C. Sommers	35342721		April 1945
	5 Peter Christman	356 08976		April 1945
	5 Harley W. Douglas 1	3.7005264		arch 1945
	5 Herman A. McQueen	37005059		Parch 1945
	elvin L. Stamm	37234856		April 1945
	Clarence E. Wyckoff	35004889		April 1945
	Edward E. Jurmanczyk	36593590		April 1945 .
	Lawrence E. Scheib	3 72 36956		March 1945
	Edgar G. Spinka	36609664		Jarch 1945
	Thomas O. Tright	37234829		December 1944
	Norbert Reischmann	37234887	-	
	Billie I. Taylor	38100671	1	April 1945
	Feter L. Piscitelli.	32902371	1	April 1945
	Leo DeBruyne	36282033		December 1944
	Frank J. Nozykowski	35342762		December 1944
Pvt	Allen L. Wiley	70 1022 8		November 1944

ledical Detachment, 89th Cavalry	Reconnais	sance	Squadron,	'echanized	i
Capt Millicent Z. Smith	0414265	i C		December	
lst Lt John Denst	01765643	IC		December	
S.Sgt Robert L. Cunningham	37014824			December	
Tec 3 Lawrence II. Colbert	36311957			December	
Tec 4 Arvid Lillquist	37276149			December	
Cpl Charles H. Zucker	32183495			December	
Tec 5 Billie 7. Bass	17129173			December	
Tec 5 leo Kofford	39679531			December	
Tec 5 Thomas J. Sloan	33157572			December	
Tec 5 Wayne A. Stump, Jr.	13029502			December	

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Pfc Lawrence F. Norisette 56219116 Squadron Rechanized 1944

Reconnaissance Squadron Rechanized 1944

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2	d Armored Medical	Battalion	
Capt Reuben S. Rubaum	0443354	I'C	1 larch 1945
Pfc Alfred Barela	39711224		28 February 1945
Pfc Charles A. Brown	6894496		11 March 1945
Pfc Walter C. Cooper	35 5190 59		11 Farch 1945
Pfc Edward D. Dealy	36316285		11 Parch 1945
Pfc David B. Vanieter	39831790	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	11 arch 1945
Pfc Howard.W. Wallace	42144969		11 Parch 1945

II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL RDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 196, this headquerters, 11 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Wedal posthumously to Technical Sergeant Fartin E. Pavlock, 53087640, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General MARROLD:



WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SOGARD,

Lt. Col., AGD,

Adjutant General.

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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star - - - - - I

Award of Silver Star - - - - - II

I. AWARD OF OAK-IEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Vincent P. McCarthy, 01017740, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 and 31 Harch 1945 in the vicinity of Fritzlar, Germany. Defying direct fire from a numerically superior enemy, First Lieutenant licCarthy daringly spearheaded the attack of his company on the enemy-held town of Fritzlar. As an enemy force of eighteen soldiers approached one of his positions, he held fire so as not to alert the defenses in the town, and jumping out in front of the enemy, he completely surprised them into surrendering. Then leading his men forward they forced their way from house to house in the town until darkness when a numerically superior enemy forced them to set up defenses in a two-story house. Throughout the night a desperate enemy launched attack after attack on the small group, but through his personal courage and disregard for safety, First Lieutenant IcCarthy inspired his force to repulse wave after wave. Repeatedly exposing himself to the hostile fire, he personally directed the fire of his ren and successfully forced the enemy to withdrauntil reinforcements arrived. The courage and outstanding leadership displayed by First Licutenant LcCarthy reflect much credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II. AVARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amonded, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as arended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Ben J. Cothran, (then Major), 0290028, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Then Lieutenant Colonel Cothran's Combat Command was moving from an exposed position in the Malle-Leipzig area, they were bogged down, endangering his men. Although reports from engineers said that the shoulders of the roads were mined, Lieutenant Colonel Cothran, realizing the necessity for his troops to press forward, moved his vehicle along the shoulder of the road and sped to the head of the column. Then inspiring his men by his courage and personal disregard for safety, he led them forward through the area that was being shelled. Through the gallantry and intrepidity displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Cothran, the column was saved from severe casualties, reflecting credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergount Herbert G. Wickman, (then Staff Sergeant), 36273254, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bendorf, Germany. Assigned the hazardous mission of leading a thirty-five ran patrol through four miles of enemy-hald territory to determine onemy strength and the status of a bridge across a river, Technical Sergeant Wickman daringly spearheaded his patrol forward. Shilfully controlling his mon and evading enemy in several small villages, he obtained vital information of the enemy positions. When an enemy machine gun erew opened fire as they were approximately aching Dendorf, Technical Sergeant Wicken personally captured its crew by working his way to the rear of the position and charging the nest. Proceeding into the town with five men, he was responsible for destroying a second machine gun crew that was guarding the approaches to the bridge. Then exposing himself to enemy fire, he dashed across the bridge and inspected it for serviceability. The prirary mission completed, Technical Sergoant Wickman then led his crew back to the company with the vital information. Through his daring leadership and gallantry, Technical Sergeant Mickman paved the way for a successful attack on the enemy town, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Visconsin.

Staff Sergoant James E. Schafer, (then Private), 42137033, Company "B", 60th Armored Infintry Battalian, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 Harch 1945 in the vicinity of Honnef, Germany. After driving enemy forces from a hill overlooking the town of Monnef, Staff Sergeant Schafer's company was subjected to an intense counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force. Realizing that the enemy could approach their position from a nearby ravine that was unguarded, Staff Sergoant Schafer exposed himself to enemy artillery and mortar fire that was being ained on the position and made his way to the ravine. As the enemy forces began coming down the rayine, he opened fire on them, killing many and delaying their advance, until he expended all of his ammunition. Then drawing back to his platoon, he obtained the rifle of a fallen comrade and returned to his position, withholding the enemy advance until reinforcements arrived and drove the enemy from the position. The valiant aggressiveness and gallantry displayed by Staff Screent Schafer inspired the men of his plateen to greater efforts in driving off the energy attack and enabled them to successfully hold the vital hill, reflecting great credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered rilitary service from New York.

