

Private First Class Eugene L Smith 33107069, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kaiserlautern, Germany on 14 March 1945. Under intense hostile fire, Private First Class Smith, rifleman, rescued three wounded men from a disabled tank and assisted in rendering first aid and evacuating them to an aid station. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles H Snow 32954290, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ohringen, Germany on 12 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Private First Class Snow, rifleman, contained an enemy counter-attack with machine gun fire until reinforcements arrived. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Riverside, New Jersey.

Private First Class Themon F Stevens 35499565, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ottweiler, Germany on 19 March 1945. When his tank was damaged by hostile fire, wounding the entire crew, Private First Class Stevens, gunner, disregarded his own wounds to evacuate two of his comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Edmonton, Kentucky.

Private First Class Joseph E Taylor 11117472, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Stuppach, Germany on 7 April 1945. When his tank was threatened by hostile bazooka fire, Private First Class Taylor, bow gunner, dismounted under fierce enemy fire, and destroyed the bazooka team. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Paunton, Massachusetts.

Private First Class James M Connors 32098072, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neckargarten, Germany on 4 April 1945. When a reconnaissance patrol was suddenly subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Connors, rifleman, courageously dashed 100 yards over open terrain, drawing fire from the enemy and enabling two trapped members of the patrol to withdraw to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class Roy E Dean 6894506, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Dean, truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in unloading airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kirby, West Virginia.

Private First Class Jose Galindo 38065368, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gutenzell, Germany on 26 April 1945. Braving fierce enemy fire, Private First Class Galindo, with accurate fire from his machine gun, held off a hostile counter-attack until reinforcements arrived. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Presidio, Texas.

Private First Class Herbert P Hood 3484172, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in

General Order No. 152, Hq 10th Arm Div, 9 July 1945, continued.

in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mauthausen, Germany on 31 March 1945. When an armored car was set ablaze by enemy fire, Private First Class Hood, loader, dismounted under heavy fire to evacuate three wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sherrillford, North Carolina.

Private First Class Anthony A Lucas 33383959, Battery B, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Christnach, Germany on 24 December 1944. When an artillery forward observer officer was wounded, Private First Class Lucas, reconnaissance section member, remained under intense enemy fire to operate a radio, enabling the wounded officer to continue directing fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Weatherly, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George J McMahon Jr 39343391, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sappach, Germany on 7 April 1945. Private First Class McMahon, assistant gunner, braved intense hostile fire to direct effective fire upon an enemy anti-tank gun position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oregon City, Oregon.


Private First Class James Pinick Jr 37750773, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Scinheim, Germany on 7 April 1945. When infantry elements were suddenly subjected to intense hostile fire, Private First Class Pinick, rifleman, bravely moved forward to destroy an enemy machine gun position with hand grenades, enabling the infantry to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wamego, Kansas.

Private James F McNulty 32295679, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Although wounded himself, Private McNulty, tank gunner, dismounted under fierce hostile fire to evacuate several wounded soldiers, refusing aid until the other wounded were cared for. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....153)

10 July 1945

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Harold A Gerber 36408158, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Sergeant Gerber, squad leader, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Haven, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Stephen B Stofsick 35013842, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Munchweiler, Germany on 23 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Stofsick, tank commander, braving fierce enemy anti-tank fire, courageously directed an attack upon hostile positions, remaining at his post until wounds necessitated his evacuation. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Dale Smith 38321996, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 1 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Smith, squad leader, advanced 200 yards over exposed terrain, braving intense enemy fire, to direct effective fire upon and destroy enemy anti-tank gun positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chocotah, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant William M Phalen 36723555, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Quint, Germany on 4 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Phalen, squad leader, braving intense enemy fire, carried a wounded soldier over exposed terrain to an aid station. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Arthur Levofsky 32323325, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 28 February 1945. When his platoon was suddenly halted by enemy action, Staff Sergeant Levofsky, (then Sergeant serving as squad leader), displayed outstanding courage under intense hostile fire to administer first aid and assist in evacuating his wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant Bennett H Cramer 31326819, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military

General Orders No. 153, Hq 10th Armd Div, 10 July 1945, continued.

operations against an enemy of the United States at Hohenhartsweiler, Germany on 18 April 1945. When the enemy suddenly counter-attacked a bridge site, Staff Sergeant Cramer, acting as platoon sergeant, displayed outstanding aggressiveness and leadership under intense hostile fire while leading his men in repulsing the enemy attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Hartford, Connecticut.

Sergeant A J Tanner 34475121, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heilbronn, Germany on 29 March 1945. Sergeant Tanner, acting platoon leader, bravely advanced under fierce enemy fire to direct effective fire upon hostile positions, succeeding in destroying all of the opposing enemy strong points. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ellisville, Mississippi.

Sergeant Frank C Kolar 37320534, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at South Saillach, Germany on 17 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Sergeant Kolar, tank driver, courageously remained at his task of removing a road block until wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Nicholas C Karmaris 12178342, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ubstadt, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Sergeant Karmaris, platoon sergeant, directed his tank forward over exposed terrain to neutralize an enemy gun position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Sergeant Raymond V Blood Sr 33104909, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neustadt, Germany on 20 March 1945. When Sergeant Blood, tank commander, was confronted with two enemy tanks at a distance of less than 100 yards, he courageously opened fire, destroying one hostile tank and forcing the surrender of the crew of the other. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade James S Bolton Sr 38263985, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ubstadt, Germany on 2 April 1945. During an enemy counter-attack, Technician Fourth Grade Bolton, armorer, courageously advanced from tank to tank through a fusillade of hostile fire to repair and replace vitally needed weapons. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Glenmore, Louisiana.

Corporal Clarence E Block 37723633, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Corporal Block, assistant squad leader, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Prusto, Kansas.

Corporal Farrell O Shelton 37630489, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchheim, Germany on 15 April 1945. Corporal Shelton, gunner, braved fierce enemy fire to accurately direct effective fire

Upon hostile positions, enabling his patrol to advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rolla, Missouri.

Corporal Robert J Rohr 37665546, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sauburg, Germany on 22 February 1945. Corporal Rohr, scout, braved fierce enemy machine gun fire to assist in evacuating a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Davenport, Iowa.

Corporal Nicholas D Caruso 31197980, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Fischbach, Germany on 20 March 1945. Corporal Caruso, mortar gunner, advanced through intense cross fire to destroy a hostile artillery piece with well directed hand grenades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade John W Obel 35669021, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pelligen, Germany on 2 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Obel, driver, advanced through fierce enemy mortar and small arms fire to safely evacuate a wounded soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Covington, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Oscar T Erickson 37320323, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 2 January 1945. When four half-track vehicles became mired, Technician Fifth Grade Erickson, driver, braved intense enemy artillery fire to effect their removal by towing them with his own vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Landon J Hudson 33095267, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gossweiler, Germany on 22 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hudson, driver, courageously evacuated three wounded comrades to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hampton, Virginia.

Private First Class James P Wheeler 39341448, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sauburg, Germany on 22 February 1945. Private First Class Wheeler, scout, braved fierce enemy machine gun fire to evacuate a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Private First Class George W Yarger 39933058, Company B, 24th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kaufbeuren, Germany on 27 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Yarger, machine gunner, captured an enemy officer and forced him to persuade a hostile force to surrender. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

Private First Class James E Brewer 35668416, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achieve-

ment in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neunkirchen, Germany on 18 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Brewer, assistant mortarman, displayed unusual courage and initiative in rescuing eight men trapped in a building severely damaged by hostile fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class John L. Cocking 36461186, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Private First Class Cocking, utility repairman, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Houghton, Michigan.

Private First Class Walter E. Edgecomb 39699555, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Private First Class Edgecomb, jackhammer operator, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Santa Monica, California.


Private First Class Foyster J. Miller 35668423, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Craillsheim, Germany on 8 April 1945. When fierce hostile fire forced the members of a mortar platoon to temporarily abandon their vehicles, Private First Class Miller, assistant gunner, inspired his comrades to take up defensive positions by his aggressiveness in returning the enemy fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from London, Kentucky.

Private Daniel C. Roper 20811064, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Marvie, Belgium on 23 December 1944. When an enemy counter-attack confused and disorganized infantry elements, Private Roper, assistant to the battalion intelligence officer, braving intense hostile fire, reorganized the men and directed a successful defense. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....154)

10 July 1945
Perf...

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to each of the following named enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

Corporal George Kuchick 35518532, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion.
23 Nov 1944 to 3 Jan 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Theodore J Moran 35588582, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 22 Mar 1945.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man, who has been reported missing in action, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the period indicated:

Private Frederick Salamon 16159339, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion.
15 Nov 1944 to 12 Jan 1945.

3. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

MAJOR CHARLES H KING 0352776, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 10th Armored Division. 16 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH E ROSENFELD 0512118, Medical Corps; 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R LEBBY 01019227, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 19 Feb to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM B KOON 0496794, Corps Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division. 14 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDGAR W BELL 01058087, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MATTHEW SUGGEL 01053360, Coast Artillery Corps, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H SELFRY 01051094, Coast Artillery Corps, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS H TOWNSEND 0448253, Field Artillery, Company A, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion. 1 Oct 1944 to 27 Feb 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN J WARD 01057310, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.

General Orders No. 154, Hq 10th Arm Div, July 1945, continued.

- FIRST LIEUTENANT STANLEY J ZEBROWSKI 0104284, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES E ALEXANDER 02018268, Infantry, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT ALFRED E ZOLDZ 01060692, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 15 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SANFORD MELROD W2119617, Army of the United States, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WALTER E LARSON W2119615, Army of the United States, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE JAMES B SLINER W2108545, Army of the United States, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Master Sergeant John S Gallagher, Jr 13112335, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Master Sergeant Mervin H Loggott 20954227, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Master Sergeant Joseph S Thomas 14014350, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Master Sergeant Edwin G Wall, 6854859, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 10 Apr 1945.
- Master Sergeant Joseph W Wols 37131752, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 8 Feb 1945.
- First Sergeant David H Hopkins 6902015, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- First Sergeant Warner A Lee 6994858, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 19 Feb to 7 May 1945.
- First Sergeant Ralph A Lorentz 20954937, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- First Sergeant Loys H Vidler 14099510, Company C, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 17 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- First Sergeant Rudolph Warren 6934810, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- First Sergeant Walton S Winder 35783327, Battery A, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Joseph O Baker 38274100, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Robert F Albright 13078774, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Thomas F Moran 36120213, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant William A Hughes 54172840, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 4 Jan to 17 Apr 1945.
- Technical Sergeant George E Mitchell 51235878, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Carl Sharp 6388035, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 1 Apr to 2 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Charles G Simonsen 33340904, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Wallace W Swain 32886201, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 25 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

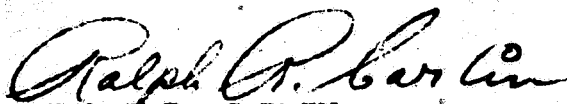
General Orders No. 1, 10th Armored Div, 10 Jun 1945, continued.

- Staff Sergeant William I Becker 35523540, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Leno V Benat 38322394, Battery A, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Eugene L Churchman 35110113, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 6 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Elton E Clunton 35681459, Battery D, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Samuel Cohen 31228385, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant George J Doners 33052953, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech). 25 Mar to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Leroy M Dovel 35220998, Battery A, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Sidney Ginsburg 31217530, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 4 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Paul B Gural 33043091, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Raymond A Kwiatkowski 38237391, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Baringer S Long 13079116, Company A, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion. 1 Oct 1944 to 27 Feb 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Stanley J Poznowski 36100634, Battery A, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Everette C Roach 34190565, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant John F Rupert 33077564, Battery D, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 Mar 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Rudolph J Rzeckoski 33114629, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Elmer H Taffner, 35013772, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Sergeant James Camarote, Jr 33783352, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 2 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


RALPH E. CARLIN
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....155)

10 July 1945

SECTION I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II - AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

- Sergeant George F Davis 35540244, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant David T Farrington 34784862, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 8 Apr to 1 May 1945.
- Sergeant William C Gerken 36166474, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Sergeant Zane W Herrholz 33673624, Battery D, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Vernon C Nelson 37288280, Battery D, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant William K Norton 37323591, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech). 1 Apr to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Courtney G Quiney 35731401, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 15 Jan to 1 May 1945.
- Sergeant Paul J Scagnelli 32064539, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Felix T Stroik 35202221, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 20 Dec 1944.
- Sergeant Marvin L Thurman 35704361, Battery D, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Alvin E Vasseur 35731420, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Wilbur J Burdette 35206067, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion. 7 Apr to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Frank Darabant 33394355, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Lula J Davis 34657101, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade George T Gray 32732993, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Ray V Rice 34439540, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Jack E Houghton 37318366, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Paul W Kirkland 32577863, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

General Orders No. 155, Hq, 10th Arm'd Div, 10th July 1945, continued.

- Technician Fourth Grade Charles L Palmer 33510403, Medical Detachment, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Lester A Smith 31187146, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Joe O Yochem 37074274, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self Propelled) 2 to 11 April 1945.
- Corporal James E Bowie 34650010, Battery D, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Corporal Guenter Ilian 32963689, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Corporal John J Mazzola 32964543, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Corporal Samuel Worrall 33782236, Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade James L Beavers 34085293, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Reggie K Broach 35715623, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Harry F Clark 33782366, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Harris Dewit 35407656, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Jack D Wads 37461479, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 7 Nov 1944 to 7 Apr 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Clyde H George 15324580, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 7 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Israel L Glasser 32964046, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 16 Nov 1944 to 20 Apr 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Bernard W Huber 37317634, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Raymond E Popp 36208152, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Charles B Scott 34657129, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Clyde B Stephens 35767103, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow W Stowers 35081230, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade John F Wilson 33781857, Battery D, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Harold L Aldrich 37685736, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Private First Class Jose I Benavides 38360684, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

General Orders No. 155, Hq-10th Arm'd Div, 10 May 1945, Continued.

- Private First Class Bennie R. Boyl 35704321, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Burl Cherry 59085707, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 4 Nov 1944 to 2 May 1945.
- Private First Class N G Greer 34657111, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Ernest Onosios 52953146, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class John P Spanovello 42040777, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Private Ronald E Bealer 35146079, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 7 to 11 April 1945.
- Private Bernardo Casarez 38215828, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private Robert F Yanda 17154953, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of Letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 MFGA, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to each of the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

- FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS TAVORINA 01534878, Medical Administration Corps, Medical Detachment, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technical Sergeant George Feinberg 32965671, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Staff Sergeant Elmer C Geidel 57141275, Company C, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- Staff Sergeant John F Izbicki 33038826, Company C, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- Staff Sergeant Henry I Smith 34478238, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- Technician Third Grade John A Barkley 33761305, Medical Detachment 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fourth Grade Lynn M Element 37141276, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade Mark J Conrad 39383408, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fourth Grade Anthony L Hallick 32900662, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fourth Grade Edward V Hatuszek 31214939, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech).
- Technician Fourth Grade Fernan R Snyder 35611910, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech).
- Corporal Isaac T John 33929039, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech).
- Corporal Malcolm Morrill, Jr 32273822, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).

General Orders No. 155, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 10 July 1945, continued.

- Corporal Robert M Rhoads 38511190, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Corporal Mario Rosati 3112132, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion.
- Corporal Vincent K Sutton 35606238, Battery D, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade John W Amos 6961255, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade Everett J Mastott 35565468, Headquarters, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fifth Grade Richard D Binkley 35146072, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade Richard H Brillhart, 33510367, Medical Detachment, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade Baxter T Brown 34657179, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade William R Bryan 53688395, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade John Buoncorno 32972348, Medical Detachment, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade William B Dugan 53783414, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade Andrew R Kelley 34657168, Medical Detachment, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade Walter J Lewis 36539832, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech).
- Technician Fifth Grade John J Mahan 35717230, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fifth Grade Charles H Ross 34822400, Battery B, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Private First Class Seymour Berkowitz 32961875, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Private First Class Marvin J Moss 37641260, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech).
- Private First Class Julian V Turbeville 34651162, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, G30,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. BERLIN
Lt. Col. G.D.S.
Adjutant General

20

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

AG file

Wash. D. C.
10 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....156)

~~SECRET~~ ORDER
SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal
SECTION II - Award of Certificate of Merit

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY T. LASWELL, 01648277, Signal Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Lieutenant Laswell, assistant commanding officer, courageously directed friendly aircraft in taking off from an exposed airstrip. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Springfield, Illinois.

→ AMEND BY GOF 196 1945 from BSM to 10LC TO DSM
Sergeant Joseph R. Leveque, 31186994, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Sergeant Leveque, Squad Leader, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lowell Massachusetts.

Corporal Henry Fletcher, 38232307, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Corporal Fletcher, Assistant Squad Leader, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Coleman, Texas.

Corporal Orlando J. Giombini, 32830933, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Corporal Giombini (then Private First Class serving as a driver), courageously drove a truck through a fusillade of enemy fire to deliver vitally-needed supplies to a Saar River assault crossing site. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

Corporal Richard L. Jones, 33443780, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Corporal Jones, Assistant Squad Leader, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Everett W. Suddler, 37594454, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty

under intense hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Saddler, carpenter, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bemidji, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald O Shirley, 17036176, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Shirley, (the Private First Class, Jackhammer Operator), heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class Stephen Hoodak, 42109970, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Private First Class Hoodak, Utility Repairman, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class, Clinton E. Spies, 36889221, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Displaying outstanding devotion to duty under intense hostile fire, Private First Class Spies, Carpenter, heroically participated in ferrying troops and supplies across the Saar River during assault crossing operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of Letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 AFGa, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

- Sergeant Harold C. Chapman, 35588003, Company C, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade Walter M. Enicks, 35262567, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fourth Grade Robert C. Mermel, 35669090, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade Loyal T. Williams, 35256329, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Corporal Timothy J. Cotter, 31228570, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd O. Bakker, 37324079, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fifth Grade Richard D. Bond, 12022925, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fifth Grade James J. Hasty, 34105789, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fifth Grade James P. Towery, 35716787, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Private First Class Andrew B. Quin, 11117351, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.

General Orders 156, Hq 10th Armd Div, 10 July 45.