By command of Brigadior Coneral MARROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SCGARD,

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain John W. Schalles, 01287599, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 Earch 1945. Fearlessly exposing himself to intense enemy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, Captain Schalles inspiringly led his force in an attack on the enemy-held town of Fritzlar, Germany. Noving from building to building, despite stubborn enemy resistance, he maintained complete control over his mon and rallied them on by his personal valor and disregard for safety. Observing that the bridge over the river which divided the city had been blown, Captain Schalles spearheaded his men forward and, disregarding the hail of fire from the desperate enemy waded the river and established a beachhead on the opposite bank. The gallantry and inspiring leadership displayed by Captain Schalles spurred his troops on to successes over a numerically superior enemy, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Fennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF CAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR FEMAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular S, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as awended, in addition to the Bronze Star Nedal previously awarded, a Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Hugh S. Vaughan, Ol542035, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalian, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

INI. A'MARD, POSTHULOUS, OF BRONZE STAR (EDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant William B. Morris, 14012243, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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IV. AVARD OF BRONZE STAR JEDAL. By direction of the Fresident and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters. Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is reded to:

Captain Jack H. Liedike, (then First Lieutenant), 01287727, Infactry, (Armored), Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Roy E. Gamble, 37235178, Company "B", 27th Arrored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Wilbur E. Dekerry, 35162129, Company "A", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 Earch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant William S. Levy, Jr., 35068151, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Faryland.

I. AWARD OF AIR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Gerald D. Foss, (then Second Lieutenant), Oll66712, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Intillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Lown:

- VI. AMENDIENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Sec I, General Orders Number 202 this headquarters, 14 August 1945, amending the dedical Badge to personnol of the 2d Tank Battalion as reads "Donald G. Soumers", is amended to read "Donald G. Summers".
- 2. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 202, this headquarters, 14 August 1945, awarding the Medical Bridge to personnel of the 21 Tank Battalion as reads "Edward E. Furmanczyk" is amended to read "Edward F. Furmanczyk".
- 3. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 202, this headquarters, 14 August 1945, awarding the Pedical Badge to personnel of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edgar G. Spinka", is amended to read "Edward G. Spinka" also be a second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edgar G. Spinka", is amended to read "Edward G. Spinka" also be a second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edgar G. Spinka", is amended to read "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edgar G. Spinka", is amended to read "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edgar G. Spinka", is a mended to read "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edgar G. Spinka", is a mended to read "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edgar G. Spinka", is a mended to read "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads "Edward G. Spinka" and the second of the 2d Tank Battalian as reads as read

By command of Prigadier General HARROLD:

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VI. AMENUMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Sec I, General Orders Number 202 this headquarters, 14 August 1945, awarding the Medical Badge to personnel of the 2nd Tank Battalion as reads "Donald C. Sommers", is smended to read "Donald C. Summers".

2. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 202, this headquarters, 14 August 1945, awarding the Medical Badge to personnel of the 2nd Tank Battalion as reads "Edward E. Furmancsyk" is amended to read "Edward F. Furmancsyk".

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By Command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE Colonel, GSC Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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I. AWARD, FOSTHULOUS, OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Head-quarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Major Henry W. Dalton, 0321001, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944. When a numerically superior enemy overran his small force, Hajor Dalton organized and led a hasty withdrawal to Longvilly, Belgium. Then, though enemy guns resounded and flashed all along the way, he daringly returned at night to the scene of the former action in order to locate stragglers who were lost from his battalion. Returning with many men, he then organized defenses in Longvilly until the morning. Realizing that he was surrounded by the enemy, he elected to personally reconnoiter a route over which to lead his forces, but while on the mission he was fired upon by enemy forces and mortally wounded. The intrepid daring, outstanding leadership, and gallantry displayed by lajor Dalton reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Oswald J. Bennett, 36403730, Company "C", 60th Arrored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944. During an enemy counterattack on their hill position overlooking the town of Sibret, Belgium, Technical Sergeant Bennett's company began to become disorganized due to the severity of the attack and the numerical superiority of the enemy. Disdaining retreat in the face of the enemy, Technical Sergeant Bennett defied the direct fire of the advancing forces, and firing round after round of mortar fire in their midst, he slowed their advance and pinned them to the ground. Inspired by his daring example, his company reorganized and assuming their defensive position, successfully repulsed the enemy assault. Technical Sergeant Bennett was billed in a subsequent action. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by Technical Sergeant Bennett were a constant source of inspiration to the men of his company, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Loen E. Williams, 34838045, Tedical Detachment, 60th Armored In untry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 16 Parch 1945 in the vicinity of Honnef, Germany. Repeatedly during enemy artillary barrages on his company's position, Private Williams, with utter disregard for his personal safety, made his way to the positions where wounded men had fallen and, though exposed to the withering fire, administered aid and carried the men to safety. On one occasion after bringing a man to the safety of a fexhole, Frivate Williams covered the man's body with his

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own when the enemy launched another barrage, and in so doing he was mertally wounded by a piece of flying shrapnel. The courage, self-sacrificing loyalty to his comrades, and gallantry displayed by Private Villiams reflect great credit upon himself and examplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

II. ATARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded to:

Captain Floyd D. Harder, Ol287705, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalien. United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April 1945 to 19 April in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sorgeant Nunzio Gaudino, 35344859, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class <u>Villiam M. Davids</u>, 337921/1, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroir achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945 in Garmany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Lavern F. Stemke, 36302317, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer for wounds received as the result of enemy action on date and in country indicated:

Gaptain Milton L. Tolmach, 01038511, Chemical Warfare Service, IPW Team No.106, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

IV. REVCCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 164, this headquarters, I August 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Hodal to First Lieutenant Owen E. Lancaster, Olo18698, Infantry, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders Number 166, this headquarters, 1 August 1945, dwarding the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Daniel A. Holdek, 16132660, Company "C", 50th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked and minimum.

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OFFICIAL:

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AVARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private Carl A. Nelson, 39478555, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 March 1945 in Germany. Disregarding intense enemy small arms, machine gun and artillery fire, Private Nelson repeatedly made his way to the positions where wounded comrades had fallen. Though exposed to the withering fire of the enemy, he nevertheless administered aid and carried the wounded men to safety. Through the gallantry of Private Nelson the lives of five men were saved. Later in a subsequent action while administering waid to a wounded corrade, Private Nelson was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper bullet. The intrepid daring and outstanding loyalty to his comrades displayed by Private Nelson reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Private Basil Crabtree, 15057368, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with militarye operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Biogelbach, Germany. After being unsuccessful in two previous attacks on Private Crabtree's company, the enemy launched a third attack with greater numerical superiority. Observing the enemy force approaching, Private Crabtree withheld his fire until the onemy reached a position approximately 100 yards from him and then he opened fire, driving them back until his gun hopelessly jammed. Disregarding the enemy fire, he then ran to one of his vehicles and dismounted a .30 caliber machine gun. Bracing the gun against the tree, he concentrated a withering stream of fire on the enemy, forcing them back in complete rout. In a subsequent action while leading a recommaissance patrol through enemy territory, Frivate Crabtzee was morcally wounded by energy fire. The gallantry and self-sacrificing devetion to duty displayed by Private Crabtree reflect great credit upon hinself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Tendell J. Wratten, 37041567, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 Farch 1945. Observing a flanking company pinned down by withering enemy machine gun fire during an attack on energy positions in the vicinity of Euskirchen, Germany, Corporal Wratten, with uther disregard for his personal safety, climbed the crest of a railroad embankment and observed the enemy positions. Then, though exposed to the hostile fire, he ran along the top of the railroad embankment with his machine gun until he reached a position where he had coverage of the enemy strongpoints. Though afforded no protection

from the direct hostile fire, he set up his gun and, returning the enemy fire with superior accuracy, killed the crews manning the two guns and forced the crew of another to abandon their gun and retreat. Corporal Wratten was Milled in a subsequent action. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by Corporal fratten enabled his enjoining company to completely overrun the enemy strongpoint with a minimum of casualties, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Lawrence B. Croschere, 36403693, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 and 30 December 1944. During an attack on strong enemy-held positions in the vicinity of Sibret, Belgium, the machine (unner of Sergeant Croschere's platoon was seriously wounded and could not carry on. Realizing the necessity for the fire power of the machine gun, Sergeant Croschere picked up the fallen 'gun and firing from the hip advanced with the leading elements of the attacking force. Through the effective and accurate field of fire layed down by Sergeant Croschere, his platoon was enabled to successfully drive. the enemy from the positions. The next day when the enemy launched a severe counterattack, Sergeant Croschere again manned the machine gun and defying a strong enemy thrust, he remained in position firing at the enemy until he was more tally wounded by enemy fire. The intrepid daring and outstanding gallantry displayed by Sergeant Croschere contributed materially to the protection of the only suprly route into Bastogne, Belgium, reflecting great credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from l'ichigan.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

TALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

S. S. SÖGARD, Lt. Col., AGD,

Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUTBER 207)

20 August 1945.

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Herbert D. Casey, Ol017863, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion. United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945. While attacking the enemy-held town of Schotterey, Germany, First Lieutenant Casey's company was subjected to withering hostile artillery fire from well-concealed run positions on the edge of the town. Though exposed to the withering fire, First Lieutenant Casey daringly dismounted from his tank and led an attack on the town. By his skilful deployment of the men and accurate direction of firepower, the enemy positions were neutralized and sixty prisoners were taken. The inspiring leadership and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Casey reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Owen E. Lancaster, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), Olo18698, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 Earch 1945. While spearheading an attack on Neuwied, Germany, First Lieutenant Lancaster's platoon was held up by enemy small arms and machine gunfire. Ordering his men to fire on the enemy machine gun position while he crawled to the flank, First Lieutenant Lancaster, despite direct hostile fire, edged forward until, from an advantageous position, he threw two hand grenades into the nest, killing the gunner and his assistant and disabling the machine gun. First Lieutenant Lancaster's intrepid daring and inspiring leadership enabled his company to successfully advance on the enemy-held town and capture it with a minimum of casualties, reflecting great credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Liqutenant Meron J. Thompson, 02008403, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with vilitary operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hohenebra, Germany. As friendly infantry troops entered a wooded area to flus; out strong enemy forces who were reported therein, enery located in well-concealed nests inflicted numerous casualties on them. Realizing the need for closer support to the infantry, Second Lieutenant Thompson ordered his tank into the woods. Though the enemy selected his tank as a prime target, he daringly exposed himself. in the open hatch in order to observe the enemy positions, and directing fire on them succeeded in annihilating three enemy machine gun nests. As the infantry advance resumed, Second Lioutenant Thompson remained in the open turret rendering close support until an enemy panserfaust scored a direct hit on the tank and he was seriously wounded and evacuated. Through his intropid daring and outstanding gallantry, Second Lieutenant Thompson enabled the infantry to take their objective with a minimum of casualties, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military sarvice. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Technical Sergeant Daniel A. Paddock, (then Staff Sergeant), 16132660, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 194 in the vicinity of Sibret, Belgium. Seeing men of his company pulling back from their defensive positions before the vicious attack of a numerically superior enomy and, realizing the necessity for some decisive, inspiring action to stem the enemy's advance, Technical Sorgeant Paddock raced to the rear and brought up a .50 caliber machine gun mounted on a half-track to the firing line. He fired this weapon with extreme effectiveness upon the enemy troops while their tanks fired directly at his vehicle in an attempt to destroy it. Turning the gun over to another man temporarily, he ran to a flank and directed friendly tank fire on the chemy tanks. Then Technical Sergeant Paddock returned to the half-track only to find its gun hopelessly jammed. While he attempted to get the vehicle to the rear, an enemy shell hit it, killing the gunner and wounding the driver. After aiding the driver and assisting him to the rear, Technical Sorgeant Paddock moved to the front again and drove the vehicle to safety. Technical Sergeant Paddock's indomitable courage and gallantry reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the relitary service. Entered military service from Misconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Clayton W. Barrett, 17002668, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 Karch 1945 in the vicinity of Honnef, Garmany. When the enemy cut off the rear road from his company's position and then subjected them to a withering artillery barrage, many casualties were inflicted on Technician Fifth Grade Barrett's company. Throughout the night though enemy fire was hitting all around him, Technician Fifth Grade Barrett, with complete disregard for his personal safety, made his way around the hill administoring aid to the wounded and carrying them through the hail of fire to sheltered positions. Then help arrived to his depleted forces in the morning, Technician. Fifth Grade Barrett remained until the last assisting the wounded and aiding in their evacuation. Through the gallantry of Technician Fifth Grade Barrett the lives of many men were saved. The intrepid daring and loyalty to his comrades displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Barrett reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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S. S. SOGARD, Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General. WALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff. GNWHA

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9TH ARYOHED DIVISION
APO 259, U. S. ARRY

21 August 1945.

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Award of Silver Star - I Award of Purple Heart - III Award of Medical Loge - IV

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant George A. Cook, £135378, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantr, Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Sibret, Belgium. Then the enemy launched a severe counterattack on the position of Technical Sergeant Cook's company they were forced to make a hasty withdrawal. Observing that the company was in danger of being completely overrun, Technical Sergeant Cook elected to rerain in his position and engage the enery while the company moved. Firing his rifle and a bazooka, he forced the enemy to slow down their attack. When one enemy tank tried to push forward, though he was exposed to the withering fire, Technical Sergeant Cook heroically stood up and, firing his bazooka at the tank, scored a direct hit, knocking out the tank and disabling the crew. Only when assured of the safe withdrawal of the company did he withdraw himself. The intrept daring and gallantry displayed by Technical Sergeant Cook reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Relville F. Wallace, 15011621, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Honnef, Germany. Inlie leading reinforcements at night to rejoin their company after they had become separated from their unit, Staff Sergeant Wallace and five replacements were suddenly subjected to intense machine gun fire. Informing the mon that he was going to crawl forward, and instructing them to open fire when he had attained a position about thirty yards from the gun in order to make the enemy crew disclose their position, he daringly crept forward. When he reached the designated position the men opened fire and the enemy counter-fired. Then rushing forward another ten yards, Staff Sergeant Wallace hurled two grenades upon the enemy, killing two of the crew and wounding the other number. The intropid daring, gallantry and inspiring leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Wallace reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Screent Georgie F. Clevenger, 7040226, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Ligneuville, Belgium. When strong enemy forces overran their position, Staff Sergeant Clevenger and five comrades were captured. Late that afternoon the enemy lined the six men up along a road, and when Staff Sergeant Clevenger heard two shots, he realized that the onemy were killing them in cold blood. He made a dash for safety and as he was