Private First Class Merlyn B. White, #4427761, Troop B, 90th Cavalry
Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICETT:

JOSEPH A. CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, USA
Adjutant Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General



~~AWARD~~ BY GO 196 1945 from BSM to OLC to BSM
Sergeant Dominic J DiCarlo 31229643, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Quint, Germany on 8 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant DiCarlo, tank commander, courageously remained at his task of clearing a road until his tank dozer was destroyed by enemy action. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Medford, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Anthony A Farkas 42062220, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwendelbach, Germany on 25 March 1945. When his tank was surrounded by the enemy, Sergeant Farkas, commander, braving intense hostile fire, dismounted and with his sub-machine gun repelled an enemy bazooka attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Sergeant Ralph W Forrest 31216265, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grailshain, Germany on 10 April 1945. When a mined armored car was attacked by enemy anti-tank guns, Sergeant Forrest, tank commander, organized and directed a successful attack, neutralizing the hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sebago Lake, Maine.

Sergeant Frederick A Gilchrist 37318503, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Waldorf, Germany on 29 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Gilchrist, tank commander, aided and directed the replacement of a track on his tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Winona, Minnesota.

Sergeant George T Holder 34449641, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ehrang, Germany on 4 March 1945. Sergeant Holder, assistant squad leader, braving intense hostile fire, carried a wounded comrade to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Morris R Madden 36166228, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gatzoll, Germany on 26 April 1945. During an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Madden, section sergeant, in the absence of the platoon leader, assumed command under intense hostile fire to direct his men in successfully repelling the opposing forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Paul W Miller 36993409, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heckesheim, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Sergeant Miller, assistant squad leader, displayed unusual aggressiveness and courage in leading his squad to repulse several enemy counterattacks. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Illinois.

General Orders No. 157, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 10 Jul 45, Continued.

Sergeant LeRoy S. Silverwood 36407787, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Stuppach, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Silverwood, tank commander, dismounted from his vehicle and led a patrol successfully to neutralize an enemy position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Sergeant Robert I Stokes 33399363, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heimerligen, Germany on 26 April 1945. When a column of vehicles was ambushed, Sergeant Stokes, tank commander, braving intense enemy fire, remained exposed to bring effective machine gun fire upon the enemy positions, remaining at his post until wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wilson, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence H Turner 36407626, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Bruchsal, Germany on 8 April 1945. When his tank was damaged by enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Turner, tank driver, skillfully maneuvered the tank to a defileted position and safely evacuated the wounded members of the crew. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Blytheville, Arkansas.

Corporal Arthur Phillips 32697757, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Odringen, Germany on 16 April 1945. Corporal Phillips, rifleman, braved intense enemy sniper fire to evacuate a wounded comrade to an aid station. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo R Cripps, 36408002, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Idt, Germany on 7 April 1945. Although wounded in the action, Technician Fifth Grade Cripps, halftrack driver, braving intense enemy fire, continued to drive his vehicle in support of advancing dismounted troops until the area was cleared of the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas E Murphy 37643039, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Murphy, gunner, dismounted from his vehicle to warn a tank crew that their vehicle was burning, and then assisted in extinguishing the blaze. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Okaloosa, Iowa.

Private First Class Joseph Chozosky 33395764, Company D, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Ehrang, Germany on 9 March 1945. When ordered to withdraw to the rear under intense hostile fire, Private First Class Chozosky, rifleman, discovering a wounded soldier in a foxhole, assisted in evacuating the man to an aid station. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Keisterville, Pennsylvania.

General Orders No. 157, Hq 10th Armad Div, 10 Jul 45, Continued.

Private First Class Marvin I. Clinebell 37750975, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Ehrang, Germany on 9 March 1945. When ordered to withdraw to the rear under intense hostile fire, Private First Class Clinebell, rifleman, discovering a wounded soldier in a foxhole, assisted in evacuating the man to an aid station. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gethsburg, Nebraska.

Private First Class Robert F. Cushman 1/176206, Company E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement against an enemy of the United States at St Martin, Germany on 24 March 1945. When his tank received a direct hit, Private First Class Cushman, leader, braved intense enemy fire to remove a wounded comrade from the tank and then with machine gun fire, covered the evacuation of the wounded man. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Faribault, Minnesota.

Private First Class Earl L. May 35929984, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 10 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Private First Class May, rifleman, destroyed an enemy tank with bazooka fire to assist in successfully repelling an enemy counterattack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

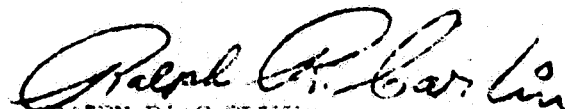
Private First Class William J. Molyneux 31039838, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Meider Lauken, Germany on 23 February 1945. Private First Class Molyneux, assistant gunner, dismounted from his vehicle under heavy enemy fire to evacuate a wounded soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from North Adams, Massachusetts.

Private First Class George E. Jurta 31461605, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hasbach, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Private First Class Jurta, rifleman, dashed 100 yards over open terrain to administer first aid and evacuate his wounded platoon sergeant to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Concord, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRACKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, G.S.C.,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. COLLINS,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)

11 July 1945

NUMBER.....158)

SECTION I ~~Division~~ Award of Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Silver Star

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Patrick M Ristaino 11111492, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Offenbach, Germany on 22 March 1945. Technical Sergeant Ristaino, squad leader, braving fierce enemy fire, assumed command of and personally led an infantry platoon in a successful attack upon hostile positions, and although painfully wounded, refused evacuation until he had directed the evacuation of 18 wounded comrades. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Franklin, Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: 1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Morch 33400047, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kaiserlautern, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Morch, armorer, rushed into enemy held territory to successfully rescue an injured pilot from his blazing airplane. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Pauline Morch (Wife), 257-49th Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania).

Private Arnold G Simolke 36361651, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Offenbach, Germany on 22 March 1945. When a fierce enemy attack threatened to annihilate his platoon, Private Simolke, machine gunner, bravely advanced toward the enemy forces, dispersing them with machine gun fire to enable his platoon to reorganize and proceed on its mission. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois. (Nearest of Kin: Jennie Simolke (Mother), 2254 S. Avers Avenue, Chicago, Illinois).

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man who has been reported Missing In Action:

Staff Sergeant William Roderiques 11045826, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. When a tank column was halted by hostile bazooka fire, Staff Sergeant Roderiques, squad leader, although wounded, organized a patrol and bravely led his men in destroying the enemy positions. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts. (Nearest of Kin: Mr. Joe Roderiques, (Father), 8 McCade Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts).

3. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR STANLEY R RESOR 0374499, Field Artillery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Neustadt, Germany on 20 March 1945. When the task force commander and several officers became casualties, Major Resor, executive officer, braving intense hostile fire, assumed command and reorganized his men to successfully overcome furious enemy resistance. His

gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

CAPTAIN DONALD C LORD 01011554, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Schwiech, Germany on 8 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Captain Lord, intelligence officer, courageously led a patrol through enemy infested territory to secure vital information. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Valhalla, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ORMAN A ESTENSON 01019300, Infantry, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Frankenstein, Germany on 20 March 1945. Although wounded, First Lieutenant Estenson, (then Second Lieutenant serving as platoon leader), remained exposed to fierce hostile fire to aggressively direct a successful attack upon an enemy column, personally engaging the enemy with machine gun fire. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H FILEMYR 01011069, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Schwiech, Germany on 5 March 1945. Lieutenant Filemyr, company commander, braving intense hostile fire, reorganized his men and courageously led them in a successful attack to secure an enemy held bridge. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Donald J Reid 33055041, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Launstrof, France on 22 November 1944. When his platoon was pinned down by hostile fire, Technical Sergeant Reid, platoon sergeant, braved fierce enemy fire to direct an orderly withdrawal of his forces. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Morris Run, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Michael J Shea 31272438, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 23 December 1944. When two members of his patrol were pinned down by fierce hostile fire, Technical Sergeant Shea, reconnaissance platoon sergeant, bravely advanced to the flank of the enemy and with automatic rifle fire, forced the enemy to abandon their positions, enabling his men to safely withdraw. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Westerly, Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant Edward T Kur 36036827, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ubstadt, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his platoon was encircled by hostile forces, Technical Sergeant Kur, platoon leader, braving intense enemy fire, personally neutralized the enemy positions with machine gun fire and hand grenades, enabling his men to effect a safe withdrawal. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Randolph D Lincoln 31255736, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ubstadt, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Staff Sergeant Lincoln, squad leader, led his squad in an aggressive attack upon enemy forces, averting a threatened hostile counter-attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oxford, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Lance M Hinch 34190604, Battery 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving fierce hostile fire, Staff Sergeant Hinch, platoon sergeant, courageously directed fire upon attacking enemy forces, preventing the severing of supply routes. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Crossville, Tennessee.

Sergeant Ambrose I Oravec 33950436, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Quint, Germany on 4 March 1945. Sergeant Oravec, (then Private, serving as a rifleman), advanced through intense enemy fire to render first aid to a wounded soldier and, although the enemy was rapidly closing in, he courageously carried the wounded man 700 yards to a place of safety. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jessup, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Edward J Nowak 36541786, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium 20 December 1944. Sergeant Nowak, section sergeant, courageously advanced through intense enemy fire to evacuate a wounded comrade. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant George G Cranfill 34438440, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Gusenberg, Germany on 17 March 1945. When fierce hostile fire forced the members of a mortar platoon to temporarily seek cover, Sergeant Cranfill, squad leader, courageously remained at his post and with mortar fire, succeeded in neutralizing enemy infantry elements. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fackinville, North Carolina.

Sergeant Joseph A Dormeyer 37014829, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ubstadt, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his tank and an infantry group were cut off by numerically superior enemy forces, Sergeant Dormeyer, tank driver, courageously led the friendly elements in an attack which caught the opposing forces completely off balance, enabling the friendly elements to escape entrapment. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Alvin H Groth 36843043, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 5 March 1945. When four assault boats were sunk by enemy mortar fire, Sergeant Groth, assistant squad leader, braving intense hostile fire, waded into the river to rescue two wounded soldiers from drowning, and then carried the wounded men over 500 yards of exposed terrain to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Corporal Robert L Pensa 32651201, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Fussen, Germany on 29 April 1945. Braving fierce enemy fire, Corporal Pensa, acting section sergeant, personally reconnoitered a possible route through hostile territory and then courageously led a task force through dangerous enemy positions to capture two strategically important bridges. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Perley W Wheeler 6152543, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Meckesheim, Germany on 1 April 1945. Although severely burned, Technician Fifth Grade Wheeler, tank driver, braved fierce enemy fire to evacuate his wounded tank commander, refusing aid until assured of the safe evacuation of his comrade. His gallant achievement

General Orders No. 158, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 11 July 1945, continued.

reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Northfield, Vermont.

Private First Class Gilbert E Ray 35079974, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 5 March 1945. When four assault boats were sunk by enemy mortar fire, Private First Class Ray, rifleman, braving intense hostile fire, waded into the river to rescue two wounded soldiers from almost certain drowning, and then carried the wounded men over 500 yards of exposed terrain to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Prestonburg, Kentucky.

Private First Class Mervin L Shifflett 31273383, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Wanderklingen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Private First Class Shifflett, scout, advanced through a fierce enemy fusillade to evacuate several soldiers and, although wounded, refused treatment until he was assured that the other wounded were properly cared for. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

*Rec'd by
R. [unclear]
5/29/45*

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....159)

11 July 1945

SECTION I - Award of ~~Bronze~~ Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ERNEST L MUNDAY JR 0340019, Coast Artillery Corps, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the period 2 April - 8 April 1945. Captain Munday, battalion commander, displayed unusual aggressiveness and courage under intense enemy fire while personally selecting positions for his anti-aircraft guns and directing their fire during the siege of the city of Crailsheim. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

CAPTAIN GEORGE F HAMEL 0407729, Cavalry, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Leuben, Germany on 25 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Captain Hamel, executive officer, organized and led a patrol in neutralizing enemy positions which threatened to sever a main supply route. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Dave Collins 6943870, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Sergeant Collins, ammunition sergeant, voluntarily drove a half-track through fierce enemy fire to deliver vitally needed ammunition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant Peter Giuliani 32073527, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rot-am-see, Germany on 12 April 1945. Subjected to machine gun fire while salvaging automotive parts, Staff Sergeant Giuliani, maintenance sergeant, courageously returned the fire until mortally wounded by enemy artillery fire. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Vineland, New Jersey. (Next of Kin: Mrs Josephine D Giuliani (wife), Box 8, Walnut Road, Vineland, New Jersey).

Sergeant Robert G Fisher 33783347, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofen, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Fisher, communications sergeant, established radio and wire communications, remaining at his post until mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Next of Kin: Mrs Lillian G Fisher (Mother), 38 E Hartter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).

Sergeant Glenn H Penwell 7061521, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ubstadt, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Sergeant Penwell, communications sergeant, advanced from one vehicle to another repairing vitally needed radio equipment. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Nebraska. (Next of Kin: Mrs Betty C. Reese (Sister) 1225 1/2 Central Avenue, Estherville, Iowa).

Technician Fourth Grade David F Schneider 19018528, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ret, Germany on 1 April 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Schneider, tank driver, braving intense hostile fire, dismounted from his tank in enemy held territory to reconnoiter a bridge, discovering that it was mined to trap friendly vehicles. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Watkins, Minnesota. (Next of Kin: Mrs Anine H Schneider (Mother), Route 2, Watkins, Minnesota).

(2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH J CHADEK 01053082, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Silvingen, Germany on 5 December 1944. Lieutenant Chadek, platoon commander, braved intense enemy fire to evacuate several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RUSSELL DAVIS 01017823, Infantry, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saarburg, Germany on 24 February 1945. When his unit's advance was halted by hostile anti-tank and sniper fire, Lieutenant Davis, platoon leader, voluntarily directed his tank through the enemy fire to neutralize the hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GLEN I ARNOLD 02015685, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwiech, Germany on 8 March 1945. Lieutenant Arnold, platoon leader, voluntarily led a patrol under intense hostile artillery fire through enemy held territory to secure vital information concerning enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ockdale, California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS P REDMON 0929949, Infantry, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Musslock, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Redmon, platoon leader, courageously directed a safe withdrawal of his platoon. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Joseph F Colotto 31251695, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schauenheim, Germany on 22 March 1945. When an advance was halted by enemy machine gun and anti-tank fire, Staff Sergeant Colotto, squad leader, braving fierce hostile fire, engaged the enemy with a machine gun, effectively neutralizing the hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

General Orders No. 159, Hq 10th Arm Div, 11 Jul 45, Continued.

Sergeant Herbert W Julves 37319117, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wahn, Germany on 30 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Julves, tank commander, dismounted from his vehicle to assist in safely evacuating two wounded men. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant Marvin R Byle 36160306, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in St Martin, Germany on 26 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Sergeant Byle, assault gun commander, dismounted from his vehicle and assisted the crew of a burning armored car to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Clair C Bennett 39121776, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Craillshorn, Germany on 10 April 1945. Under intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Bennett, tank driver, repaired his damaged vehicle and succeeded in removing it to a defiladed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Virginia, Idaho.

Corporal Augustine C Carrillo 36356892, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kastel, Germany on 5 March 1945. During a fierce enemy counterattack, Private First Class Carrillo, tank gun loader, courageously exposing himself to intense hostile fire, observed and directed the tank gunner's fire which successfully repulsed the enemy forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Corporal Roger J Clarke 32939820, Battery A, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sattledorf, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving enemy bombing, Corporal Clarke, squad leader, courageously led his men in repelling the enemy air attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade David Apodaca 19052030, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 23 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Apodaca, anti-tank gunner, advanced across a river under fierce enemy artillery fire successfully to set up a radio and transmit valuable information to his unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from San Jose, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry K Chmiel 31251865, Company A, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Unter Ret, Germany on 19 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Chmiel, driver, braved intense enemy artillery fire to retrieve an abandoned halftrack from an exposed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

General Orders No. 159, Hq 10th Arm Div, 11 Jul 45, Continued.

Private First Class Gerald R Anderson 36454746, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wolfenbruck, Germany on 16 April 1945. Under furious enemy fire, Private First Class Anderson, tank gunner, courageously fired upon opposing hostile forces, forcing them to withdraw and enabling friendly infantry elements to continue their advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class Reuben J Bergman 37723153, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 2 March 1945. When a hostile force approached a damaged vehicle which he was repairing, Private First Class Bergman, ammunition handler, courageously fought off the numerically superior enemy with machine gun fire until friendly reinforcements arrived. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sedalia, Missouri.

Private First Class Milton J Bible 20954617, Battery A, 796th Anti-Aircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Private First Class Bible, cannoneer, braved intense enemy small arms and artillery fire successfully to evacuate a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fallon, Nevada.

Private First Class Ernest D Darrow 34396233, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Darrow, driver, bravely drove five miles through intense enemy artillery fire to evacuate a seriously wounded soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Trade, Alabama.

Private First Class Herman Butler 38336372, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gerhausen, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving fierce enemy fire, Private First Class Butler, gunner, alone manned his 75mm gun to neutralize three enemy gun positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Forrest, Louisiana.

Private First Class Cornelio A Comarda 42040191, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 2 March 1945. When a hostile force approached his damaged vehicle, Private First Class Comarda, ammunition handler, braving intense enemy fire, restored his radio to operating condition and summoned help for his outnumbered comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FRICKEBT:

OFFICIAL:

Ralph R. C. [Signature]

RALPH R. C. [Name]
Col., A.G.D.,
Lieut General.

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, G.S.C.,
Acting Chief of Staff.

11 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....160)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

ORIGINAL ORDER

Staff Sergeant John Hobar, Jr., 7025168, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Marienhoff, Germany on 17 November, 1944. Staff Sergeant Hobar, (then Technician Fifth Grade serving as a mortar gunner) braving furious cross-fire, advanced over exposed terrain to warn friendly tanks of the position of his platoon to avert fire being brought down upon friendly troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Oscar L. Glidden, 31187598, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Glidden, (then Private First Class, serving as a rifleman), courageously advanced 600 yards through intense enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire to evacuate three wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence W. Flint, 33049382, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Frankenstein, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Flint, (then Technician Fourth Grade, serving as a tank driver), maneuvered his vehicle skilfully to overtake an enemy column, culminating in the destruction of a large number of enemy vehicles and personnel. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Buena Vista, Virginia.

Sergeant Howard Gates, 33358601, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hermeskeil, Germany on 16 March 1945. Sergeant Gates, gunner, braved intense enemy fire to extricate a soldier from a damaged tank and evacuate him to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military forces from Maryland.

Sergeant James F. Curran, 31235916, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at St. Martin, Germany, on 21 March 1945. When his platoon leader was wounded, Sergeant Curran, car commander, although suffering from injuries received in previous action, assumed command and led the platoon to successfully conclude its mission. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

Corporal John C. Hassell, 34476986, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Seekeveiler, Germany on 1 March 1945. Corporal Hassell, ambulance driver, braved intense enemy artillery fire to evacuate several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Moss Point, Mississippi.