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about to hurdle a fonce the enemy opened fire on him, grazing his nack with a bullet. Falling to the ground, he feigned death and remained in this painful position for hours while the enemy forces stayed in the area. Finally when enemy personnel began thinning out toward nightfall, he successfully escaped and reached friendly forces at Malmedy, Belgium. Through his daring action, Staff Sergeant Clevenger made possible a report of enemy atrocities, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

, II. ATARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in country indicated:

Sergeant Walter G. Boyer, 33135032, Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Rechanized, United States A my, on 8 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsyl ania.

Technician Fourth Grade Warren J. Baughman, 16090362, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Battalion, United States Army, on 7 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO FURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted ran for wounds received as the result of enemy action on date and in country indicated:

Tochnician Fifth Grade Harold E. Lee, 37236902, Troop "A", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, on 12 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kangas.

IV. AMARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Mader the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, as amended, and second indersement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of the Medical Department for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective on dates indicated:

2d Armored Medical Battalion

1st Lt Arthur L. Rich	0529983 NO	(Posthumous)	28	February 1945
Tec 5 Elias D. Samaras	31233987		21	December 1944
Tec 5 Leo Gluza	36316201		7	Tarch 1945
Tec 5 Elmer P. Obenshain, Jr.	33216055		31	March 1945'
Pfc Louis Ionna, Jr.	35876653		21	December 1944
Pfc Vincenzo J. DiPaolo	39104340		21	Decombor 1944
Pfc Louis L. Lerman	31281967	·	.51	December 1944
Pfc Harold J. Maxwell	36170172		21	December 1944
Pfc Willard L. Hontgomery	37104634		21	December 1944
Pfc Frank O. Starnos	34474902		26	December 1944
Pfc Carl L. Critchley	35213331		26	December 1944
Pfc George J. Skrzynairz	36409081		5	Yarch 1945

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2d Armored Medical Battalien

Pvt Raymond Kamstra	36168947	30	December 1944
Pvt John Harvey, Jr.	15089229		March 1945
Tvt Orville Jones	35265321		Narch 1945
Pvt William E. Robinstte	37083847	. ვ	March 1945
Pvt Tiburcio Garcia, Jr.	38217938 (Posthumous		February 1945

By cormand of Brigadior General HARROLD:

MALTER BURNSIDE, Colonel, GSC, Chief of Staff.

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9TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 259, U.S. ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS

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30 August 1945.

Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Redal ---- I

J. AMARD, POSTHUHOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Hedal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class George P. Velten, 33724881, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

II. AWARD OF ERONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Rajor Leslie J. Jones, 0316424, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 1 March 1945 in Belgium and France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Walton H. Frechtling, 0326264, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "A", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Clarence R. Vaughn, Jr., 0445784, Cavalry, Headquarters 6th Cavalry Group, (Techanized), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from/Georgia.

Lorgeant Theodore J. Blaski, 37562139, Headquarters Battery, 93d Armored Field Artillory Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade <u>Delfern S. Dronnan</u>, 15329562, Headquarters <u>Battery</u>, 83d Armored Field Artillory <u>Battalion</u>, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 18 January 1945 in Bolgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Blaine L. Braaten, 17109768, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillary Pattalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Minn sota.

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Private First Class George A. Tichenor, 35168622, Headquarters Battary, 85d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Arthur L. Collins, 14043538, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Woodrow Batton, 14039104, Headquarters Battery, 23d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Joo E. Cherry, 34476718, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class <u>David Klein</u>, 34202852, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Charles Stella, 11021896, Medical Detachment, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Alyra R. Dugal, 31401393, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Taine.

Staff Sorgeant David A. Colony, (then Corporal), 13069213, Company "C", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer C. Richards, 17002478, Company "1", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered militar service from Kansas.

By command of Brigadier General HiRROID:

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Revocation in General Orders -

I. AWARD OF LERITORIOUS SERVICE UMIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 22 August 1944, and Oircular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 24 Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of daty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the ported 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945.

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II. AWARD, POSTHULOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of 1R 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Kray, 26 april 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Hugh R. Morrison, 01017961, Infantry, (Irmored), Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army; for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy/on 11 April 1945. When friendly infantry were clearing the town of Sachsenburg/, Germany, they became pinned down by intense hostile small arms, machine gun, and bazooka fire. Observing that the attack was threatening to become disorganized, First Lieutenant Morrison daringly led his tank platoon forward. Exposing himself to direct fire from the turnet of his tank in order to better observe the hostile emplacments, he directed the fire of his tanks with such devastating accuracy that all enemy positions were destroyed, enabling the infantry to resume the tr attack and successfully complete the capture of the town. In a subsequent action while leading his tank platoon against a woll-defended enemy airfield, First Lieutenant Morrison's tank received a direct hit from an enemy panzerfaust and he was mortally wounded. The intrepid daring, gallantry and inspiring leadership displayed by First Lioutenant Horrison reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of LR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as abonded, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Robert C. C. Leary, 0(176151, Field Artillery, (Armored), Head quarters Battery, 75d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Beersdorf, Germany on 15/April\ 1945. When well-concealed enemy flak guns held up the advance of friendly infantry, First Lieutenant O'Leary was assigned the mission to scout these emplicements from the air. Though the enemy

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subjected his light liaison plane to an intense barrage and shrapnel was hitting his plane, he daringly flow at a very low altitude in order to spot the energy. Observing the energy positions, he returned to his base and reported the position of the gurs. Then though his plane was riddled with shrapnel, he again flow over the energy positions and directed friendly artillery fire with such devastating accuracy that the energy guns were destroyed. The intropid daring, gallantry and skill displayed by First Liautenant O'Leary reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Liquitenant Colonel Samuel McC. Goodwin, O23177, Cavalry, Headquarters Sixth Cavalry Croup, (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Upon entering the town of Neumark, the small task force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Goodwin became disorganized in the face of superior enemy tank, artillery, and automatic weapons fire. Tithout hesitation, Lieutenant Colonel Goodwin moved to a position exposed to enemy observation and proceeded to direct fire in order to reorganize the force. After skilfully reforming the force, he went to the aid of a wounded soldier and, while still exposed to withering fire of the enemy, assisted the soldier to his vehicle and administered first aid. By this fearless action Lieutenant Colonel Goodwin saved the life of a wounded man and inspired his force to a successful completion of its mission, reflecting great credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IV. A./ARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated

First Lieutenant <u>Kurt W. Mosauer</u>, 0555177, HII Team 459G, United States Army, on 10 April 1945 in Gerrany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Henry E. Meadows, 35636454, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 1 March 1945 in Garmany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

frivate First Class Irvin S. Riley, 14037351, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

V. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, as amended, and second indersement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of the Medical Department for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective on dates indicated:

l'aj Jamos M. Baker	0345026 NC	17 December 1944
Capt Harold V. Swenson	0285453 DC	1 March 1945
Tec 5 Vernam L. Leatherman	35345014	17 December 1944
Tec 5 Charles S. Bobbitt	37005115	1 March 1945
Tec 5 Goorge F. Bauer	3 6234 274	17 December 1944

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2d Armored Medical Battalion

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Cpl Malcolm R. Farris	34327152	16 Docember 344
Tec 5 John T. Hill	36302539	5 larch 1945
Pfc Vincent J. Cimato	32620270	16 December 1944
Pfc Carl Cohen	32620819	16 December 1944
Pfc Albert J. Biggs	34476764	18 December 1944
Pfc Ambroso J. Classen	37104759	28 December 1944
Pfc Irving Sazoff	32618755	16 December 1944
Pfc Francis H. Wubker	37083878	16 December 1944
Pfc Oliver A. Johnson	36282048	16 December 1944
Pfc Joseph M. Scotto	32543014	16 December 1944
Pic Joseph M. Scotto Pic Edward F. Zigurski Pic Emil Arama	36316857	16 December 1944
Pfc Emil Arama	36167235	16 December 1944
Pfc "arren C. Bailey	31216709	16 Docember 1944
Pfc Johnny H. Holland	37241677	16 December 1944
Pfc Robert D. Tryon	39307199	16 Decembor 1944
Pfc James R. White	33092178	16 December 1944
Pfc Luther L. Bray	34476904	16 Docember 1944
Pvt Leo Johnson	3501.1144	16 Docember 1944
Pvt Clifton W. Green	34474807	16 December 1944

VI. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 191 this headquarters, 9 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Mieutenant Colonel Samuel McC. Goodwin, 023177, Cavalry, Headquarters Sixth Cavalry Group, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

ETING L. LUSK, JR., Lt. Col., GSC, Chief of Staff.

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S. S. SOGARD, / Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant Coneral. HEADQUARTERS
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Combat Command "B"

Maj James M. Baker	0345026 MC	17 December 1944
Capt Harold V. Swenson	0285453 DC	1 March 1945
Tec 5 Vernam L. Leatherman	35345014	17 December 1944
Tec 5 Charl S. Bobbitt	37005115	1 March 1945
Tec 5 Gorg. F. Bauer	36234274	17 December 19/4

2nd Armored Medical Battalion

Sgt Leroy M. Steele	37158725	16 December 1944
Cpl Malcolm R. Farris	34327152	16 December 1944
Tec 5 John T. Hill	36302539	5 March 1945
Pfc Vincent J. Cimato	32620270	16 December 1944
Pfc Carl Cohen	32620819	- 16 December 1944
Pfc Albert J. Biggs	34476764	18 December 1944
lic Ambrose J. Classen	37104759	28 December 1944
Pfc Irving Sazoff	32618755	16 December 1944
Pfc Francis H. Wubker	37083878	16 December 1944
Pfc Oliver A. Johnson	36282048	16 December 1944
Pfc Joseph M. Scotto	32543014	16 December 1944
Pfc Edward F. Zigurski	36316857	16 December 1944
Pfc Emil Arama	36167 235	16 December 1944
Pfc Warren C. Bailey	31216709	16 December 1944
Pfc Johnny M. Holland	37241 677	16 December 1944
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By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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I. AMAND OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLACUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, and Ofrcular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the peritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for superior performence of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945.

II. 177RD OF SILVER ST.R. By direction of the President and under the provisions of 1R 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Gentain Jack H. Liedike, (then First Lieutenant), 31287727, Infantry, (Armored) Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battelion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945. When the advance of his company became stymied by a well-constructed readblock, guarded by enemy snipers, to the approach of a bridge crossing the Yulde River and leading into the enemy-held town of Kossern, Germany, Captain Liedike, with utter disregard for his personal safety, deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire and alone proceeded forward to reconnecter the bridge. Returning to his company he secured demoliticus and directing the fire of a small patrol, he again approached the readblock and destroyed it. Then leading his force across the bridge, he spearheaded them into the town and successfully neutralized all enemy opposition. The intropid daring and gallantry displayed by Captain Liedike enabled his company to complete its mission with a minimum of casualtics, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant William E. McMaster, Ol289782, Infantry, (/rmored), Company "C", 27th /rmored Infantry Battalion, United States /rmy, for gallantry in action in connection with miditary operations against the enemy on 16 ipril 1945. During an attack on the enemy-held town of Grime, Germany, First Lieutenant McMaster's company encountered stubborn opposition is an hostile forces located in houses in the town. Repeatedly when his force was pinned down, First Lieutenant McMaster, with utter disregard for his personal safety, led small groups of men forward in attack on the enemy positions and succeeded in neutralizing them. Realizing that the assault was being slowed down by these small pockets of resistance, First Lieutenant McMaster daringly led three man into the town and located the town mayor. After convincing the major that the town was hopelessly defended and that further resistance would necessione its destruction, First Lieutenant McMaster influenced the major to call for the supporter of all enemy troops, thereby completing the

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displayed by First Lieutenant <u>Kchaster</u> reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

dent and under the provisions of MR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Donald J. Russell, 0334819, Infantry, (Armored), Hordquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Japtain Joseph "L. Mitchell, Jr., 31287740, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 52d rmored Inf. http://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 Mississippi.

Private First Class Harry R. Lanst, 39379569, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tashington.

IV. MARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE ST/R NED/L. By direction of the President and under the provisions of LR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Wedal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant arthur L. Rich. 0529983, Medical Corps (Armored), Company . 1989, 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

V. LY.RD OF BRONZE STAR FEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Model is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Thomas W. Dowe, 0465766, Cavalry, (Armored), Troop "/", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Garmany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Herold E. Larsen, Oll75202, Field Artillery, (Armored), Herdquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant Charles F. Stumborg, (then Staff Sergeant), 02025339, Univelry, (Armored), Troop "C", 89th Cavelry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Itlinois.