Corporal Clarence G. Gossatt, 34088931, Battery A, 796 Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic

achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sattleweiler, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving fierce enemy bombing and strafing, Corporal Gussott, anti-aircraft squad leader, courageously returned the fire of hostile air craft and inspired his men to repel the enemy air attacks. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfonso L. Feis, 32963870, Battery A, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Reidsbach, Germany on 9 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Feis, Anti aircraft gunner, braved intense enemy artillery fire to evacuate a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne L. Hall, 34476835, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. When his tank was disabled and the gunner wounded by ambushing fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hall, loader, assumed the gunners position and bravely succeeded in repelling the enemy forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ripley, Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Hancock, 34409586, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 3 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hancock, tank driver, dismounted from his tank and administered first aid to several wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Zephyrhills, Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Goines, 38322956, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gailsdorf, Germany on 22 April 1945. When his company was ambushed by an enemy force, Technician Fifth Grade Goines, driver, braving intense artillery fire, courageously directed the vehicles of his unit to a defiladed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Checotah, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade William P. Garrett, 34502078, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofer, Germany, on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Garrett, driver, although painfully wounded, drove his half-track over an exposed route to convey wounded men to an aid station. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Union City, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Feeser, 13021959, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Feeser, assistant truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Bruno L. Fresco, 37857330, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 25 February 1945. Technician Fifth

General Orders No. 160, Headquarters Army, 11 July 1945, Continued.

Grade Fresco braved intense enemy artillery fire to evacuate two wounded comrades from an enemy mine field. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Private First Class Stanley A. Cohen, 30952177, Company B, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ohringer, Germany on 12 April 1945. During a strategic withdrawal, Private First Class Cohen, rifleman braving intense hostile fire, remained in an exposed position and directed rifle fire upon the opposing forces, enabling a wounded comrade to be safely evacuated. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ted J. Gallagher, 39197888, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bretzfeld, Germany, on 15 April 1945. Private First Class Gallagher, bow gunner, braving intense hostile fire, voluntarily exposed himself to observe enemy movements and relay information to supporting units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class Vern O. Davis, 34398357, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wehinger, Germany on 3 December 1944. Private First Class Davis, ambulance driver, braved intense enemy artillery fire to evacuate several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Steppville, Alabama.

Private First Class James R. Haley, 38336329, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 15 April 1945. Private First Class Haley, tank gunner, bravely advanced 100 yards through fierce enemy fire to inform his platoon of an impending enemy counter-attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kilbourne, Iowa.

Private First Class Orance H. Ethridge, 34475064, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schweish, Germany, on 9 March 1945. When his vehicle was damaged while proceeding through hostile territory, Private First Class Ethridge, driver, bravely dismounted and completed his road reconnaissance on foot. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Union, Mississippi.

Private First Class John A. Collins, Jr., 11138324, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Although wounded when his tank was disabled Private First Class Collins, gunner, dismounted from the tank under intense hostile fire and successfully engaged the enemy with rifle fire, while his driver repaired the damaged vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

Private First Class Verle M. Conrad, 37697685, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schaffhausen, Germany on 27 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Private First Class Conrad, gunner, engaged numerically superior enemy forces with machine gun fire, enabling a reconnaissance troop to effect an orderly withdrawal.

General Orders No. 160, 10th Armored Div., 11 July 1946, Continued.

His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cumberland, Iowa.

Private First Class Fred W. Deering, 34939007, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Deering, assistant truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Summerville, Georgia.

Private First Class Anthony B. Gambino, 36913201, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Gambino, assistant truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.


Private Daniel M. Costanzo, 32249339, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Consdorf, Germany on 20 December 1944. Private Costanzo, ambulance driver, braved intense enemy artillery fire to evacuate several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

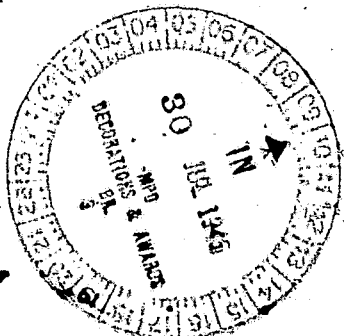
Private Henry F. Hall, 34438365, Medical Detachment, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Korrig, Germany, on 21 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private Hall, medical aid man, courageously attempted to aid a wounded soldier, but was himself seriously wounded in the course of his mission. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Black Mountain, North Carolina.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, G.S.C.
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



GENERAL ORDERS

11 July 1945

NUMBER

151

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

1. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Sergeant Charlie J. Oleksa 35201163, Battery 4, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tiefenbach, Germany on 3 April 1945. First Sergeant Oleksa braved intense enemy artillery fire to assist in guiding a column of vehicles along a shell-torn road. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Welch, West Virginia.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant John Lang 36213765, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Fehndorf, France on 21 February 1945. When a combat team was suddenly halted by enemy anti-tank gun fire, Technical Sergeant Lang, platoon sergeant, braved intense hostile fire to establish an observation post and direct mortar fire on the enemy position, destroying it and enabling the friendly force to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Carey E. Parrett 15075556, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving fierce hostile fire, Staff Sergeant Parrett, platoon sergeant, advanced through enemy-held territory and secured aid for a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ^{Arthur} William H. Leinenbach 35717284, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofen, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy aircraft fire, Staff Sergeant Leinenbach, acting first sergeant, skilfully directed a column of vehicles to the comparative safety of a wooded area. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ireland, Indiana.

Sergeant Ferdinand J. Malone 31198065, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kurenstein, Germany on 12 April 1945. When two enemy bazooka teams threatened to fire upon the leading vehicle of a column, Sergeant Malone, car commander, courageously manned a machine-gun, neutralizing the enemy forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

General Orders No. 161, Hq 10th Armd Div, 11 July 1945, continued.

Sergeant Joseph M Moore 34409795, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bretsfeld, Germany on 14 April 1945. When a supply column was ambushed, Sergeant Moore, section chief, assumed the position of tank commander and gunner to engage courageously the hostile force, enabling the column to effect a safe withdrawal. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Florida.

Sergeant Julius Newman 42145248, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Offenbach, Germany on 23 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Sergeant Newman (then Private First Class, serving as machine gunner), voluntarily crossed 500 yards of open terrain to assist in evacuating the wounded and returned with vitally needed ammunition supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant John J Jordan 34657094, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lupertshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. When a supply column was suddenly ambushed, Sergeant Jordan, squad leader, under intense hostile fire skillfully directed machine gun fire from his half-track to repulse the enemy forces, enabling the column to withdraw safely. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade August G Morin 31198061, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. When sighting a burning tank during a fierce enemy air attack and artillery barrage, Technician Fourth Grade Morin, tank driver, courageously dismounted from his vehicle, warned the unsuspecting crew and proceeded to extinguish the fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald J McDonald 39604925, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bushal, Germany on 12 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade McDonald, tank driver, dismounted from his vehicle and evacuated several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Poplar, Montana.

Technician Fourth Grade Vincent Lemmo 35597278, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Herzkirchen, Germany on 21 February 1945. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, Technician Fourth Grade Lemmo, auto mechanic, courageously crawled to his maintenance truck and succeeded in driving the vehicle to a place of safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Gay Nichols 38322965, Battery B, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hochenheim, Germany on 3 March 1945. When the enemy ambushed an armored column, damaging several vehicles, Technician Fifth Grade Nichols, driver, drove through intense hostile artillery and anti-tank fire to deliver successfully vital radio equipment to an artillery forward observer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Morris Moskowitz 35588071, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bayerbach, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Moskowitz, gunner, skillfully maneuvered his armored car into position and directed accurate fire against opposing hostile forces, successfully repelling a counter-attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Orrville, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert L Moretti 35146087, Battery C, 796th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rupertshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. When a supply column was ambushed, Technician Fifth Grade Moretti, half-track driver, under intense hostile fire skillfully and courageously maneuvered his vehicle into position affording maximum fields of fire, enabling his crew to repulse the enemy attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Dewey H Limpert 35064394, Battery E, 796th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 7 April 1945. Although two of his machine guns had been damaged by enemy bomb fragments, Technician Fifth Grade Limpert, anti-aircraft gunner, courageously remained at his post, returning the fire of the enemy aircraft and refusing to take cover until the hostile air attack had been repulsed. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from North Olmstead, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade W. T. Kraft 34398196, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sibret, Belgium on 22 December 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Kraft, driver, bravely advanced into an enemy-held town where he secured valuable information on the disposition of enemy troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cullman, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank A. Johnson 38322822, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving fierce enemy aircraft fire, Technician Fifth Grade Johnson, driver, although wounded, evacuated a seriously wounded comrade.

His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Paoli, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald S. McKinley 6883172, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hockenheim, Germany on 30 April 1945. Under intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade McKinley, half-track driver, courageously left a position of comparative safety to remove a half-track vehicle to a defiladed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Allerd O Johnson 37312280, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ottweiler, Germany on 19 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Johnson, driver, braved intense enemy tank fire to evacuate successfully two wounded comrades from a blazing tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Park River, North Dakota.

Private First Class Wilburn L Miller 39476926, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim and Ilshofen, Germany on 9 & 10 April 1945. Private First Class Miller, assistant truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Longview, Washington.

Private First Class Joseph Miskiel 33358533, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 26 February 1945. Private First Class Miskiel, radio operator, bravely advanced through intense enemy fire and assisted in removing an ambulance from a position exposed to enemy shelling. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

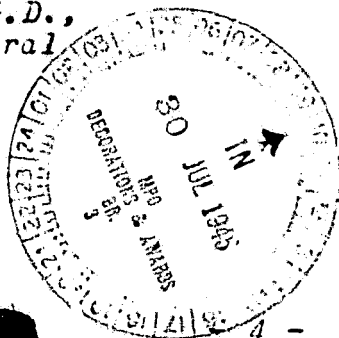
BY COMMAND OF H. JOE GARLAND PRICKETT:

JOSEPH H. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Ralph R. Chaslin

RALPH R. CHASLIN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General



11 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....162))

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Walter Sheehan 6151648, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turkiembule, Germany on 18 March 1945. Braving intense hostile artillery and sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Sheehan, tank commander, dismounted from his vehicle to relay the fire commands of an artillery forward observer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Dallas C Reynolds 33045148, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofer, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving fierce enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Reynolds, platoon sergeant, courageously directed his section in successfully repelling a hostile attack upon a supply column. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Esersville, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant George R. Reid 32064416, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Merskirchen, Germany on 21 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Reid, mess sergeant, removed a mess truck from an exposed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant Jacob Proyect 32043069, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Eantome, Belgium on 20 December 1944. Under fierce hostile fire, Staff Sergeant Proyect, mess sergeant, bravely advanced through several miles enemy-held territory to deliver water to a besieged unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Woodridge, New York.

Sergeant Oscar Ryz 37320266, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 20 December 1944. When both the platoon leader and platoon sergeant were wounded, Sergeant Ryz (serving as tank commander in an Assault Gun Platoon) assumed command of his platoon and aggressively led the unit in repulsing numerous enemy counterattacks. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant Robert K Stevens 15324446, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schweich, Germany on 9 March 1945. When his vehicle was damaged in a collision, Sergeant Stevens, squad leader, bravely continued on foot through heavily mined enemy-held territory to successfully complete his mission of finding a suitable road by-pass. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Independence, West Virginia.

Sergeant Ray E Asher, 17155046, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heider-Leuken, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense hostile mortar, artillery and sniper fire, Sergeant Asher, tank commander, assumed command of his platoon and established defensive positions to hold a newly captured town. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl Schimmel 33399139, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Seinfeld, Germany on 8 April 1945. When his tank was attacked by a hostile bazooka team, Technician Fourth Grade Schimmel, driver, courageously dismounted and succeeded in repulsing the enemy force with sub-machine gun fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Samuel E Sprout 33012573, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchein, Germany on 20 April 1945. When an enemy force threatened the flank of a task force, Corporal Sprout, gunner, braving intense enemy fire, coolly engaged the enemy, destroying several enemy vehicles. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Florin, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Roy E Smith Jr., 16088029, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wuchen, Germany on 19 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire Corporal ^{Smith} (then Technician Fourth Grade, driver), courageously engaged an enemy force with machine gun and rifle fire, enabling his comrades to effect a safe withdrawal. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel C Smith 38336622, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Smith, truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gibsland, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Luther E Smith 34439533, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Smith, truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Catawba County, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank L Radocchia 31237688, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wehingen, Germany, on 3 December 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Radocchia, ambulance driver, braved intense enemy artillery fire to evacuate several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Willard E Reed 31251643, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Steinburg, Germany on 24 April 1945.

1945. When a truck became mired, Technician Fifth Grade Reed, tank driver, braving fierce artillery and mortar fire, dismounted from his tank to fasten a cable, enabling the truck to be towed to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Forrestville, Connecticut.

Private First Class Albert H Spalding 36540878, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Offenbach, Germany on 22 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Private First Class Spalding, rifleman, voluntarily crossed 500 yards of open terrain to assist in evacuating the wounded and return with vitally needed ammunition supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class John M Shanahan 31229344, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Private First Class Shanahan, tank gunner, dismounted from his tank to successfully evacuate several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Private First Class James W Schneider, 37191108, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Munchweiler, Germany on 22 March 1945. Under intense enemy fire, Private First Class Schneider, driver, bravely dismounted from his armored vehicle to direct effective fire upon a hostile machine gun position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Farharville, Iowa.

Private First Class Rocco J. Russo 32012419, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 19 April 1945. When a half-track was destroyed by a mine, Private Russo, rifleman, braved intense enemy fire to secure aid for his wounded platoon officer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class John C Razzano 32959635, Battery A, 769th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Riedbach, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Razzano, anti aircraft ^{gun} pointer, braved intense enemy artillery fire to successfully evacuate a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class David M. Powers 42056037, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Powers, assistant truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Middletown, New York.

Private First Class Paul W. Precourt 42114252, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Muenthall, Germany on 31 March 1945. When his tank was disabled by anti-tank gun fire, Private First Class Precourt, gunner, dismounted and courageously dashed to another where he assisted the crew in bringing destructive fire to bear

General Orders No. 162, Hq 10th Arm Div., 11 July 1945, Continued

upon an enemy position, enabling his platoon to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

Private First Class John A Wells 34976103, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Wells, assistant truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Savannah, Georgia.

Private First Class James G Wich 35588254, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 3 April 1945. Private First Class Wich, tank gunner, dismounting from his tank under intense enemy fire, administered first-aid to several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.


Private First Class Arthur W Wiles 37426528, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wehrheim, Germany on 3 December 1944. Private First Class Wiles, ambulance driver, braved intense enemy artillery fire to evacuate several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Selma, Iowa.

Private First Class Robert E Woodstock 31411827, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bibberach, Germany on 4 April 1945. Private Woodstock, scout rifleman, braved intense enemy fire to cover the safe withdrawal of a comrade with rifle fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New London, Connecticut.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

in Medical Bag

2
(2)

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

11 July 1945

NUMBER.....163)

SECTION I - Award of Purple Heart
SECTION II - Revocation in General Orders

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Raymond J Benene 33052001, Headquarters Reserve Command, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 27 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Reggie K Broach 35715623, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action at Belgium on 23 December 1944.

II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS

OK
1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 114, this headquarters, dated 1 June 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to COLONEL EDWARD H METZGER 011729, Field Artillery, is revoked.

OK
2. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 147 this headquarters, dated 1 July 1945, as pertains to the award of a Medical Badge to Staff Sergeant Carl G Greiner 36313797, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Ralph R. Carlin

RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.V.,
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 300 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....164)

11 July 1945

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal
(Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

MAJOR PAUL T SCOTT 0299781, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 27 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.
First Sergeant Joseph C Monteverde 32073654, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 27 Dec 1944 to 5 May 1945.
Staff Sergeant Andy Osborne 35668637, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 December 1944.
Technician Fourth Grade Sam L Pinsky 31236086, Medical Detachment, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech). 19 Feb to 1 May 1945

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to each of the following named enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert W Carmel 31214313, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech). 16 Nov 1944 to 26 Apr 1945.
Private First Class Harvey W Otis 19183468, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 22 December 1944.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men, who have been reported missing in action, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

Staff Sergeant Maurice L Bazinet 11102357, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade James E Kitchell 36541649, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 December 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade Arnold F Stokes 15109924, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.

3. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

CAPTAIN ALFONSO C MENDRICHIA 00499359, Medical Corps, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

General Orders 164, Hq 10th Armd Div, 11 July 1945, continued.

CAPTAIN CHARLES FRUITT 0417795, Medical Corps, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

CAPTAIN MARTIN A ROBBINS 0470733, Medical Corps, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

CAPTAIN LOREN H SCHWAB 01106459, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

CAPTAIN THADDEUS J SLOMKOWSKI 0472101, Medical Corps, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES V CALLAWAY 01018067, Inf. Cont. F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES D JONES, JR. 01014069, Cavalry, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RUSSEL W NOTTSINGER 01014844, Cavalry, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER L SCHOFIELD 0416649, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 28 Feb 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT STANLEY KOWALSKY 02006561, Cavalry, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ROBERT F SHONMELT W2123097, Army of the United States, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE PETER F McDERMOTT W2127978, Army of the United States, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Master Sergeant LaVern A Jensen 37086794, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

First Sergeant Chester L Chickering, Jr 37181717, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 8 March to 30 Apr 1945.

First Sergeant Carroll Jackson 6661478, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 25 Mar to 5 May 1945.

First Sergeant Anthony L Stuprich 34078438, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

First Sergeant Charles F Unger 6992413, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant David A Clark 6561310, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technical Sergeant Jasper W Gregory 35123963, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Jack H Huffman 33176296, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant James W Pierce 11117363, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.

Staff Sergeant William H Bays 38305734, Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 20 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant Howard C Beals, 350046806, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Staff Sergeant William R Bergan 52039152, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant John J Dickman 37319413, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant John G Farrell 31229403, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Marcel George 15041129, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Raymond T Krantz 36202707, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

General Orders No. 164, 10th Arm'd Div, 11 July 1945, continued.

Staff Sergeant Michael Petrasky 6997926, Battery A, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant John J Pisanko 33083151, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Douglas B Redmond 38263983, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Alfred J Steckiel 33023837, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Staff Sergeant Stanley Wlazelek 33023880, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 19 Dec 1944.

Technician Third Grade William L Cantwell 35637845, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade Robert C Haney, Jr 35499331, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 December 1944.