Sergeant Lester W. Boers, 37005927, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the chemy on 31 December 1944 in Belgium, Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen K. Fry, 39212552, Service Battery, 83d Ermored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Trmy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Tashington.

Private First Class James F. Holden, 31255159, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalian, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Whitkiewicz, 31050670, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalian, United States Irmy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 foril 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

VI. AND OF OLK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HERT. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received as the result of enemy action on date and in country indicated:

Technicien Fourth Grade James H. Quimet, 6909594, Headquarters Co, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

VII. INURD OF SECOND C.K-LEAF CLUSTER TO FURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster thereto previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received as the result of enemy action on date and in country indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade James H. Ouimet, 6909594, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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I. ATARD, FOSTIUMOUS OF STLVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 200-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular C, Head-cuarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthurously to:

Gergeant Lawrence Chapman, 17056513, Company "C", 50th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for callantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 4 Earch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Timesota.

Sergeant Arthur E. Ryan, 33508370, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Arr, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 15 March 1945 in Gerrany. Intered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Harold J. Payo, 26273246, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for callentry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Intered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Curtis B. Hendricksen, 33403786, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 21 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Hichigan.

Private First Class Raymond J. DeVries, 36160305, Company "6", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 25 December 1944 in Euxembourg and Belgium. Intered military service from Tichigan.

II. VIID ON SILVER STAR. By direction of the Fresident and under the provisions of IN 100-47, 21 September 1945, as amended, and Circular S, Headquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captum Louis Celling, C1287094, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Arm-Thrantry Bittalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection April litary operations against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered

Tochnical Corgont Douald L. Tilds, 30702670, Company "O", 60th Amored Infanattalion, United States try, for mallantry in action in connection with any operations against the energy on 30 Parch 1945 in Germany. Entered niliservice from Fennsylvania. II, 60 No 212, Hq 9th Armd Div, APO 259, U. S. Army, 7 Sept 1945, cont'd)

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Dulin, 17164317, Fedical Dot, 60th Armored antry Eattalien, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with alitary operations against the energy on 16 Farch 1945 in German. Entered military service from Hebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Dickson, 12221720, Fedical Detachment, 60th Terored Enfantry Battalion, United States Arg., for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 25 Earth 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Frivate First Class Kenneth F. Barnard, 37619389, Company "C", 30th Armored Infantry Enthalian, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 5 Earch 1945 in Cermany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Joseph Spiccel, 20106418, Company "O", 60th Argored Infantry Pattalion, United States Army, for callantry in action in competion with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Corrany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Irivate Thelmer H. Keesecker, 6940845, Company "C", 30th Armored Incentry Battalion, United States Army, for rallantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 16 December 1944 in Luxenbourg. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Leonard 3. Filter, 35433421, Co "C", 60th Armoned Infantry Buttalion, United States Arry, for callenter in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 28 December 1944 in Relgium. Entered will tary service from Ohio.

THE WHAD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BROSZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 606-45, 22 September 1943, as awarded, and Circular 6, Readquarters Third United States Arry, 26 April 1944, as awarded, in addition to the Brenze Star Redal previously swarded, a Brenze Cak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Joseph A. Panzarella, 0330407, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters Corb t Corrand "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Arry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the energ from 22 March 1945 to 6 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

IV. MARD OF DROUZE STAR LEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 20 September 1943, as arended, and Circular C, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as arended, the Dronze Star Vedal is awarded to:

Captain Clifford D. Fenrose, 01207570, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantia Battalian, United States tray, for heroic action in connection with military exerations against the energy on 16 Harch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Fensas.

Private First Class Hevard M. Touchton, 6752252, Gerrany MCM, 60th Armoved In entry Buttalian, United States 'rry, for heroic action in connection with military operations grant the energy on 25 December 1944 in Jux abourg. Intered military survice from Kentacky.

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Technical Serroant Raymond P. Stargardt, 36272401, Company "G", 30th Armored In Intry Battalion, United States Arry, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the energy on 23 Farch 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Vicconsin.

finite First Class <u>Marold J. Pearn</u>, 52811912, Company '0", 60th Amerod Infinitr' 'attalian, United States Truy, for heroic action is connection with military on a tions against the energy on 29 December 1944 in Relg. . Entered military service from York.

Private First Class Millian M. Grass, Jr., 31205930, Sempany "O", 60th lrmored Infantry Battalien, United States lray, for heroic action in connection with militar, eparations against the energy on 4 March 1945 in Cormany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Conneth F. Remard, 87310389, Company "C", 30th Armored Interfaction, United States bry, for heroic action in connection with military opt, tions against the same on 13 Locomber 1044 in Corrent. Entered military service from C.P. Cornia.

7. FUID OF PURITH HELET. By direction of the President and under the provisions of 1. 100-48, 22 September 1945, as accorded, the Furylo Heart is awarded to the following enlisted can for wounds received as the result of energy action on date and in country indicated:

Private Saul Frasan, 12191148, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "P", 9th troor d Division, United States Irry, on 20 December 1944 in Polytw. Enter d tellitary service from Heat York.

VI. THE MORE THE CHEEK ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 191, this badquarters, 9 Amoust 1845, awarding the Bronze Cak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Ledal to Libutarant Colonel Ezra L. Evans, Jr., 0314195, Medical Corps, (proceed), Headquarters 2d Armored Andical Battalion, is revoked.

By corrand of Brigadier Conoral MENTOLD:

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Frivate First Class Cliv.r T. Toshoo, 34702806, Company "P", 30th Armored In intry Battalion, United States arry, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the energy on 30 Larch 1045 in Garrenny. Entered military service from Alabama.

T. Chrical Sorgeant Budolph J. Nobola, 37071841, Company "C", 30th Armored In antry Eattalion, United States Arm, for callantry in action in connection with will tary op rations against the anomy on 29 Decomber 1944 in Poleium. Entered · Hitter service from Irea.

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II. MAD OF CILVER STAP. By direction of the breakdont and under the provisions of 17 100-41, 72 September 1947, as amended, and Circular S, Hedguarters Third Unit A States Army, 26 Lyrdl 1844, in aronded, the Silver Stor is branded to:

riv. C. First Chass dudus D. Phitworth, 14102575, Company 909, 30% Comprod In mir lattelion, United States any, for gallantry in action in connection with the or actions actions the new or dilarch 1945 in German. Entered military a sylo, area Time care.

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Charlin (Lijor) George E. Donnellon, C417064, (irror 1), Hadenarters 9th Armand Division. (Chaplain Section), United States Arma, for a ricorious service. the condition with military of rations against the energy from 2 tomil 1945 to 9 13 25 in Granny. Untered military service from Chic.