Technician Third Grade Woodrow Lucroy 34131184, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade George E Nicholson 34475091, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade Joe H Nutt 34078651, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant Quinto J Bussolari 31229226, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant William J Clark 13154008, Company E, 3rd Tank Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant Curtis J Hansard 35569217, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Sergeant Grady E Sasser 14002357, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 17 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant Walter J Tozar 32156606, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony E Cicero 33095490, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion. 19 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert D Dennis 35587686, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert J Dreis 36535241, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

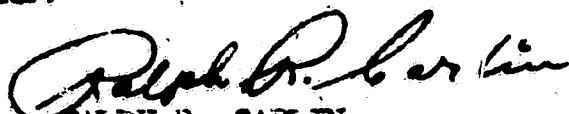
Technician Fourth Grade George A Jones 19050571, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 December 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade William E Rosenberry 33017095, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

*Typed by R
8/20/45*

GENERAL ORDERS)

11 July 1945

NUMBER.....165)

67

*Roddy Lyngman
8/20/45*

- SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal
- SECTION II - Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque
- SECTION III - Award of Certificate of Merit

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

- Technician Fourth Grade Carl W Stuenkel 3164792, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 Sept 1944 to 1 Apr 1945.
- Corporal William W Brown 6984598, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Corporal George W Fenner 37232516, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Virgil Berryman, Jr 35669023, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade James A Gray 31229239, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.
- Technician Fifth Grade Oscar Hachadorian 31243253, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.
- Technician Fifth Grade Paul J Kauffmann 35525279, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Alfred H Lynch 31237694, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.
- Technician Fifth Grade Robert M May 35505557, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 6 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade John H Porter 32939677, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 8 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Irving G Webber 31235144, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Thomas J White 13187861, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion. 19 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Cecil R Wilson 34511199, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 19 Feb to 31 Mar 1945.
- Private First Class William H Allbritton 34449643, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 December 1944.
- Private First Class Elmer A Anderson 37322326, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Private First Class Robert F Anderson 16146398, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.
- Private First Class John B Cotter 55142111, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.
- Private First Class Charles S Duncan 35715549, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.
- Private First Class Ellis A Munro 16150426, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 Dec 1944.
- Private First Class Robert D Vaughan 35230773, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. 18 to 27 December 1944.
- Private Joseph H Miller 35588382, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 25 Mar to 7 May 1945.
- Private Walter V Shew 37323366, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

General Orders No. 165, Hq 10th Armd Div, 11 July 1945, continued

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - Under the provisions of Section I Circular Number 345, War Department, dated 23 August 1944, as changed, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for service during the periods indicated:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>
Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division	24 Feb to 1 May 1945 ✓
150th Armored Signal Company, 10th Armored Division	1 Feb to 1 Apr 1945 ✓

III. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of Letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 IFGA, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

Staff Sergeant Gerald Bailey 38322056, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. ✓

Staff Sergeant Harold M Bright 6687829, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. ✓

Staff Sergeant Harry F Koehler 35556552, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). ✓

Staff Sergeant Otto F Lauf 32155151, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. ✓

Staff Sergeant Rollin D Stallman 35611905, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. ✓

Staff Sergeant Bertie William Wellman 34076581, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. ✓

Sergeant Henry R Gooley 31238452, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. ✓

Sergeant Charles A Quinn 34476231, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. ✓

Sergeant William H Taylor 18193781, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. ✓

Sergeant Joseph H Torske 39233650, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). ✓

Technician Fourth Grade Jack W Clay 38321943, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). ✓

Technician Fourth Grade Porter W Dodge 31187594, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade Lenza W Millenburg 35687398, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). ✓

Technician Fourth Grade Wesley T Ranton 35568813, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade Norman A Stern 13136666, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L Wilder 36540227, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. ✓

Corporal Thomas P McGowan 11117003, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion. ✓

Corporal Atticus M Norrell 38336558, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). ✓

Corporal John W Thomas 33399203, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. ✓

Corporal Richard W Woolrich 33399298, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade Clayton R Bailey 11122153, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). ✓

Technician Fifth Grade Eppes W Boall, Jr 38246803, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade McKinley R Boone 38275460, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade Aldon S Bradley 13015127, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. ✓

General Orders No. 10 Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 11 July 1945, continued.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl O Carlin, Jr 31236048, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley Dobrowolski 32963571, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).

Technician Fifth Grade Paul E Frove 31215054, Medical Detachment, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz).

Technician Fifth Grade Rodney Jordan 6933590, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fifth Grade John Karpniak 33468332, 130th Armored Signal Company, United States Army.

Technician Fifth Grade William R Killian 31243257, Headquarters 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fifth Grade Allen A Miller 35741756, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fifth Grade Victor E Myers 38336630, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz).

Technician Fifth Grade Roy M Schmaling 11065901, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz).

Technician Fifth Grade Archie R Truesdale 13128176, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz).

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Turoso 35588871, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz).

Private First Class Preston W Allen 33216993, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz).

Private First Class Harold Benedict 13187115, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz).

Private First Class Francis J Curran 34307230, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Medical Battalion.

Private First Class Alyre F Doucette 31193084, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz).

Private First Class Henry A Fleischmann 16013224, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Charles A Moore 32433552, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.

Private First Class Frank L Hulloy 11003109, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz).

Private First Class Santos U Navarajo 38358847, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.

Private First Class Irvin D White, Jr 33443730, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private Charles S Speed 35818658, Headquarters 10th Armored Division.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

AG file

GENERAL ORDERS)

11 July 1945

MURKIN 145)

BOARD OF AWARDS (T.M. 11-1)

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Howard V Williams 32804683, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Brittenbach, Germany on 22 March 1945. When his men were suddenly subjected to enemy machine gun and bazooka fire, Technical Sergeant Williams, platoon sergeant, bravely advanced upon and neutralized the enemy bazooka position with carbine fire and then directed the fire of friendly machine guns to neutralize the enemy machine gun position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Russell Van Til 36158242, Battery A, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tiefenbach, Germany on 3 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Van Til, motor sergeant, braved intense enemy artillery fire to assist in guiding a column of vehicles along a shell-torn road. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Roscoe S Taylor 13003492, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwablingen, Germany on 4 December 1944. Staff Sergeant Taylor, platoon sergeant, braving fierce hostile fire, advanced through enemy infested territory, to secure reliable information concerning enemy gun positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hialeah, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant William T Thomas 34657197, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 7 April 1945. Sergeant Thomas, squad leader, braved intense enemy fire to courageously direct his squad in protecting successfully a supply column from hostile air and ground attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant George T Stroumbos 11126907, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofen, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving hostile bazooka fire, Sergeant Stroumbos, assault gun commander, courageously engaged numerically superior enemy forces, enabling his crew to withdraw safely. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

General Orders No. 166, Hq 10th Arm Div, 11 July 1945, continued.

Technician Fourth Grade James E Warren 3449676, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Weirweiler, Germany on 17 March 1945. Although wounded when his tank was disabled by enemy rocket fire, Technician Fourth Grade Warren (then Technician Fifth Grade serving as tank driver), braved intense hostile fire to extricate and evacuate safely the seriously wounded gunner. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mcigs, Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Wallace C Turczyn 31229964, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bayerbach, Germany on 14 April 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Turczyn, radio operator, braving intense hostile fire, skillfully directed fire upon enemy forces, repelling a hostile counter-attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Corporal William S Trammel 34477973, Company 4, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwendelbach, Germany on 25 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Corporal Trammel, gunner, dismounted from his tank and drove off hostile forces which had threatened to destroy his vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade George V Tewell 33017232, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 2 March 1945. Braving intense enemy shelling, Technician Fifth Grade Tewell, driver, was attempting to evacuate the personnel of a vehicle damaged by enemy fire, when his own vehicle was struck by an enemy shell, causing him severe wounds. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Clearville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles H Stone 31416821, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in military operations against an enemy of the United States at Monte, Belgium on 20 December 1944. Under fierce hostile fire Technician Fifth Grade Stone bravely advanced through several miles of enemy-held territory to deliver water to a besieged unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Private First Class James J McAndrews 13154368, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ehingen, Germany on 24 April 1945. Private First Class McAndrews, Military Police, courageously engaged a counter-attacking hostile force with .50 calibre machine gun fire, forcing the enemy to withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

General Orders No. 166, Hq. 10th Arm'd Div., 11 July 1945, continued.

Private First Class Rene A Valley 35912080, Company D, 1st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Chringen, Germany on 13 April 1945. Private First Class Valley, tank gunner, voluntarily guided a supply column through intense enemy fire to forward positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Vincennes, Indiana.

Private First Class Robert A Neely 33890650, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Private First Class Neely, Rifleman, courageously advanced 600 yards through intense enemy machine-gun, mortar and sniper fire to evacuate three wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

Private First Class James H Terry 13014181, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Terry, truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

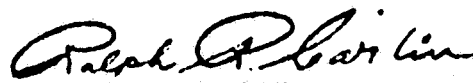
Private First Class Carl L Lemberger 33696031, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Weilen, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Lemberger, machine gunner, dismounted from his tank, and with the aid of a comrade advanced upon and neutralized a hostile gun position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Vito J Perrino 36913658, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private Perrino, assistant truck driver, braved fierce hostile artillery, mortar and rocket fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

BY COMMAND OF MAJ. GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH W. MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


RALPH H. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

Unit B - Spec.
17 July 45

GENERAL ORDERS

12 July 1945

NUMBER.....(67)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:
AWARDED BY G.O. 196 19 July 45 from BSM TO 10LC TO BSM
* Staff Sergeant Emil C Selmek 3576590, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany, 28 February 1945. When a column was halted by a road block, Staff Sergeant Selmek, (then Sergeant, serving as assistant squad leader), braving intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire, courageously led his squad in neutralizing two enemy machine gun positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Paul E Schwein 37205241, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irach, Germany on 28 February 1945. During bitter fighting, Staff Sergeant Schwein, assistant squad leader, braved intense enemy fire to assist in reorganizing his platoon and in administering first aid to the wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hoisington, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Floyd C Reed 6244718, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irach, Germany on 25 February 1945. When his tank was disabled by ambushing fire, Staff Sergeant Reed, platoon sergeant, although wounded, dismounted and engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, holding off the hostile force until friendly reinforcements arrived. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Howard Lutz 33012725, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Waldfishbach, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Lutz, (then Sergeant, tank commander), succeeded in evacuating two wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles H Wheeland 33023992, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irach, Germany on 25 February 1945. When a tank crew, attempting to abandon their blazing tank, were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Wheeland, tank commander, courageously maneuvered his vehicle to shield the tank crew from enemy fire, enabling the crew to escape. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Anthony J Medrek 36541704, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gutenzell, Germany on 25 April 1945. Sergeant Medrek, scout sergeant, braving intense enemy small arms fire, courageously advanced and engaged a hostile bazooka team, killing two of the enemy and forcing the remainder to withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

General Orders No. 167, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 12 July 1945, Continued.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert A Kuser 6998393, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. When an enemy force attempted night infiltration, Technician Fourth Grade Kuser, tank driver, advanced into enemy territory and set fire to two buildings, providing light for the successful repulse of the hostile troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Arlington, Virginia.

Corporal Robert D Shaw 33371248, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, Corporal Shaw, squad leader, courageously assisted in the evacuation of wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Doyles Town, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Francis H Walbert 33399122, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bausendorf, Germany on 11 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Walbert, gunner, succeeded in evacuating a wounded officer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Broughton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John P Thompson 38275778, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Borg, Germany on 25 November 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Thompson, driver, braving intense enemy small arms and mortar fire, voluntarily assisted in neutralizing an enemy pillbox. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Roff, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade C W Larque 38297584, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 17 December 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Larque, driver, braved intense enemy artillery fire, to evacuate a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade William J Laviz 32028593, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turkheim, Germany on 30 April 1945. Braving fierce enemy small arms fire, and facing a numerically superior hostile force, Technician Fifth Grade Laviz, with a comrade, courageously advanced into an enemy-held forest and captured 14 enemy soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Willie F Matthews 18193723, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense small arms and machine gun fire, Technician Fifth Grade Matthews, demolition specialist, courageously advanced upon and assisted in destroying five enemy held pillboxes. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Lewis R Porter 19010058, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bausendorf, Germany on 11 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Porter, machine gunner, succeeded in evacuating a wounded officer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit

upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Falls, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade W C Metcalf, 38686890, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mitterdorf, Germany on 29 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Metcalf, jack-hammer operator, advanced 500 yards over exposed terrain to destroy a bridge, depriving the enemy of a crossing for an impending counter-attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Private First Class Keith D McGee 35741919, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Private First Class McGee, litter bearer, voluntarily braved intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to assist in the evacuation of wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Speller, West Virginia.

Private First Class Oscar B Nelson 37319796, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Borg, Germany on 21 November 1944. Private First Class Nelson, driver, voluntarily drove a vehicle over a road constantly subjected to intense enemy artillery fire, conveying vitally needed supplies to forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Knox, North Dakota.

Private First Class Laurel H Richards 31222030, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mitterdorf, Germany on 29 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Richards, demolitions specialist, advanced 400 yards over exposed terrain to destroy a bridge, depriving the enemy of a crossing for an impending counter-attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bangor, Maine.

Private First Class Michael Severin 31414173, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sienaringen, Germany on 20 April 1945. When three enemy bazooka teams threatened the destruction of friendly tanks, Private First Class Severin, machine gunner, courageously led a squad of infantrymen in overrunning the enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New London, Connecticut.

Private First Class Elmer Smith Jr. 3611263, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hopfelden, Germany on 9 April 1945. When a column was strafed by 4 enemy aircraft, Private First Class Smith, cannoneer, bravely engaged the hostile forces with machine gun fire, destroying one plane and driving off the others. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Marion, Illinois.

Private First Class Willard L Smith 38275586, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irseh, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire, Private First Class Smith, utility repairman, courageously advanced upon and destroyed two heavily defended enemy pill boxes with well placed demolition charges. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of

General Orders No. 167, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 12 July 1945, Continued.

the United States. Entered the military service from Hugo, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Martin L Svets 33012594, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ohringen, Germany on 13 April 1945. Private First Class Svets, rifleman, bravely advanced upon a well-concealed enemy position and succeeded in capturing an enemy sniper who had been harassing a column of friendly vehicles. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John F Szalony 36012594, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Echternach, Luxembourg on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy sniper and machine gun fire, Private First Class Szalony, rifleman, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.


Private First Class Frank J. Weiss 33831546, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Launstroff, France on 20 November 1944. Private First Class Weiss, cannoneer, braved fierce enemy artillery fire to successfully evacuate a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John J Wilson 33107177, Company C, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Wilson, litter bearer, assisted in the evacuation of several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)

12 July 1945

NUMBER.....166)

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ROBERT P SMITH 0438682, Medical Corps, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Micharyntsch, Germany on 3 April 1945. Captain Smith, Medical Officer, braved intense enemy artillery and small arms fire to administer first-aid and direct the evacuation of eight wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Burlington, Vermont.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE A SZILVASY, 01308876, Infantry, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Buttelbrunn, Germany on 14 April 1945. Braving intense artillery and sniper fire, Lieutenant Szilvasy, maintenance officer, directed his men in extricating and safely evacuating four mined tanks. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lewin, Ohio.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE HERBERT T DIEMMEYER #2124482, Army of the United States, 150th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Exposed to enemy shelling, Warrant Officer Junior Grade Diemeyer, message center officer, directed the installation of vital communication facilities during a critical stage of combat operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant George W Crabb 36540936, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Crabb, assistant squad leader, led his squad in assaulting an enemy artillery position, courageously forcing the hostile troops to surrender. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Raymond E Kimberly 33017361, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Guin, Germany on 7 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank, machine gun and sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Kimberly, courageously engaged the enemy with tank gun fire, enabling the crews of two disabled friendly tanks to safely withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Walter A Kalicki 36541714, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Chrange, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Kalicki, squad leader, courageously assisted in clearing a mine field and bridging an anti-tank ditch, enabling a task force to advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank N Giunta 33075500, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Harvie, Belgium on 23 December 1944. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade

Giunta, driver, using his tank weapon to advantage, courageously engaged a numerically superior enemy armored force, greatly assisting in driving off the hostile troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William F Deman 16063127, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Nohn, Germany, on 24 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, courageously retrieved a damaged half-track from an exposed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Elk Rapids, Michigan.

Corporal Henry N Hetrick 33244401, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gunterzeville, Germany on 26 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Hetrick, gunner, courageously dismantled and using a rammer staff, dislodged an improperly seated shell from the breech of his 75 mm gun. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Corporal William J Flann, 33371446, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement against an enemy of the United States at Leunfeld, France on 17 November 1944. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Corporal Flann, gunner, although wounded, engaged opposing hostile forces with tank-gun fire, effectively covering the evacuation of wounded members of his crew. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Wilburn C Foley 37240635, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Siegelbach, Germany on 2 April 1945. Corporal Foley, tank driver, braving intense small-arms fire, courageously evacuated his wounded tank commander. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Marysville, Kansas.

Corporal Kenneth G Berg 37598056, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Dettingen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Engaging a numerically superior enemy force, Corporal Berg, tank gunner, placed effective fire upon the hostile position, enabling friendly infantry elements to continue their advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cloquet, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony C Gendolfe 32637502, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Littendorf, Germany, on 27 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Gendolfe, carpenter, advanced 400 yards over exposed terrain to destroy a bridge, depriving the enemy of a crossing for an impending counter-attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil L Burnett 37393702, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grailshelm, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving enemy a bushing fire, Technician Fifth Grade Burnett, driver, succeeded in evacuating safely two wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter W Behringer 31198421, Company B, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mannheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Behringer, tool corporal, braved intense enemy artillery fire to successfully evacuate a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Port Chester, Connecticut.

Private First Class Wilber Baughan 34357951, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hargarten, France on 19 November 1944. Private First Class Baughan, surgical technician, braving intense enemy artillery fire, administered first aid and evacuated wounded soldiers from a strongly defended enemy-held town. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from East Point, Georgia.

Private First Class Earl E Beamer 33651083, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kircheln, Germany on 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, Private First Class Beamer, cannoneer, engaged a hostile force with machine gun fire, destroying two enemy half-tracks and causing many casualties among the enemy troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Long Spur, Virginia.

Private First Class Henry H Booker 34684873, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Moswiel, Germany on 18 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Booker, tank gunner, dismounted from his vehicle and held off an attacking enemy force with sub-machine gun fire until friendly reinforcements arrived. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ia Grange, Georgia.