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VI. LEWIER 20 GENTLA CEDEUS. So much of Section II, Conoral Orders Munber 149, this headquarters, 71 July 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Redal to Chaplain (Lajor) George E. Donnellon, 0417034, Headquarters Oth Armor d Division, as reads "2 Cotober 1944 to 9 Lay 1945", is amended to read "2 October 1944 to 1 April 1945

By convend of Brighdian General HUROLD:

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HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION Camp Gordon, Georgia

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S HEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1925 and authority granted under Army Regulations 600-45, a Soldier's Hedal is awarded by the Commanding General 10th Armored Division to Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A. Craig 20536315, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Pattalion for heroism near Baxter, Tennessee on 16 August 1943. At about 1800 o'clock on 16 August, Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A. Craig, in the normal performance of his duties, had unscrewed the drain plug of the left gasoline tank of a 105mm. Self Propelled Howitzer of his Battery for the purpose of permitting water and dirt to escape which had been causing malfunctioning of the vehicle's engine: Gasoline from the tank, escaping with the water and dirt, spurted on the clothing covering his arms, legs and chest, and on the ground in front of him. Approximately a foot from him, in the narrow, one foot space between the vehicle and a wire fence, Technician Fifth Grade Young was assisting him. An explosion occured, setting fire to the gasoline on the clothing of Sechnician Fourth Grade Craig, and on the ground around both him and Technician Fifth Grade Young. Enveloped in flames from the burning gasoline on the ground, with the clothing on his arms, legs and chest ablaze, in pain and with utter disregard for his own safety, Technician Fourth Grade Craig held the loosened drain plug and screwed it securely in place, thereby preventing approximately sixty gallons of gasoline from flooding onto the blazing ground and giving Technician Fifth Grade Young time to scale the wire fence and escape in safety from the confining space between it and the vehicle. The quick thinking and heroism of Technician Fourth Grade Craig undoubtedly saved Technician Fifth Grade Young from death or serious injury and the vehicle from probable destruction. This act reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at time of enlistment, Louisville, Kentucky.

By command of Major General NEWGARDEN:

J. E. RAYLOND, Colonel, G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

RALPH R. CARLIN;

Major, A. G. D., Asst. Adj. Gonl.

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 and authority granted under Army Regulations 600-45, a Soldier's Model is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 10th Armored Division, to Staff Sergeant Edward J. Zalewski, 6854242, deceased, Headquarters Detachment, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, for horoism near Stonowall, Tonnessee on 30 August 1943. At about 1945 o'clock on 30 August 1943, Staff Sergeant Edward J. Zalewski, Technician Fourth Grade Neeson Stemple, and Private Ralph C. Price, all of Headquarters Detachment, Combat Come ad A, 10th Armored Division, were fishing in Caney Fork River near Stonewa 1, Tonnessee about one mile below the Cordonsville Bridge when Technician Fourth Grade Stemple stepped off of a submerged ledge into swift water about twelve feet deep. A few moments later, apparently exhausted and in panic he called for help. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Zalewski swam to the assistance of the drowning man and attempted, unsuccessfully, to keep him afloat until the arrival of Private Price whom he directed to bring a nearby boat and come to their aid. In his attempt to save the life of Technician Fourth Grade Stemple, Staff Sergeant Zalewski was unsuccessful and sacrificed his own life. The quick thinking, heroism and sacrifice of Staff Sergeant Zalewski reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at time of enlistment; Shamokin, Pa.

By command of Major Goneral NEWGARDEN:

J. E. RAYMOND, Colonel, G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

RALPH R. CARLIN, Major, A. G. D., Asst. Adj. Genl.

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

I. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

BRIGADIER CENERAL KEMMETH G ALTHAUS (Army Serial Number 06208) United States Army, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, for meritorious service as Commanding General, Combat Command A, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Thionville, Petite Hettange, Kerling, Haute-Sierk, Laumesfeld, Bibiche, Kirsh-Les-Sierck, France and in Eft and Borg, Germany during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

BRIGADIER GINERAL EDVIN W PIBURN (Army Serial Number 07493) United States Army, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, for meritorious service as Commanding General, Combat Command B, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinities of Netz, France and Merzig, Germany during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL WILLIAM L ROBERTS (Army Serial Number 03597) Infantry, Head-, quarters Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Executive Officer of Combat Command B in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Netz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL BASIL G THAYER (Army Serial Number 012794) GSC, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Chief of Staff in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Nets, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL REMIARD F LUEBBERMAN! (Army Serial Number 015621) FA, Headquarters Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Division Artillery Commander in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Gravelotte, Cattenom, Kerling, Apach, France, and in Perl, Eft, Schndorf, Germany during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL THOMAS H BRINKLEY (Army Serial Number Ol2189) Infantry, Head-quarters, Division Trains, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer, Division Trains, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL WADE C GATCHELL (Army Serial Number 07066) Cavalry, Headquarters Reserve Command, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer, Reserve Command, in connection with military operation against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIBUTEMANT COLONEL ROLAND A BROWNE (Army Serial Number 016126) Cavalry, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIEUTEMANT COLONEL JOHN.F LAUDIG (Army Serial Number 0173726) GSC, Head-quarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Netz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

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LIBUTENANT COLUNEL COMMELIUS A LICHIRIE (Army Serial Number 018371), Cavalry, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Nechanized), United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanised) in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Mets, France during the pariod 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

يند براي <mark>دو است</mark> الرساس LIEUTEMANT COLONEL MILES L STANDISH (Army Serial Number 0254344), Infantry, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer 61st Armored Infantry Battalion in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinities of Hetz, France and Besch, Germany during the period 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

signs seek faftig priffines. LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL D BUICE II (Army Serial Number 022303) Nedical Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Division Surgeon in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ORMOND K WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number 0357371) Coast Artillery Corps, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, Self. Propelled, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Veapons Battalion, Self Propelled, connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Mets, France during the period 1 Movember 1944 to 27 November 1944.