Private First Class Anthony D Carbone 42178613, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany on 30 April 1945. When a column was ambushed, Private First Class Carbone, loader, bravely engaged the enemy force with machine gun fire, maintaining effective fire until he collapsed from wounds. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class James G De Moss 35634192, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Borg, Germany on 23 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, Private First Class De Moss, ammunition handler, displayed outstanding devotion to duty while engaged with his unit in attacking enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

Private First Class Douglas F Hadaway 31230187, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire, Private First Class Hadaway, (then Corporal, serving as assistant squad leader), courageously advanced upon and destroyed two heavily defended enemy pill boxes with well placed demolition charges. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Private First Class John Flaherty 11117292, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lunstroff, France on 17 November 1944. Private First Class Flaherty, cannoneer, braving intense enemy fire, administered first aid to his wounded officer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Clarence K Hill 35875283, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Hill, assistant truck driver, braved intense enemy mortar fire to assist in the unloading of airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

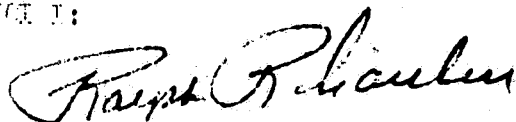
Private Sidney L Hanna 35741766, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Eyl, Germany on 24 February, 1945. Private Hanna, litter bearer, voluntarily braved intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to assist in the evacuation of wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private William R Hayes 36275618, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lunstroff, France on 16 November 1944. When his tank was set ablaze and all members of the crew were wounded by enemy anti-tank fire, Private Hayes, driver, although wounded, bravely returned to the vehicle and attempted to radio for help, withdrawing only when the heat of the burning tank and the intense enemy fire made his position untenable. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

BY COL. W. O. JOYCE, JR., G. W. E. I. BRIGGENT:

JOSEPH L. MC GHEE, JR.,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICE OF:



NATHANIEL C. QUINN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

12 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....169)

SECTION I - Award of Silver Star
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JOHN W TALBERT 0292658, Infantry, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Rot-an-See, Germany on 5 April 1945. Captain Talbert, company commander, constantly exposing himself, to fierce enemy fire, bravely led a vitally need supply column through enemy infested territory. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Walterboro, South Carolina.

CAPTAIN JOHN J D'ORAZIO 01011125, Cavalry, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Muckenthal, Germany on 31 March 1945. Captain D'Orazio, troops commander, in spite of intense enemy fire, bravely dismounted and personally led his troops in capturing an enemy held town. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class William J Conran Jr 42183421, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Reutte, Austria on 28 April 1945. When hostile forces outnumbered his platoon, Private First Class Conran, rifleman, courageously infiltrated the enemy lines and caused confusion among the enemy troops by firing upon them from the rear, enabling his platoon to safely withdraw. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) RAYMOND BUCK 0505821, United States Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Company Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ruppersthofer, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Captain Buck, Chaplain, administered first aid to the wounded and directed the evacuation of a mortally wounded officer in a courageous attempt to save the officer's life. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Howard B Patterson 34023407, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Orange, Germany on 4 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Patterson, platoon sergeant, braving intense enemy fire, led a patrol to clear a minefield and successfully bridge an anti-tank ditch, enabling a task force to advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rutherford, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade John F Thompson 38275778, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Waldbilling, Luxem-

General Orders No. 169, Hq. 10th Arm'd Div, 12 July 1945, Continued.

burg on 21 December 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Thompson, driver, voluntarily drove a half track loaded with supplies over three miles of road exposed to intense enemy artillery, mortar, anti-tank and small arms fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Roff, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Harvey E Sibrack 36540065, Company B, 90th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Sibrack, litter bearer, courageously assisted in the evacuation of several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

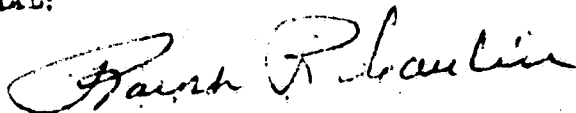
Sergeant Harry W Atkinson 13137026, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Oberott, Germany on 19 April 1945. Sergeant Atkinson, tank commander, although wounded, braved intense enemy anti-tank fire to evacuate a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

Corporal Dewey M Adkins 33217225, Company C 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 23 December 1944. When his tank was immobilized by enemy shells, Corporal Adkins, gunner, courageously remained at his post to fire upon the opposing hostile forces, causing many casualties and aiding materially in disrupting the enemy attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Noweiv, Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)

13 July 1945

NUMBER.....170)

AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Under the provisions of letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 MPGA, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to each of the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

- FIRST LIEUTENANT HOLLIS D LINDSTROM 01019128, Cavalry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division Trains; United States Army.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K QUICK 0541910, Ordnance, Company A, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES S STRICKLAND 01014031, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division Trains, United States Army.
- WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE WILLIAM U DUFFIELD W-2126084, Army of the United States, 10th Armored Division Band, United States Army.
- Technical Sergeant Lloyd E Sowers 33397788, 10th Armored Division Band, United States Army.
- Staff Sergeant Frederick R Williams 27318251, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division Trains; United States Army.
- Sergeant Licio Yannuzzi 33691549, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.
- Sergeant Harry D Bertuccelli 3908673; Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade George Zateslo 33038786, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade George R Brahler 37232374, 10th Armored Division Band, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Gerald M Wilbur 31061665, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Fred T Coffin, Jr. 31229460, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division Trains, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Joseph E Wampler 34170024, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Daniel J Stromstad 37318408, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Marcelino J Perez 36215995, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade William McCullough 31213902, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Philip Kimmelblatt 32953237, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Julius E Kaplan 37010341, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Thomas P Condon 31223505, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Pasquale F Gimineri 32141953, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade John C Bush 31256835, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Charles A Britton, 35568827, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Glenn R Anderson 31222064, Service Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fourth Grade Roger T Durbin 15120618, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.

General Orders No. 170, Hq 10th Arm Div, 13 July 1945, continued.

- Technician Fourth Grade Henry G Brothers 38297775, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Corporal William H Weldon 31228688, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Corporal Bernard C Wrenn 36541803, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Corporal Stanley A Schoeffel 33397320, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.
- Corporal Joseph A Roos 36542250, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army.
- Corporal Robert W Parbody 31238481, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army.
- Corporal John P MacSweeney 31237813, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Corporal Paul G Hansen 33 393 963, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Corporal James E Grace 11116905, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Corporal George A Fry 18193719, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Corporal Panfilo T DiCandilo 33582540, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Corporal Howard M Anderson 37317345, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Steve Vais 13107710, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Emil J Slupek 36541665, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade William B Shute 31251866, Medical Detachment, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Ormond L Sego 18071859, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Salvatore Pellerito 42064874, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Emil C Mattson 37317197, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Pedro M Martinez 38215936, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Richard A Leonard 36153927, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Eldon Lake 36408030, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Max J Knouse 33357966, Troop C 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Froman T Hopwood 35844258, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Eader Frazzini 18072131, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army.
- Tec 5 Henry R Ford 20141778, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Dolbert C Edwards 35588590, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Edwin A Down 37320370, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Louis J Cespuaglio 36202528, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Tobias D Casey, Jr 33449058, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
- Technician Fifth Grade Cecil P Callahan 38275543, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.
- Tec 5 Robert W Bush 13091335, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army.

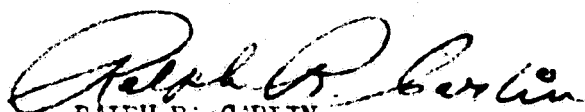
General Orders No. 170, Hq 10th Armored Div, 13 July 1945, continued.

Technician Fifth Grade Ludlow J Berkeley 31235899, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army.
Technician Fifth Grade Paul M Davis 38322951, Service Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army.
Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow James 38264096, Service Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army.
Private First Class Bernard J Zetlan 31238593, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army.
Private First Class Earnest E Shore 34449803, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
Private First Class Jesus R Pena 38112775, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army.
Private First Class Harold G Kainakian 33516733, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.
Private First Class Stanley J Ignash 36512086, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.
Private First Class Edward F Hoy 11090513, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army.
Private First Class Robert M Daggett 39385445, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
Private First Class Michael Cheberenchick 33399153, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
Private First Class Joseph Bonmarito 37393732, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
Private First Class Fred J Dougherty 35611014, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
Private First Class Leslie E McConchie 35089149, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.
Private Manuel D Lechuga 19050746, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army.
Private Walter S Campbell 35637409, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC.
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....171)

13 July 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

- CAPTAIN JOHN W TALBEI 2992568, Infantry, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 4 March to 7 May 1945.
- CAPTAIN CHARLES D WALKER 01035140, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, 2 November 1944 to 20 January 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO L SCEURMAN 01635302, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 2 April to 30 April 1945.
- Master Sergeant Russell King 15078550, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Battalion, 17 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant John M Cunko 33012600, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Gus M Santacroce 32090915, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Lawrence A Davis 33402321, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 12 November 1944 to 16 January 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Edwin W Szachta 36541016, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Harry J Walls 32120038, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, 28 March to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Third Grade Loren V Hughes 15118677, Company C, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, 15 December 1944 to 15 January 1945.
- Sergeant Robert A Harrison 35276675, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, 20 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade James R Anderson 38064159, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, 19 February 1945 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Frank J Evans 35315679, Company C, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, 28 February to 26 April 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Zenas A Prust 16152881, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, 10 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Robert O Kadel 35004922, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade James W Pace 14163004, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Peter T Zisko 13001821, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, 6 March to 6 May 1945.
- Corporal Stephen F Marsch 33024046, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Troy L Cornett, 38700501, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 5 February to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Samuel Perman 36005969, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, 6 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade George H Faragher 13212719, Company C, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, 28 February to 26 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade George J Delmonico 37323540, Medical Detachment, 3d Tank Battalion, 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Wacław P Wasiuk 31187381, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 24 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Robert J Freiler 33483480, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 1 November 1944 to 9 March 1945.

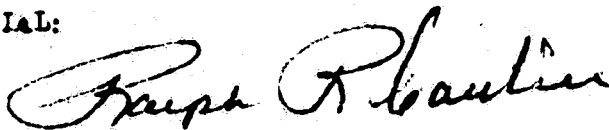
General Orders No. 271, Hq 10th Armored Div, 13 July 1945, Continued.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert E Evans 6827221, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Warren T Watson 35588687, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) 16 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Herbert Bottum 37393712, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade James J Murray Jr 13126171, Company C, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 20 March to 20 April 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Jamie W. Harville 34397538, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Karl L Kyes 36407765, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Zulmar F Roberts 38264077, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Michael Rendina 22071123, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 16 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Ralph McClellan 35717099, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 17 December 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Teivo E Luoma 37323446, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Elmer K Leeper 35588543, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 20 February to 7 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Floyd F Neubacher, 35282754, Company C, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 28 February to 25 April 1945.
Private First Class Malcolm D Underwood 39158429, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division Trains. 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945.
Private First Class Leonard I Ray 34476806, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 16 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
Private First Class Lester R Hiller 32134371, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 16 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
Private First Class John W Daughtry 34409943, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 22 February to 2 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....172)

14 July 1945

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

MAJOR FRANKLIN H BROWN 01166679, Field Artillery, Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division. 15 Mar to 1 May 1945.
CAPTAIN JOHN J D'ORAZIO 01011135, Cavalry, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
CAPTAIN JOHN G FLOWDEN 0420839, Cavalry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 3 Jan to 25 Apr 1945.
CAPTAIN RALPH O SAMUEL 01011667, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 22 Apr to 7 May 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES J FLOOD 01017425, Cavalry, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 15 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT EUGENE C PATTERSON 0538924, Cavalry, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 28 Feb to 28 Apr 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER L PRECOURT 01017560, Cavalry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 27 Mar to 7 May 1945.
SECOND LIEUTENANT ORRIS S BURCH 02000063, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL W CURRAN 02006558, Cavalry, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 27 Nov 1944 to 21 Mar 1945.
Technical Sergeant Luke L Schoener 33075376, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 16 Feb to 2 May 1945.
Staff Sergeant David H Kinnaird 35565126, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Sergeant Jack Steele 13134867, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade John F Murphy Jr 36535411, Medical Detachment, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 17 Dec 1944 to 28 Apr 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Herbert Stone 32652422, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 56th Armored Engineer Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

MAJOR ROBERT B STICKLER 0416615, Medical Corps, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division. 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
CAPTAIN ARTHUR KAMEROS 0478014, Dental Corps, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division. 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT WALLACE BUNT 0537508, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 56th Armored Engineer Battalion. 28 Jan to 7 May 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY G CARTER JR 0462819, Field Artillery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT ABRAHAM M ELLMAN 01016074, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Oct 1944 to 30 Mar 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT ERNEST L HANSON 01043097, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 15 Dec 1944 to 1 May 1945.

General Orders No. 172, No 10th Arm Div, 14 July 1945, continued.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SIDNEY HUTTNER 01012583, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 17 Dec 1944 to 17 Jan 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH R KERN 0390445, Field Artillery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD R LEVY 01311315, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 26 Nov 1944.
FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES B REYNOLDS 0466458, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM P RIGGS 01061229, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J TEHAN JR 01012854, Cavalry, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 14 Nov 1944 to 24 Mar 1945.
SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H SCHMITT 01331341, Infantry, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 15 Mar to 30 Apr 1945.
SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES A STEWART 02015676, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 20 Feb to 7 May 1945.
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER EDESEL B MC COWAN W-2119613, Army of the United States, Service Battery, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE ERNEST B BASSHAM W-2119939, Army of the United States, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE FRANK J CAMPANELLA W-2123098, Army of the United States, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.
WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE ALVIN F KIEFT W-2128073, Army of the United States, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.
WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE JULIUS RUSSELL W-2128071, Army of the United States, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Master Sergeant Coleman W Hicks 19105143, Company B, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 25 Feb to 7 May 1945.
First Sergeant Dale F Barker 19105362, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 12 Sep 1944 to 27 Apr 1945.
Technical Sergeant Walter F Baust 19105363, Company B, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Technical Sergeant Elmer J Bolack 6765151, Company B, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Technical Sergeant Albert C Niccoli 18072160, Company B, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Technical Sergeant Carl R Nichols 33039736, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 10 Nov 1944 to 1 Mar 1945.
Staff Sergeant Russell F Binau 15078374, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Staff Sergeant Otto H Bryant 33049493, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 23 Sep 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Staff Sergeant Arthur W Clark 13014753, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Staff Sergeant Robert E Frye 35585418, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 28 Feb 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

40
HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....173)

14 July 1945

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal
SECTION II - Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

- Staff Sergeant John H Hooks 33037350, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion. 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Paul F Kleeman 33358593, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 13 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant James H Marberry 34479908, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Raymond R Mellott 13001470, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion. 19 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant George W Murphy 6146124, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 16 November 1944 to 12 April 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Melvin H Smith 33450620, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 30 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Clarence E Thomas 12099344, 150th Armored Signal Company. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Third Grade Charles M Sherman 32134818, Medical Detachment, 3d Tank Battalion. 17 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Peter P Bruzga 1117367, Battery A, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant John H Burz 32004327, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 19 April to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Frank C Ceiri 31273451, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Irving Cohen 32238189, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Howard W Hoff 36229006, Company C, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion. 7 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Sergeant Alvin E Hood Jr 13154060, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 29 April 1945.
- Sergeant Francis D Purgavie 31198486, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Sergeant Raymond Watson 35565401, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 12 January to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade William E Barrett 35159133, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 19 February to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Joseph G Byer 36006413, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 28 February 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade George F Curry 31235991, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 10 December 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade William T Dube 11102285, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 31 October 1944 to 26 March 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Richard W Green 36407843, Medical Detachment, 3d Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Donald E Lash 35610823, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Ernest J Meneth 31273346, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November to 19 December 1944.
- Technician Fourth Grade Roman E Werake 38246577, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 10 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.

General Orders No 173, Hq 10th Arm Div, 14 July 1945, Continued.

Technician Fourth Grade Herman Werblowsky 12058639, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, 4 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Corporal Roland A Hanes 36408395, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, 25 March to 7 May 1945.

Corporal John Nital 37323612, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, 25 March to 7 May 1945.

Corporal Leslie L Pounds 34479333, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, 25 March to 7 May 1945.

Corporal Philip Harold Sherman 37034931, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 10 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold B Adams Jr 31178541, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 152d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, 17 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Max V Bell 37232662, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade James H Cramer 37232552, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, 1 November 1944 to 23 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Clyde A Hardin 35637424, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, 10 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred A Kleinsweber 37461480, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 16 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Orva A Maxey 37232303, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, 30 November 1944 to 15 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E Salvarelli 31237856, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 16 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel P Shifflett 33443911, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl L Sjostedt 11116928, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 15 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Lonnie R Stephens 34478217, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Henry A Gaudette 11106863, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 1 March to 30 April 1945.

Private First Class Thomas Kenne 33399691, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 17 March 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Private First Class Carl F Martin 35687180, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

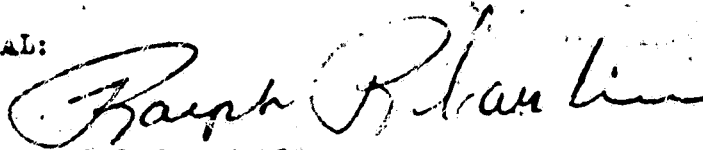
II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - Under the provisions of Section 7 Circular Number 345, War Department, dated 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit for service during the period indicated:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>
Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized)	1 November 1944 to 31 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH E. CARLIN,
Lt Col., A.G.P.,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....174)

ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARD OF SILVER STAR

16 July 1945
For Service 8/4
10/2/45

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant Thomas R Bonchesky Jr 13021760, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Essel, Germany on 5 March 1945. When a column was halted by a mine field and intense enemy anti-tank fire, Staff Sergeant Bonchesky, platoon sergeant, courageously engaged the hostile force with tank gun fire, enabling friendly elements to deploy. Staff Sergeant Bonchesky continued firing until mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania. (Nearest of Kin: Annette Bonchesky (Mother), 1010 East Clay Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania).

Staff Sergeant William L Pearce 16157551, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ober-Eisenheim, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Pearce, acting platoon sergeant, although severely wounded, continued to direct his men in attack until the nature of his wounds necessitated his evacuation. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Waukesha, Wisconsin. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Florence Pearce, 518 Lincoln Avenue, Waukesha, Wisconsin).

Sergeant Francis J Bretchko 33358538, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Waldbillig, Luxembourg on 21 December 1944. When a column was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force, Sergeant Bretchko, acting platoon sergeant, courageously engaged the hostile troops with tank-gun fire until he fell, mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Luzerne, Pennsylvania. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Anna Bretchko (Mother), 530 Charles Street, Luzerne, Pennsylvania).

Technician Fourth Grade John G Kotulak 33083793, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Kotulak, driver, braved intense enemy anti-tank fire in maneuvering his tank to shield his comrades from hostile fire, suffering mortal wounds while performing this courageous act. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Anna Kotulak (Mother), 34 Lower Broadway, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania).

Technician Fourth Grade Francis A Six 36408023, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Fischbach, Germany on 20 March 1945. When a column was counter-attacked by numerous hostile bazooka teams, Technician Fourth Grade Six, tank driver, courageously dismounted and engaged the enemy with sub-machine gun fire, killing three of the enemy before falling, mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from South Boardman, Michigan. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Ila Six (Mother), Route #2, South Boardman, Michigan).

General Orders No. 174, Hq 10th Armd Div, 16 July 1945, continued.

Technician Fifth Grade Merle R Secord 36407771, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Foy, Belgium on 3 January 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and small arms fire, Technician Fifth Grade Secord, tank driver, successfully evacuated a wounded comrade, carrying him on his back over extremely difficult terrain. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lansing, Michigan. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Helen Secord (Wife), 1007 West Lapeer Street, Lansing, Michigan).

Private Glenn W Bryant 6947665, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Wiltz, Belgium on 19 December 1944. When his tank was disabled by enemy anti-tank fire, Private Bryant, bow gunner, remained at his post covering the withdrawal of his comrades until mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Big Stone Gap, Virginia. (Nearest of Kin: Emma G Bryant (Wife), 613 Powell Avenue, Big Stone Gap, Virginia).

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR RICHARD P SCOTT 023787, Cavalry, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Obertunsdorf, Germany on 30 November 1944. When his squadron headquarters was subjected to a fierce enemy artillery barrage, Major Scott, operations officer, ordering all troops to a position of safety, courageously remained in an exposed position from where he directed effective artillery fire upon the enemy positions. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Billy C Holder 34896606, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Quint, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery, small arms and mortar fire, Private First Class Holder, rifleman, made a reconnaissance and returned with information which enabled his encircled platoon to safely withdraw through enemy positions. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Maravian Falls, North Carolina.

Private First Class Carl R Johnson 33950075, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Grailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Attacked by nine enemy infantrymen while he was attempting to evacuate three wounded comrades, Private First Class Johnson, rifleman, killed four of the enemy, captured five and forced them to carry his wounded comrades to the rear. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Walter J Kasawich 31188155, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Private First Class Kasawich, rifleman, voluntarily led a three man patrol in successfully assaulting three strongly defended enemy pillboxes, personally killing eight of the enemy. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

General Orders No. 174, Hq 10th Armd Div, 16 July 1945, continued.

Private First Class Leonard J Kochnowicz 36835142, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Grailsheim, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Kochnowicz, rifleman, alone successfully neutralized an enemy bazooka team and a hostile machine gun position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Emerson E Vanasse 35177539, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Schwemlingen, Germany on 4 December 1944. When Private First Class Vanasse, scout, was inadvertently left behind in enemy held territory, he braved intense enemy fire for 36 hours, gathering information which later proved to be of great military value. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Framingham, Massachusetts.

Private First Class William E Buell 33949706, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Grailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. When enemy fire damaged his machine gun tripod, Private First Class Buell, machine gunner, although painfully wounded, picked up his gun and holding it in his arms, advanced toward enemy positions, killing five, wounding four and forcing the remainder in the area to withdraw. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Chester Golubski 37226926, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Grailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. When his squad was pinned down by machine gun fire, Private First Class Golubski, rifleman, bravely advanced and alone neutralized an enemy machine gun position and a hostile bazooka team. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pierce City, Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

16 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....175)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR CARL HILL JR 0389534, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Hockenheim, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery, small arms and anti-tank fire, Major Hill, executive officer, reorganized a depleted tank force and personally led it in a successful attack upon enemy installations. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Amarillo, Texas.

MAJOR EDMUND J PADGETT 0345017, Infantry, Headquarters Reserve Command, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Sulger, Germany on 26 April 1945. Major Padgett, executive officer, courageously advanced on foot into an enemy held town and negotiated the surrender of the entire enemy garrison, consisting of three officers and forty-nine enlisted men. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN RAYMOND KALGREN 01287541, Infantry, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Markt-Oberdorf, Germany on 27 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire Captain Kalgren, company commander, personally led his combat team in a successful attack upon a strongly defended enemy held town. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT W GREENE 01178168, Field Artillery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Greene, reconnaissance officer, courageously directed effective artillery fire from three forward observation posts until severe wounds necessitated his evacuation. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Andalusia, Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT FIGG 01823280, Field Artillery, Company A, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Trier, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and artillery fire, First Lieutenant Figg, platoon leader, courageously evacuated three wounded men and retrieved a tank destroyer from an exposed position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERMAN C JACOBS 01287537, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, First Lieutenant Jacobs, adjutant, voluntarily advanced through five miles of enemy held territory to succeed in obtaining reinforcements and supplies for his besieged unit. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon him-

General Order No. 175, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 16 July 1945, Continued.

self and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR T GOODSPEED 01180920, Field Artillery, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Trier, Germany on 5 March 1945. Second Lieutenant Goodspeed, artillery forward observer, braving intense crossfire, rushed out into an open field and succeeded in warning a liaison plane which was directing artillery fire dangerously near friendly troops. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Maryville, Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER R. GWIN 01017738, Infantry, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Coudorf, Luxemburg on 19 December 1944. Second Lieutenant Gwin, platoon leader, courageously dismounted from his tank and led a supply column through intense enemy fire to a besieged friendly force and, although wounded, refused evacuation until the mission was completed. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

First Sergeant Charles R Willeford 6555879, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Berdorf, Luxemburg on 19 December 1944. Volunteering to evacuate several wounded from the vicinity of strongly defended enemy positions, First Sergeant Willeford, (then Staff Sergeant, platoon sergeant), courageously led a patrol under intense enemy fire to complete the dangerous mission without loss of personnel. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Technical Sergeant Raymond F Wagner 38275038, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kreinfischlingen, Germany on 23 March 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun and artillery fire, Technical Sergeant Wagner, squad leader, although wounded, advanced upon and neutralized an enemy machine gun position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Randall, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Lewis E Bacchus 35568632, Company B, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Bacchus, platoon sergeant, personally led his platoon in the successful destruction of nine strongly defended enemy pillboxes. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mount Gilead, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence W Flint 33049382, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Martendorf, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Flint, (the Technician Fourth Grade, serving as tank driver), courageously swam a fire-swept stream with repair parts for his disabled tank and, after making the necessary repairs, safely removed his vehicle from its dangerously exposed position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Buena Vista, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant John F. Staudohar 36541496, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Staudohar, (then corporal, serving as assistant squad leader), voluntarily advanced upon hostile positions, succeeding in killing one enemy machine gun crew, capturing another and killing two snipers, permitting a supply and evacuation route to be opened. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Calumet, Michigan.

Sergeant Francis T. Campos 31361843, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Landau, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Campos, assistant squad leader, courageously advanced to within 50 yards of an enemy position, killing one of the enemy and forcing eight others to surrender. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Robert C. Hudson 35164613, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Mageret, Belgium on 20 December 1944. When his unit was completely surrounded by hostile forces, and supplies were becoming scarce, Sergeant Hudson, squad leader, voluntarily braving intense enemy machine-gun and small arms fire, courageously advanced through enemy held territory and obtained assistance for his besieged unit. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Castle, Indiana.

Sergeant Esley Mobley 35802886, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Merskirchen, Germany on 21 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Mobley, section leader, courageously dismounted and guided his half-track over difficult terrain to a safe position. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Corbin, Kentucky.

Corporal Donald Rippy 17127533, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. When his patrol was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire, Corporal Rippy, scout, although wounded, drew the enemy's fire by courageously exposing himself, enabling one of his men to withdraw and obtain reinforcements. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Richmond, Missouri.

Corporal Walter W. Fitch 35731406, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. When a large enemy force attacked a supply column, Corporal Fitch, (then private, cannoneer), although wounded, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, enabling the column to safely withdraw. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Burlington, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade, Theibert E. Wilson 35686799, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Fischbach, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun and anti-aircraft fire, Technician Fifth Grade Wilson, driver, courageously engaged the enemy with sub-machine gun fire, successfully repelling two hostile counter-attacks. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the

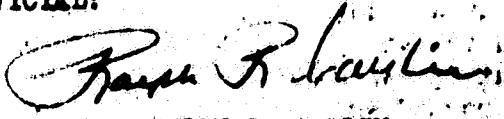
General Orders No. 175, Hq 10th Arm. Division, 16 July 1945, Continued.

United States Entered the military service from Junction City, Kentucky.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....177)

16 July 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade August R Maletta 42051125, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Craisheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. When the machine gunner was wounded during a fierce counterattack, Technician Fifth Grade Maletta, half-track driver, braving intense hostile fire, voluntarily manned the gun, firing upon the enemy until reinforcements could be brought up to repulse the enemy advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Glendale, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Arvel D Moore 33443729, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirschnauman, France on 7 November 1944. Braving intense artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Moore, tank driver, although seriously wounded by shrapnel, courageously drove his tank to a defiladed position before submitting to evacuation. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade James Morgan 33357901, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Zerf, Germany on 3 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Morgan, driver, voluntarily assisted in evacuating seriously wounded men to an aid-station. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William G Risemiller 32924669, Battery C, 76th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Craisheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Risemiller, mechanic, voluntarily drove an ammunition laden vehicle through intense enemy air and ground fire to forward friendly units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Phillips, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Clyde L Smith Jr 31230072, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Craisheim, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Smith, tank driver, succeeded in evacuating a wounded comrade from a dangerously exposed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Norman N Abrams 37775665, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Weignersberg, Germany

on 22 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and sniper fire, Private First Class Abrams, mortar man, assisted in evacuating four wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Lyle B Boyd 37668751, Medical Detachment, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Roth, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense cross-fire, Private First Class Boyd, litter bearer, courageously assisted in evacuating eleven wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Searsboro, Iowa.

Private First Class Joseph E Brouwer, 35569181, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. After braving an intense artillery barrage to evacuate two wounded comrades, Private First Class Brouwer, machine gunner, left the comparative safety of a pillbox, recrossed the shelled area and manned his machine gun, protecting the exposed flank of his unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Joseph P Gerardi 32992443, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bad Huppenau, Germany on 2 April 1945. When several enemy prisoners escaped during an artillery barrage, Private First Class Gerardi, bugler, courageously braved the shelling to successfully recapture the men. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Sayus Martin 38266207, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. When an enemy shell struck his ammunition loader truck, setting the vehicle ablaze, Private First Class Martin, driver, braving heavy enemy mortar and sniper fire, brought the fire under control and delivered his cargo intact. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jennings, Louisiana.

Private First Class James M Panzetta, 33942451, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bierbach, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Panzetta, rifleman, courageously assisted in containing a hostile counter-attack with rifle fire, until his platoon had established a defensive position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Donald W Rowan 36409660, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Michawa, Belgium on 13 January 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun and bazooka fire, Private First Class Rowan, driver, courageously assisted in repairing two jammed machine guns. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the

United States. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Private First Class Ernest W Salmi 31187313, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Essingen, Germany on 23 March 1945. When the vehicle in which he was evacuating wounded soldiers was ambushed, Private First Class Salmi, rifleman, courageously assaulted the enemy team, killing one, wounding another and taking two prisoners. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Chester D Sole 35926890, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gutenberg, Germany on 22 April 1945. When his parked kitchen truck was disabled by enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Sole, driver, braving the intense enemy fire, obtained assistance and had his vehicle towed to a defiladed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Garrettsville, Ohio.

Private First Class James H Trulove 34477963, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mindelheim, Germany on 23 April 1945. When his platoon leader was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire while making a reconnaissance, Private First Class Trulove, tank gunner, effected the destruction of the hostile machine gun emplacements by accurately placed tank fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Golden, Mississippi.

Private First Class Milford G Ward Jr 38570301, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bierbach, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Ward, bazooka man, courageously assisted in containing a hostile counter-attack with rifle and bazooka fire until his platoon had established a defensive position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Skiatook, Oklahoma.

Private First Class John C Wertz 33875749, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ohringen, Germany on 16 April 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Private First Class Wertz, rifleman, dashed 250 yards to a seriously wounded comrade and administered first aid until medical aid arrived. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Landisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class R. J. Wilbanks 34982041, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 3 April 1945. When a hostile force attacked a friendly outpost, Private First Class Wilbanks, bow-gunner, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, repulsing the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ripley, Mississippi.

General Orders No. 177, Hq 10th Arm Div, 16 July 1945, Continued.

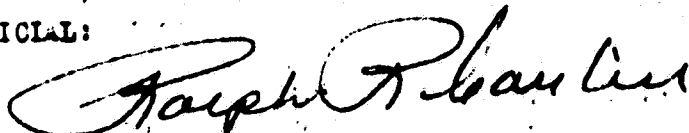
Private First Class McGilverton, 33562949; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Nordling, Germany on 29 March 1945. When his section was knocked out, Private First Class Yelverton, driver, braving intense enemy fire, courageously engaged the enemy, inflicting many casualties and repulsing the hostile force. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pinehurst, Texas.

Private Addison Augusta, 31433578, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Munderkingen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Although wounded, Private Augusta, rifleman, braved intense hostile fire to administer first aid to a wounded comrade and evacuate him to a place of safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Winchester, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKEET:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC.,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

16 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....178)

ORIGINAL ORDER

- SECTION I - Award of Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM R GEILER 0373779, Corps of Engineers, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Lieutenant Colonel Geiler, division engineer, courageously directed an assault crossing operation and the construction of a bridge over the Kyll River. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR CARL HILL JR 0389524, Cavalry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ober-Ralzhelm, Germany on 24 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Major Hill, executive officer, ordered his patrol to take cover while he courageously advanced alone in a successful search for a suitable river crossing site. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Amarillo, Texas.

Technician Third Grade Charles M Sherman 32134818, Medical Detachment, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Roth, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Technician Third Grade Sherman, surgical technician, skilfully deployed the detachment's vehicles to provide protection for the wounded whom he was treating. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oswego, New York.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class Anthony S Bulugaris 36903447, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rossfeld, Germany on 6 April 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy bazooka fire, Private First Class Bulugaris, gunner, remained in the blazing tank, covering the escape of his comrades with machine gun fire until he fell, mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty

AP 0060

General Orders No. 178, Hq 10th Armd Div, 16 July 1945, continued.

reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois. (Nearest of Kin Mrs. Anna Bulugaris (Mother), 2307 W. Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois).

Sergeant Robert L Roope Jr 13014674, Company C 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Roope, tank commander, courageously advanced on foot to locate the position of the hostile guns, continuing his search until mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Roanoke, Virginia. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs Addie M Roope (Wife), 1510 Melrose Avenue, N.W., Roanoke, Virginia.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT L JUERGENS 0468944, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 22 April 1945 at Munderingen, Germany. Braving intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Juergens, assistant battalion surgeon, treated and secured the evacuation of many wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects high credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chester, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD NORTON 01169273, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Quint, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and mortar fire, Lieutenant Norton, platoon leader, personally led six men in clearing a mine field and bridging an anti-tank ditch. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant Stanley F Majerczak 13011936, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Launstroff France on 9 December 1944. Braving intense enemy mortar and anti-tank fire, Master Sergeant Majerczak, maintenance Sergeant, evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Parnassus, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Arthur R Willis 37089761, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Griesinger, Germany on 25 April 1945. When two vehicles overturned in a ditch blocked the advance of a combat team, Technical Sergeant Willis, motor sergeant, braving intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, obtained a tank retriever and extricated the vehicles, enabling the team to continue its march. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Custer, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Reusaw Kirkland 34398381, Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 1 April 1945. When his truck became mired and was encircled by enemy troops Staff Sergeant Kirkland, mess sergeant, bravely

General Orders No. 178, Hq 10th Armd Div, 16 July 1945, continued.

organized his men to successfully defend their position until rescued by friendly forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Andalusia, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant John Paul Jr 39587280, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bierbach, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Paul, squad leader, courageously assisted in containing a hostile counter-attack with rifle fire until his platoon had established a defensive position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

Staff Sergeant John M Ruscin 6989083, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turksheim, Germany on 27 April 1945. Braving fierce enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Ruscin, supply sergeant, courageously advanced upon and neutralized an enemy sniper position, capturing eight prisoners. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Springfield, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Willis J Shaibley 33024801, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Staff Sergeant Shaibley, assistant to a forward observer, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from S. Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James T Wall 34151975, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 24 December 1944. Under intense hostile fire, Staff Sergeant Wall, squad leader, displayed unusual aggressiveness and courage in locating an effective firing position for his mortar from which he inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Vivian, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant John K Watson 32095003, Company B, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rieter, Germany on 23 April 1945. Braving intermittent enemy artillery and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Watson, reconnaissance sergeant, unassisted, courageously secured a vital bridge, enabling a task force to advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant George Bizilia 33081443, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 11 April 1945. When his outpost was counter-attacked by strong enemy forces, Sergeant Bizilia, tank commander, aggressively deployed his two tanks to their maximum advantage and succeeded in stemming the enemy assault until the arrival of supporting elements. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sayre, Pennsylvania.

General Orders No. 178, Hq 10th Armd Div, 16 July 1945, continued.

Sergeant John R Carey 31187082, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 18 December 1944. Although his tank was disabled by enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Carey, (then Corporal, serving as gunner), courageously continued firing his 76mm gun, disabling four hostile tanks, one personnel carrier, and killing several enemy infantrymen. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Groton, Massachusetts.

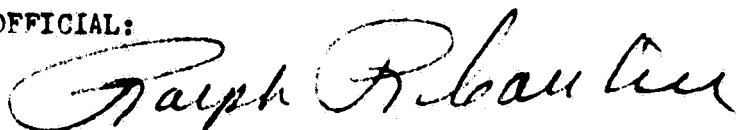
Sergeant Harry N Crain 13021272, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 3 April 1945. When a supply column was ambushed by enemy infantry and bazooka teams, Sergeant Crain, tank commander, skilfully directed his two tanks in repulsing the enemy forces with heavy losses. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Forrest E Douglass 35704357, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Landau, Germany on 28 March 1945. When an artillery column was halted by enemy sniper and artillery fire, Sergeant Douglass, section leader, aggressively directed machine gun fire upon the enemy positions, enabling the column to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Madison, Indiana.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10 TH ARMORED DIVISION

APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....179)

16 July 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Charles G Drake 15128184, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Chateau Neffe, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving fierce enemy small-arms and machine-gun fire, Sergeant Drake, reconnaissance sergeant, courageously evacuated two wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant William C Herrmann 37323196, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Landstuhl, Germany on 18 March 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Herrmann, tank commander, although severely wounded, made his way to friendly lines through enemy-held territory with information of high military value. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant Alva C Light 37606921, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Waskirchen, Germany on 16 March 1945. When his platoon officer was wounded by fierce enemy ambushing fire, and the platoon sergeant isolated from his men, Sergeant Light, (then Private First Class, serving as acting squad leader), courageously reorganized the platoon and established a successful defense. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Birch Tree, Missouri.