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LESTERAIT COLUMN: WILLIAM & BOKINS (Army Serial limber 0254154), General-Staff Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious convice as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Hets, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

n 75 LT -LIEUTENANT COLONEL-CLARK WEBBER-(Army Serial Number 0291761), General Staff Corps; Headquarters 10th Armored Division; United-States Army, for meritorious service as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Mets, France during the period leNevember:1944:to-27 November:1944;un ses no limeus us sauthus suotitasdo. ಹ ಜಾಗಳ ವರ್ಷಕರಣದಾರರ ಆಸ್ಟ್ನ ಕಡಣದಾರಿಗೆ ರಸ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ 30 ವರ್ಷಕ್ರಿಸಿ ಅಗಿಸುವರಾಗ, ೨೪ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂತ 3**ಗಿಂ**ಸ

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- LIBUTENANT COLONEL: JOSEPH A HICCHRISTIAN (ANN) Serial Humber 021966); C Intentry, Headquarters 10th Armoved Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of letz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 -November 1944: ******

MAJOR RANDKIETH II JORDAN (Army Serial Number 0452683), General Staff Corps, Hwadquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Assistant Chief of Staff; G-3 AM; in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944. ของ แต่บุง เมนอใต้ คาน การต้อยชาชา เรางานกับ และ เล่าดูกันได้ และ เล่ร์ (การเวียน การต้อยชาย) ต่อกู้ปัจกับผล**าน**

MAJOR MILLIAM R DESOBRY (Army Serial Manhor 024262), Infantry, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service as Executive Officer, 54th Armored Infahtry Battalion, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, in the vicinity of Netz, France during the period 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

MAJOR THORES R IVERSONS Army Serial Humber 0392111), Air Corps, XIX Tactical Air Command, United States Army, for meritorious service as Air Forces Liaison -Officer in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 Novomber 1544. سانيم بأنظر بالمحمد فيسام إنسا**نك** ، المسام وسكس أم

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MAJOR CHARLES L HUSTEAD JR (Army Serial Number 0402179), Infantry, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Netz, France during the period 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

CAPTAIN GEURGE M SEIGNIOUS (Army Serial Number 025419), Infantry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Liaison Officer, Office of the Chief of Staff, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Netz, France during the period 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

CAPTAIN JOHN E FINCH (Army Serial Number 0450161), Infantry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Aide-de-Camp in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Netz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER "ILLI & R MCKENEN (Army Serial Number V-2119616), Head-quarters 3. An Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Motor Transport Officer in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Nets, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

MASTER SERVEAUT HARRY E SMITH (Army Serial Humber 6556997) Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Chief Clerk in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Nets, France during the period 1 Hovember 1944 to 27 November 1944.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE LOUIS J SHORT (Army Serial Number 39086422), Head-quarters 10th Armored Vivision, United States Army, for meritorious service as Draftsman in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Netz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JOSEPH E CLAUSE (Army Serial Number 17:60389); Division Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Chauffeur for the Commanding General in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Netz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

II. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to LIBUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS C CHARRESLAIN (Army Serial Number 023145), Cavalry, lith Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 17 November 1944.

By command of the DIVISION COMMUNIDER:

BASIL G. THAYER, Colonel, G.S.C., Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

F. J. MALLON, Lt. Col., A.G.D., Adjutant General

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I. AMARD OF THE SILVER STAR HEDAL II. AMARD OF THE REDNUE STAR HEDAL

I. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTEMANT COLONEL THOMAS C CHAMBERLAIN (Army Serial Number 023145), Cavalry, lith Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Borg, Germany during the period 20 November 1944 to 27 November 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Chamberlain, commanding a task force, succeeded in breaking through the Siegfried Line with an armored column, successively breeching six rows of steel dragons teeth, bridging an eight foot Anti-Pank ditch, and personally leading two platoons of armored infantry which destroyed eight pillboxes and captured forty prisoners; all actions were accomplished under intense energy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. His outstanding gallantry and excellent leadership provided an opening through the Siegfried Line for the attack of an Infantry Regiment which followed. Lieutenant Colonel Chamberlain's courageous and intrepld achievements during this engagement exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

MAJOR WADS URTH P CLAPP (Array Serial Humber 023667), Corps of Engineers, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallentry in action in the vicinity of Netz, France during the period 14 November 1944 to 16 November 1944. Najor Clapp, commanding an Angineer Battalion, personally supervised over a 36 hour period the successful crossing of the 10th Armored Division over the Moselle Fiver while under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. Through his gallant leadership, Najor Clapp, enabled the Division to cross the Moselle River in time to close the escape routes of the enemy garrison at Metz. His outstanding achievement replects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.

II. By direction of the President and untur the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR JAMES S SPIVEY (Army Serial Number 0356182), Infantry, 3rd Battalion, 358th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service as commanding officer of an Infantry Battalion supporting the 10th Armored Division in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tettingen, Germany during the period 23 November 1944 to 26 November 1944.

By command of the DIVISION CONTAMBER:

BASIL G. THAYER, Colonel, G.S.C., Chief of Staff

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I. AWARD OF THE STLVER STAR MEDAL-II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL-III. AWARD OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

I. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as exended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY J TANTIS (Army Sarial Number 0465405), Infantry, Company C, 80th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Merzig, Commany on 20 November 1944. With utter disregard for his sum personal safety, Lieutenant Yantis edvanced ever open ground to a hill occupied by the enemy one thousand yards distant where he assisted in the rescue and removal to safety of a wounded officer. This act was performed in daylight under continuous heavy observed enemy artillery and morter fire, projectiles of which burst as close as tea to fifteen yards from the rescue party. The courage and determination displayed by Lieutenant Yantis in his accompliablent are noteworthy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military garvines. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTEMANT HASSEL G WALL (Army Serial Number 01015775), Infantry, Company G, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France during the period 15 November 1944 to 17 November 1944. Lieutepant Wall, during a coordinated attack against organized enemy positions on the Mosalle River near Karling, France displayed aggressiveness, courage and superior leadership by continuing to remain in action and in command of his campany after having his tank disabled by enemy action several times. Without the leadership displayed by Identemant Wall, the effectiveness of his company would have been reduced considerably. His remaining in action in the face of all difficulties greatly, contributed to the successful completion of the mission of the odmest tell of Malch he was a member. Lieutemant Wall's ecoloses in the face of danger, his courage and leadership, reflect great veredit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

SECOND LIEUTENANT AUGUSTUS VAN CORTLANDT III (Army, rial Number 0535634),
Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battelion,
United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States
in France during the period 18 November 1944 to 22 November 1944. Although wounded
by grenade fragments, Lieutenant Van Cortlandt, as Artillery Forward Observer, gave
continuous and effective observation for his unit. During the entire period his
tank was under enemy anti-tank, morter, and artillery fire, both day and night. In
addition to acting as Artillery Observer at various times during the period, Lieuten
ent Van Cortlandt used his crew as dismounted infantry and personally dressed wounds
of wounded men of other units and helped in their evacuation. Lieutenant Van Cortlandt's bravery and leadership were inspirational and reflect great credit upon
himself and the military service. Entered the military assumes.

SECOND LIEU ENANT WILLIAM J BROWN (Army Serial Number 01016540), Cavalry, Compay C, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for mallantry in action in the vicinity of Mersig, Germany on 20 November, 1944, With atter disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Brown advanced over ppen ground to a hill accoupled by the enemy one thousand yards distant where he assisted in the rescue and removal to safety of a wounded officer. This set was performed in daylight under continuous heavy observed enemy artillery and martin fine, projectiles of which burst as eless as ten to fifteen yards from the rescue marty. The courage and determination displayed by Lieutenant Brown in his accomplishment are noteworthy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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