Sergeant James T McKibbin 12190189, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lichamps, Belgium on 13 January 1945. Braving intense enemy machine-gun and bazooka fire, Sergeant McKibbin courageously repaired a jammed machine-gun. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant Cecil A Miller 34996233, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Although wounded, Sergeant Miller, assistant squad leader, braving intense enemy fire, succeeded in removing two seriously wounded comrades from the vicinity of enemy lines to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

General Orders No. 179, Hq 10th Arm Div, 16 July 1945, continued.

Sergeant Harry Reese, Jr 33012578, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Nordling, Germany on 29 March 1945. Braving intense enemy ambushing fire, Sergeant Reese, section leader, courageously led his section into an enemy-held town, routing the hostile forces and rescuing a wounded soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Wilbur T Ross 33049106, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Annweiler, Germany on 22 March 1945. When a hostile force attacked his outpost, Sergeant Ross, tank commander, skillfully deployed his tanks and then advanced to an exposed position and directed effective fire upon the enemy, repulsing the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

Sergeant Charles H Scarbrough, 35588344, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwoich, Germany on 5 March 1945. Sergeant Scarbrough, squad leader, braving intense enemy sniper fire, assisted in clearing a minefield, enabling a task force to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McDonald, Ohio.

Sergeant Wayne A Steuerwald 35568743, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 14 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small-arms and bazooka fire, Sergeant Steuerwald, tank commander, evacuated two wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford U Bowker 11116934, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Annweiler, Germany on 22 March 1945. Surprized by the enemy at night, Technician Fourth Grade Bowker, driver, realizing he could not bring his vehicular weapons to bear, bravely dismounted and assaulted the enemy vehicle with rifle fire, killing two and capturing the remaining two occupants. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hopkinton, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Curtis Brock 15338678, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Arrichausen, Germany on 11 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, T/4 Brock, tank driver, dismounted from the comparative safety of his tank and evacuated seven wounded comrades to a place of safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

General Orders No. 179, 10th Arm Div, 16 July 1945, continued.

Technician Fourth Grade John D Coleman 33023959, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Baldringen, Germany on 27 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Coleman, tank mechanic, courageously repaired a disabled tank, permitting a safe withdrawal of the vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Leonard F Davis 37189948, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Zerf, Germany on 28 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Davis, mechanic, voluntarily advanced 100 yards through intense enemy artillery, small-arms and mortar fire and restored a disabled tank to operating condition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Albia, Iowa.


Technician Fourth Grade James J Gabrish 13021354, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 2 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Technician Fourth Grade Gabrish, driver, evacuated a wounded comrade from a burning tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gallitzin, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank R Geist 33012561, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neiderserf, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Technician Fourth Grade Geist, Tank driver, courageously removed an abandoned tank to a position of safety, saving it from destruction by enemy shells. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Conestoga, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

14
GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....130)

16 July 1945

GENERAL ORDER U. S. ARMY
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:
AWARD BY GO# 196 19 July 45 from BSM TO 10LC TO BSM
* Technician Fourth Grade Richard Green, 36407843, Medical Detachment, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Roth, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Green, surgical technician, skillfully deployed his detachment's vehicles to shield the wounded to whom he was administering first aid. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade John B Lutz 33012537, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 3 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Technician Fourth Grade Lutz, tank driver, improvised a stretcher and succeeded in evacuating a seriously wounded comrade to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oley, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry W Maley 18162863, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 26th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsh, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Maley, radio operator, courageously maintained communications for three days without relief. His exemplary conduct reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Joplin, Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph T Wojtowicz 36549835, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Wojtowicz tank driver, courageously evacuated two wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Corporal Joseph J David 38651439, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Dittlinger, Germany on 21 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal David, liaison agent, courageously assisted in removing a ruptured round from a jammed tank gun, enabling the tank to continue the attack upon enemy gun positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ventress, Louisiana.

Corporal Wilhelm J Luhrs 17001940, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hockenhein, Germany on 30 March 1945.

General Orders No. 180, Hq 10th Armd Div, 16 July 1945, Continued

Braving intense artillery and small arms fire, Corporal Luhrs, aid man, courageously advanced to five disabled tanks in an attempt to determine whether all wounded had been evacuated, continuing his mission until seriously wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pequot Lakes, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Philip J Angeli 33012610, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 3 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Angeli, mechanic, restored a disabled tank to operating condition, saving it from destruction by enemy shells. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oberlin, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo N Argenbright 33443908, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hockenheim, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire while searching for casualties, Technician Fifth Grade Argenbright, aid man, discovered a severely wounded infantryman whom he treated and safely evacuated. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Staunton, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl H Bennett 31198326, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, at Ruppertsweiler, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving anti-tank and small arms fire, Technician Fifth Grade Bennett, mechanic, rescued two wounded comrades from a blazing tank and then extinguished the fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Burke L Houghtalin Jr 36408380, Company A, 56th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwetzh, Germany on 5 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Houghtalin, utility repairman, braving intense enemy sniper fire, assisted in clearing a minefield, enabling a task force to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Arvid E Jacobson 37318669, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Westernbach, Germany on 16 April 1945. Under intense hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Jacobson, half-track driver, courageously dismounted from his vehicle to fasten his winch cable to a mired half-track and tow the helpless vehicle to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Makoti, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Edmond P Jenia 35450350, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy anti-tank fire, Technician Fifth Grade Jenia, driver, courageously evacuated two wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United

Special Orders No. 180, 10th Army Div., 16 July 1945, Continued.

States. Entered the military service from Cottle, Kentucky.

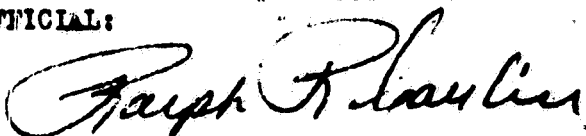
Technician Fifth Grade William F Kent 37232547, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turckheim, Germany on 30 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Kent, supply clerk, with the assistance of a fellow soldier, courageously advanced into a heavily wooded area and captured 14 SS troopers. Entered the military service from Marshall, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Waldemar G Kuhn 37321435, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Walpertshausen, Germany on 7 April 1945. Although wounded when enemy aircraft attacked his position, Technician Fifth Grade Kuhn, armorer, courageously manned a machine gun and returned the fire, repulsing the hostile air craft. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Enderlin, North Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKEIT:

JOSEPH A MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col, A.G.C.D.
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)

17 July 1945

NUMBER.....181

SECTION I. - Award of ~~Order~~ Bronze Star Medal
(Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II. - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

MAJOR WHEELER M THACKSTON 0327128, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 17 Jan to 7 May 1945.
CAPTAIN FRANCIS J TRELACY 01017432, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 8 Mar to 7 May 1945.
FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE C RICE 01311332, Infantry, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 20 Feb to 29 Apr 1945.
WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE DELMAR R CLARK W2128004, Army of the United States, Service Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Master Sergeant Robert C Schmidling 32215516, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Sergeant Herman E Force 12009769, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division. 17 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Technician Fourth Grade Daniel J Burke 51212634, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Private First Class Russell C Whittaker 33217407, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division. 28 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the period indicated:

First Sergeant Orville E Freels 6655603, Battery A, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 17 Dec 1944 to 30 Mar 1945.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

CAPTAIN JAMES CONSTANTINE 01011550, Ordnance, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

General Orders No. 181, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 17 July 1945, continued.

- FIRST LIEUTENANT HERMAN GULKIN 0493003, Ordnance, Company B, 132nd Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 19 Jan 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH W LATTIN 0444712, Infantry, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 19 Feb to 7 May 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT LOTHAR H MILLER 0552537, Army of the United States, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANK W HOUSTON 02014907, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 4 Mar to 1 May 1945
- SECOND LIEUTENANT JACK H MUNROE 01019361, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 14 Mar to 7 May 1945.
- CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOHN A McDONALD W2119628, Army of the United States, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 29 Apr 1945.
- WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE PAUL A SIMPSON W2128070, Army of the United States, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 29 Apr 1945.
- Master Sergeant Scott Jackson 35106425, Service Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 7 Apr to 7 May 1945.
- Master Sergeant Robert T Johnston 36032402, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- First Sergeant Russell W Deamer 33060503, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Clair P Beighley 33037765, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 23 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Warren P Diette 31040271, Service Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Claude Clifford 38022317, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Ivory J Evers 34007226, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Gustave H Filz 36202008, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 31 Oct 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Fred T Hartley 33096435, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 4 Mar 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Charles C Ledbetter 30820569, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 16 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Charles E Hitchell 22161601, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Lawrence L Preller 33062900, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Feb to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Jeff D Rodgers 3657369, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mecz). 15 Feb to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Joseph Smola 33052928, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 19 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Third Grade Charles L Lovinger 19105178, Company C, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Leo K Hilt 35588153, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 27 Feb 1945.
- Sergeant Frank H Maxwell 34478150, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 8 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Sergeant Ralph E Robertson 35576805, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.


General Orders No. 1, Hq 10th Arm Div, 17 Jul 1945, continued.

- Sergeant Emedio Romagni 33037772, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Barnett A Sartwell 38322613, Service Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 20 Feb to 20 April 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Jack N Bohm 13184864, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade William Booth 13010812, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade George H Cooke 35568873, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Arthur B Corbus 6541113, Company B, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Haig R Yazijian 31357096, Company C, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 15 Dec 1944 to 15 Jan 1945.
- Corporal David L Abramowitz 32276648, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Corporal George B Barber 16088082, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Louis M Barryhill 38275573, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Conroy J Burnham 12099071, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 31 Jan 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade William R Cochran 34477206, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Victor H Hall 36407962, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Clair H Hartranft 33491858, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 3 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Bror L E Lemberg 31273378, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Burton R Schoonard 36408267, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Aaron S Stopps 38246482, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Gene H Anderson, 32379794, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division. 28 Sept 1944 to 20 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS)

17 J

NUMBER.....182.)

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal
SECTION II - Award of Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION III - Award of Certificate of Merit

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named personnel for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER RICHARD H ZOLLER W 2105276, Army of the United States, 10th Armored Division Band. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Clarence Bates 35668392, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 15 Feb to 2 May 1945.

Private First Class Louis J Braud 38263231, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Albert Freuer 37323275, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Richard J Kennedy 33478705, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class Grover J Livemore 39917076, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Jules Misuraca 36540489, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Robert C Morrison 31026139, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division. 28 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class George D Oliver 33049848, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Thomas F Soyferth 36542313, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class Henry F Smith, Jr 33082813, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Gene L Stewart 35611105, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Kenneth L Swigart 13167798, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 21 Mar 1945.

Private First Class Robert P Swingle 31251778, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 19 Dec 1944 to 15 Mar 1945.

Private First Class Norman Wilke 36276230, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 15 Apr 1945.

Private John I Ivari 39322580, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

General Orders No. 182, Hq 10th Arm Div, 17 July 1945, continued.

II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and five bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a sixth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS R CARR, JR 0551953, Field Artillery, Headquarters Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the period 7 to 21 Apr 1945.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and six bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a seventh bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS R CARR, JR 0551953, Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the period 22 Apr to 5 May 1945.

III. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of Letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 MFGA, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

- First Sergeant Sidney C Henley 36005734, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.
- Staff Sergeant Phillip W Peace 38275129, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.
- Sergeant Edward G Weaver 35588350, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade Howard L Fleming, 33024090, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion.
- Corporal Alexander Macko, Jr 35397820, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion.
- Corporal Salvatore I Zambito 32665334, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion.
- Technician Fifth Grade William S Miller 31212912, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- Technician Fifth Grade Ralph E Black 34880909, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade Cyrus Brooks 31186878, Troop A, 90th Caval Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech).
- Technician Fifth Grade Willard E Brow 36407606, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- Technician Fifth Grade Andrew R Cerf 32203236, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fifth Grade Bonifacio S Garza 38111775, Company B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fifth Grade Frank P Labriola 31251649, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.

General Orders No. 182, Hq. 10th Armd Div, 17 July 1945, co

- Private First Class Norbert H Bippin 37393637, Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- Private First Class John B Chisholm 37324076, Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- ✓ Private First Class Francis J Curran 34307230, Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
- Private First Class James R Fielding, Jr 34788194, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Private First Class Willard E French 36407235, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- ✓ Private First Class Walter J Krajewski 31198587, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- | Private First Class Eugene D Ledbetter 34854734, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Private First Class Cornelius Saylor 35888636, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Private First Class Howard E Smith 37232640, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Private First Class Alva W Webb 33049392, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FRICKETT:

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS)

17 July 1945.

NUMBER.....183)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN ROSIER O1061841, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Lieutenant Rosier, courageously manned a machine gun, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy in repelling a hostile counter-attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Evergreen Park, Illinois.

First Sergeant Frank Voigt 31243475, Company B 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 1 January 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, First Sergeant Voigt, (then sergeant, serving as communications sergeant), courageously advanced through enemy held lines to deliver vitally-needed supplies to his unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Newport, Rhode Island.

First Sergeant Clifford A Pacey 6049437, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, First Sergeant Pacey volunteered to deliver important documents to a friendly forward unit and although wounded enroute, refused medical aid and continued on, successfully completing his mission. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Winooski, Vermont.

Technical Sergeant George A Mowrer 33468320, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 28 February 1945. When his platoon leader was wounded, Technical Sergeant Mowrer, platoon sergeant, although himself wounded, assumed command and courageously directed his platoon in taking an enemy-held village. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Arnold E Schottler 37461461, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement at Blaufelden, Germany on 8 April 1945. When a column of trucks was ambushed, Staff Sergeant Schottler, platoon sergeant, braving intense enemy small-arms and artillery fire, courageously directed a safe withdrawal. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant William N Landino 6131004, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gutenberg, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy aircraft fire, Staff Sergeant Landino, mess sergeant, directed his mess truck to a position of safety and then courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, repelling the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Winooski, Vermont.

Sergeant Patrick C Corcoran 36545332, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Answailer, Germany on 22 March 1945. When his tank was halted by a strongly defended road block, Sergeant Corcoran, tank commander, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties until he was himself severely wounded by enemy fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Harry Boehm 13008164, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Marvie, Belgium on 16 January 1945. When his tank gun was damaged by enemy fire, Sergeant Boehm, tank commander, courageously engaged numerically superior hostile forces with machine gun fire, inflicting many casualties among the attacking enemy troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Wade L Waynick, Jr. 36541417, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bretzfeld, Germany on 14 April 1945. When a supply column was ambushed, Technician Fourth Grade Waynick, tank driver, courageously advanced on foot and engaged the enemy force with sub-machine gun fire and hand grenades, permitting safe evacuation of the column. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Gerald W Jewell 36408040, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 14 January 1945. Braving intense enemy tank-gun fire, Technician Fourth Grade Jewell, tank driver, courageously directed covering fire upon an enemy heavy tank, enabling outnumbered friendly forces to withdraw safely. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cheboygan, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade George P Coffey 33049418, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 12 January 1945. Braving an enemy bombing attack, Technician Fourth Grade Coffey, tank driver, courageously engaged the hostile aircraft with machine gun fire, successfully repelling their attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Goode, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles Herrygers 36407727, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Herrygers, radio operator, volunteered to deliver important documents to a forward unit and although wounded enroute, refused medical aid and continued on, successfully completing his mission. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hart, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Dwight A Stevens 37642658, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Stevens, rifleman, courageously advanced upon opposing hostile forces and with automatic rifle fire, forced the enemy into a disorganized retreat. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Dominac H Ratta 38028733, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Landstuhl, Germany on 18 March 1945. When his tank was destroyed deep in enemy held territory, Technician Fifth Grade Ratta, tank driver, aiding a wounded comrade, courageously made his way over difficult and dangerous terrain and contacted friendly forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Columbus, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Edwin W Balliot 33083053, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wiesbach, Germany on 15 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Balliot, tank driver, directed his tank through enemy lines to locate successfully an alternate route for an armored column. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Naungola, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank M.C. Childers, Jr 15172694, Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ulm, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Childers, tank commander, voluntarily led a patrol through enemy-held territory, neutralizing several enemy positions during the course of his mission of contacting a forward unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

Private First Class Gaylord A Corwin 36579653, Battery C, 419th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Weskirchen, Germany on 16 March 1945. When a column was disorganized by an enemy ambush, Private First Class Corwin, radio operator, although suffering from phosphorous burns, courageously remained at his post maintaining communications. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

General Orders No. 163, Hq 10th Armd Div, 17 July 1945, continued.

Private First Class Paul R Branch 14189914, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwabische Hall, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar, artillery and sniper fire, Private First Class Branch, courageously advanced over exposed terrain and captured an enemy mortar team. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

Private First Class Philip S Bernard 39055057, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Annweiler, Germany on 22 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Private First Class Bernardi, tank driver, although himself wounded, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Daly City, California.

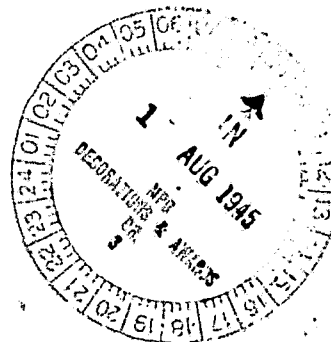
Private First Class James P Hickey 34398767, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 3 January 1945. When his tank was struck by enemy shells, wounding members of the crew, Private First Class Hickey, cannoneer, courageously maneuvered the exposed turret machine gun and drove off the enemy with deadly fire until his tank reached a defiladed position, permitting the evacuation of the wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pyffe, Alabama.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FRICHTT:

JOSEPH A MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General



HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

17 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....184)

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Amendment in General Orders

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Henry A Aten 13021877, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schweich, Germany on 8 March 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy anti-tank fire, Staff Sergeant Aten, platoon sergeant, courageously led his crew through enemy lines to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas Beck 32589150, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Beck, platoon leader, brought up an assault gun and courageously directed the destruction of four enemy machine gun emplacements and two bazooka positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fulton, New York.

Sergeant Dennis F Burke 31238235, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. When his men were counter-attacked by a large enemy force, Sergeant Burke, section leader, braving intense enemy fire, aggressively directed fire upon the hostile troops, holding off the attack until reinforcements arrived. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

II. AMENDMENT IN CO. NO. 75, THIS HQ, CS

1. So much of General Orders Number 75, this Headquarters, dated 17 May 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES T PHILLIPS 0246171, Inspector General's Department, as reads "23 September 1944 to 24 April 1945" is amended to read "23 September 1944 to 15 December 1944".

2. So much of General Orders Number 75, this Headquarters, dated 17 May 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALEXANDER A LA FLEUR 0348118, Judge Advocate General's Department, as reads "23 September 1944 to 24 April 1945" is amended to read "23 September 1944 to 15 December 1944".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

OFFICIAL

Ralph R. Carlin
RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....185)

17 July 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Louis G Breitenstein 16150775, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Friestoff, Germany on 18 November 1944. Braving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Breitenstein, tank driver, courageously retrieved a disabled ammunition laden half track from an exposed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tonton, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade George L Clark 37633116, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Shenachamps, Belgium on 24 December 1944. Displaying alertness, Technician Fifth Grade Clark, machine gunner, succeeded in destroying with machine gun fire two enemy bazooka teams who were attempting to destroy his disabled tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L Drak 32379611, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Drak, driver, courageously assisted in unloading airborne supplies. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dunkirk, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Joel S Hanson 37323523, Medical Detachment, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Zerf, Germany on 2 March 1945. Under intense hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hanson, half-track driver, courageously made repeated trips in his vehicle to evacuate numerous casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pierpont, South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert W Hutchinson 36541436, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Thorr, Germany on 20 February 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hutchinson, scout, courageously evacuated two wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade James E Kirby 34656803, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Willingen, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving intense enemy

sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Kirby, gunner, skillfully directed fire from his 50 caliber machine guns to neutralize enemy positions in a nearby woods. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pacolet, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard E Mayer 35704326, Battery A, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Silwinger, Germany on 5 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Mayer, truck driver, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Marvin R Kloosterhouse 36408161, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wehingen, Germany on 2 December 1944. Aggressively leading a patrol in a feinting movement, Technician Fifth Grade Kloosterhouse, driver, succeeded in diverting enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire from the true positions of friendly forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Coopersville, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Marvin E Schaal 38322565 Medical Detachment, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Zerf, Germany on 2 March 1945. Under intense hostile fire, Technician Fifth Grade Schaal, half-track driver, courageously made repeated trips in his vehicle to evacuate numerous casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Verita, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene W Tripp, 34657254, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving enemy bombing, Technician Fifth Grade Tripp, gunner, skillfully directed the fire of his guns to repel a hostile air attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Honea Path, South Carolina.

Private First Class Francis W Burnell 31398860, Co B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private First Class Burnell, litter bearer, assisted in safely evacuating several wounded soldiers across the Saar River. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from East Sebago, Maine.

Private First Class Walter F Corey 11084387, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schongau, Germany on 27 April 1945. Although wounded during his action, Private First Class Corey, gunner, courageously evacuated a wounded enemy soldier lying near a blazing ammunition truck. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and

the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Private First Class Edward F Cousins 36541802, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sarrburg, Germany on 22 February 1945. Private First Class Cousins, radio operator, courageously exposed himself to draw enemy machine gun fire, enabling his gunner to successfully neutralize the hostile gun position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class William C Heffner 34439271, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wallmesheim, Germany on 24 March 1945. Braving intense hostile mortar and artillery fire, Private First Class Heffner, driver, courageously maneuvered his malfunctioning mortar half-track at greatly reduced speed into various firing positions during a fire mission against the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cedar Falls, North Carolina.

Private First Class Estel K Hatfield 35878285, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private First Class Hatfield, litter bearer, assisted in evacuating several wounded soldiers across the Saar River. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class Stanley A Karcmarczyk 31347471, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Michamps, Belgium on 13 January 1945. Courageously engaging an enemy heavy tank at a distance of 100 yards, Private First Class Karcmarczyk, tank gunner, in an exchange of shell fire scored fifteen hits on the enemy vehicle causing it to withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Thorndike, Massachusetts.

Private First Class David F Newland 35613620, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Serrig, Germany on 25 February 1945. Private First Class Newland, bow gunner, braving intense enemy artillery fire, dismounted from the comparative safety of his tank and assisted in unloading ammunition from a damaged ammunition truck. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kenton, Ohio.

Private First Class Leon J Richard 31198022, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Richard, ambulance driver, courageously assisted in evacuating several casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

General Orders No. 185, Hq 10th Armd Div, 17 July 1945, Continued

Private First Class Robert H Sweet 37388028, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Roth, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Private First Class Sweet, ambulance driver, courageously evacuated several casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Springfield, Mississippi.

Private First Class Rubin Wexler 32681718, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schweich, Germany on 5 March 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, Private First Class Wexler, electrician, courageously assisted in clearing an enemy minefield. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

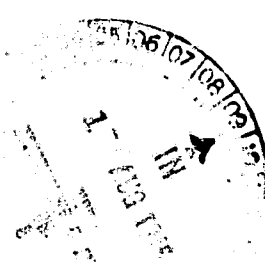
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



17 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....186)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1942, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Albert T Bass, Jr 35637396, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Zerf, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Staff Sergeant Bass, driver, courageously evacuated three wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Montgomery, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Alfred E Bianco 32094243, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 25 Feb 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Bianco, platoon sergeant, courageously directed the filling of two shell craters in a road, permitting a task force to advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mt. Vernon, New York.

Staff Sergeant John H Talley 34657188, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bargon, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his gun positions were attacked by four enemy aircraft, Staff Sergeant Talley, section leader, bravely withheld anti-aircraft fire until the planes were dangerously near, and then directed a fierce barrage at the hostile craft, destroying one and severely damaging two others. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant Clyde M Couch 35721815, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled); United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving fierce enemy aircraft fire, Sergeant Couch, section leader, skillfully directed his men in repelling a hostile air attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Princeton, Indiana.

Sergeant Rene J Duval 31187590, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tawern, Germany on 29 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Duval, carpenter, courageously assisted in clearing a path through a mine field, enabling a combat team to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Earl S Farley 35637155, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Starburg, Germany on 11 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Farley, tank commander, courageously engaged three hostile gun positions, diverting their fire and enabling friendly troops to

General Orders No. 186, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 17 July 1945, continued

continue their advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McAndrews, Kentucky.

Sergeant Edward P. McCluskey 31251743, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lierlennimngen, Germany on 22 April 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy bazooka fire, Sergeant McCluskey, tank commander, courageously commanded another tank and routed the opposing hostile forces from their positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brewer, Maine.

Sergeant Calvin I. Rinker 13137027, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 7 January 1945. Sergeant Rinker, tank commander, braving intense machine-gun and artillery fire, courageously dismounted from his vehicle and administered first aid to a wounded comrade and directed his safe evacuation. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Westport, Maryland.

Sergeant Thomas M. Scarbrough 35580330, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tavern, Germany on 22 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Scarbrough, squad leader, courageously cleared a path through a mine field, enabling a combat team to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McDonald, Ohio.

Sergeant Warren O. Swanquist 36974874, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 31 December 1944. When his tank began to burn after overturning into a thirty five foot gully, Sergeant Swanquist, (then private, serving as bowgunner), braving intense enemy fire, courageously extinguished the blaze and evacuated three wounded members of his crew. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grosse Point, Michigan.

Sergeant John J. Wanyo, Jr. 33023838, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Aluric, Luxemburg on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy mortar and small-arms fire, Sergeant Wanyo, squad leader, voluntarily led a patrol to successfully destroy an enemy anti-tank gun and mortar position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Beaver Brook, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles K. B. Wister 20323514, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his battery was subjected to enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Wister, ammunition sergeant, bravely ignored the enemy fire to replenish the battery ammunition supply. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Auburn, Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry E Bunder 36673816, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Salem, Germany on 7 March 1945. Braving intense enemy rocket fire, Technician Fourth Grade Bunder, (then private, serving as bow gunner), courageously assisted an artillery forward observer in destroying four hostile rocket positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald H Hewitt 37322802, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchum, Germany, 22 April, 1945. When his tank was halted by a road block, Technician Fourth Grade Hewitt, (then technician fifth grade, serving as tank driver), braving intense enemy mortar and small-arms fire, dismounted and courageously assisted in removing the obstacle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Britton, South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J Simon 36407813, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy aircraft fire, Technician Fourth Grade Simon, surgical technician, evacuated two wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal George S August 36006447, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gammelsbach, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank gun fire, Corporal August, gunner, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Elbert L Norris 35686400, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Futschonheim, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Corporal Norris, (then Private First Class, serving as acting tank commander), courageously directed fire upon an enemy force, neutralizing three hostile machine gun positions and destroying one enemy anti-tank gun. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Summershade, Kentucky.

Corporal Wayne L Smith 33510384, Battery B, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Assamstadt, Germany on 9 April 1945. When troops in the vicinity were subjected to an enemy aerial strafing attack, Corporal Smith, squad leader, courageously and skillfully directed fire upon the aircraft, destroying two, damaging two and forcing the remainder to flee. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

General Orders No. 186, Hq 10th Armd Div, 17 July 1945, continued.

Corporal Eduardo P Villa 38358772, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Corporal Villa, squad leader, assisted in evacuating several wounded soldiers across the Saar River. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Alice, Texas

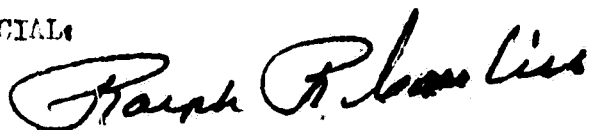
Corporal Kenneth N Kearly 36408454, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, ^{for heroic achievement} in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinshelm, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Corporal Kearly, recorder, courageously and skillfully assisted his battery in neutralizing the opposing enemy batteries with well-directed fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lachine, Michigan.

Corporal William A Dean 31272535, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Nohn, Germany on 4 December 1944. Displaying extreme courage and alertness, Corporal Dean, gunner, alone bravely captured four enemy soldiers who were attempting to blow up an ammunition dump. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

JOSEPH A MC CHRISTIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC.
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col. A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....187)

17 July 1945

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - ~~award~~ of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR JAMES B DUNCAN 01287494, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rot-Am-See, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and small arms fire, Major Duncan, executive officer, courageously advanced to forward positions where he directed the destruction of opposing enemy gun emplacements. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Holts Summit, Missouri.

CAPTAIN WARREN C SCHULZE 0465398, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Captain Schulze, company commander, courageously led a column of vehicles over 25 miles of exposed road to successfully deliver vitally needed supplies to forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mason, Texas.

CAPTAIN JOHN M WADDELL 0465402, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rottenacher, Germany on 23 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Captain Waddell, communications officer, courageously advanced to a forward position and assisted an inexperienced company commander in directing the seizure of a bridge across the Danube River. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

Staff Sergeant William W Carter 36125922, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Waldbillig, Luxembourg on 21 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Carter, acting platoon leader, courageously directed his platoon in repulsing an enemy tank and infantry attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Frankfort, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Joseph P Crossin 33082673, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schendgen, Germany on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Crossin, platoon sergeant, courageously evacuated two wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

General Orders No. 187, Hq 10th Armd Div, 17 July 1945, continued.

Technician Third Grade Orville E Lagenor 32140654, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hochstadt, Germany on 22 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Third Grade Lagenor, aid man, courageously evacuated numerous casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Newark, New York.

Sergeant Seymour M Tannenbaum 32091391, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rupperts-
hofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Tannenbaum, message center chief, although wounded, maintained communications vital to the operation of his task force. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Sergeant Jay D Wise 37482877, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Unterlennimtgen, Germany on 22 April 1945. When the lead tank of a column was disabled by enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Wise, tank commander, courageously directed his tank forward and, in the course of providing covering fire, neutralized two enemy bazooka positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wilsonville, Nebraska.

Corporal John A Dopieralski 36537268, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofen, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy aircraft fire, Corporal Dopieralski, liaison agent, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Sergeant Adrien M A St Onge 6147884, Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, 76th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lorch, Germany on 20 April 1945. When a number of supply vehicles were attacked by enemy aircraft, First Sergeant St. Onge heroically sacrificed his life in a courageous attempt to direct his comrades to cover. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Violet A St. Onge (Wife), 54 Arah Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men who have been reported Missing In Action:

Private First Class Walter Terry 33358539, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy rocket fire, Private First Class Terry, ambulance driver, continued his efforts to evacuate wounded soldiers until he was captured by the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sweyer-ville, Pennsylvania. (Nearest of Kin: Hattie Terry, (Mother), 416 Main Street, Sweyer-ville, Pennsylvania.)

Private First Class Amiel R Zielke 36541605, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy aircraft fire, Private First Class Zielke, ambulance driver, continued his efforts to evacuate the wounded until he was captured by the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan. (Nearest of Kin: Ida M Zielke (Wife), 2821 Ill. Street, Detroit, Michigan.)

3. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

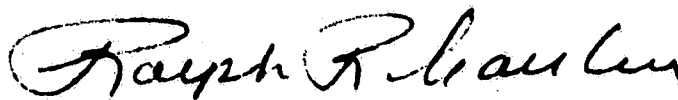
FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E REORDAN 01178303, Field Artillery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at St. Wendel, Germany on 18 March 1945. When enemy fire halted the advance of a combat team, Lieutenant Reordan, forward observer, braving intense hostile fire, crawled 200 yards ahead of the lead vehicle to direct effective artillery fire on the opposing enemy positions, enabling the team to continue its forward movement. His exemplary achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Key West, Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WARREN H YOUNG 01545991, Infantry, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ochfen, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Young, platoon leader, skilfully deployed his platoon to successfully repel several hostile counter-attacks. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Orland, California.

Technical Sergeant Lowell A McCubbin 35687168, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schweich, Germany on 7 March 1945. Braving intense hostile fire, Technical Sergeant McCubbin (then Staff Sergeant serving as squad leader), administered first aid to several wounded comrades and evacuated them to a place of safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN,
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS

18 July 1945

NUMBER.....189)

ORIGINAL SOURCE OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Tony C Odom 14012851, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Eckenbach, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Odom, (serving as First Sergeant), voluntarily advanced over exposed fire-swept terrain to administer medical aid to nine isolated casualties. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Rocco Quaglio 33371440, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Dittlinger, Germany on 21 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Quaglio, (then sergeant, tank commander) dismounted and successfully defended his tank from capture by engaging the enemy at close quarters with submachine gun fire. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Sherman R Fisher 37616552, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion United States Army, for gallantry in action at Schwetzgrau, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire, Sergeant Fisher, assistant squad leader, bravely rescued a wounded comrade from a dangerously exposed position, sustaining wounds himself while assisting his comrade to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Russell L Abraham 37323300, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Gunterseville, Germany on 26 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technician Fourth Grade Abraham, tank driver, courageously dismounted from the comparative safety of his tank and singlehandedly attacked and destroyed two enemy bazooka positions with small arms fire. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bristol, South Dakota.

Corporal Richard L Jones 33443780, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion United States Army, for gallantry in action at Unter Gerchein, Germany on 3 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, Corporal Jones, assistant squad leader, voluntarily swam the icy waters of the Jagst River to gather data necessary for the construction of a bridge. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

Corporal Chester L Knight 35716995, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Waldbillig, Luxemburg on 21 December 1944. When enemy fire disabled his tank and wounded his comrades, Corporal Knight, assistant driver, although wounded, ground-mounted a machine gun and engaged opposing hostile forces, neutralizing several enemy positions. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the

General Orders No. 189, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 18 July 1945, Continued.

United States. Entered the military service from Dycusburg, Kentucky.

Technician-Fifth Grade Clarence Oigars 31351906, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Unter Gerchelm, Germany on 3 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Oigars, electrician, voluntarily swam the icy waters of the Jagst River, obtaining valuable information necessary for the construction of a bridge. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Waterville, Maine.

Private First Class Henderson B Boatright 37631860, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Trier, Germany on 25 February 1945. Armed only with a rifle, Private First Class Boatright, cannoneer, courageously advanced on foot through fierce enemy artillery fire, neutralized an enemy observation post and captured 150 enemy personnel. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tecumseh, Missouri.

Private First Class William E Neff 33773725, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Badboll, Germany on 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire, Private First Class Neff, aidman, courageously carried four wounded men over extremely dangerous terrain to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John Tinko Jr 33851041, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium on 20 December 1944. After evacuating a wounded comrade through a hail of enemy fire, Private First Class Tinko, mortar gunner, returned to his position to deliver devastating fire upon numerically superior enemy forces, inflicting numerous casualties. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

Private Joe E Tabor 38275954, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Unterhausen, Germany on 25 April 1945. Private Tabor, machine gunner, with the aid of a comrade, courageously advanced into an enemy held town and captured 20 prisoners. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Blue, Oklahoma.

Private Lui G Thyn 39926468, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Lermos, Austria on 30 April 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire, Private Thyn, assistant squad leader, carried a wounded comrade over 500 yards of exposed terrain to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wyoming.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

CORNELIUS A. BICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

18 July 1945.

NUMBER...190)

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal
(Oak-Leaf Cluster)

SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

SECTION III - Award of Certificate of Merit

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

CAPTAIN EARL DAVIS 0399043, Infantry; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 19 Feb to 3 Apr 1945.
CAPTAIN SIDNEY D HILTON 01287531, Cavalry, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Hbez). 16 Mar to 7 May 1945.
First Sergeant Frank O Voigt 31245476, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 16 to 25 Dec 1944.
Technician Third Grade Robert L Freas 33051689, Medical Detachment, 21st Tank Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named personnel for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES E HILTON 01166741, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 28 March 1945.
First Sergeant Oliver F Clark 32148644, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 Mar 1945.
Technical Sergeant John F Kwak 20635143, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Technical Sergeant Thomas A Fickard 33425475, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 3 Apr 1945.
Staff Sergeant Richard W Ashmore 33804551, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
Staff Sergeant Edmund C Blaszczyk 33071518, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Staff Sergeant Frederick H Harris 33095678, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 23 Sept 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Staff Sergeant Irving L Lubin 32780741, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
Staff Sergeant Ernest F Stanley 37447149, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
Staff Sergeant Joseph B Tomko 35507389, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

General Orders No. 190, Hq 10th Armd Div, 18 July 1945, continued.

Staff Sergeant Edward A Williams 6390726, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Sergeant Joseph F Gorstner 32130061, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 Mar 1945.

Sergeant Hazen G Heath 31229335, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 4 Mar 1945.

Sergeant Frank B Hotard 18225686, 11th Tactical Air Communications Squadron, United States Army. 8 Dec 1944 to 17 Jan 1945.

Sergeant Carl B Richardson 39840990, 11th Tactical Air Communications Squadron, United States Army. 1 Nov 1944 to 17 Jan 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter G Kittel 11102367, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 4 Mar 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Lando J Preschutti 33357922, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl -- Rice 32377635, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division. 24 Feb to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Samuel T Schillaci 32379819, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 4 Mar 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank B Skirven 33026189, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division. 24 Feb to 7 May 1945.

Corporal Antone Amara 31236034, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Corporal Robert C McKean 31235955, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Corporal Stanley Mitchell 36541136, Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence C Edick 36407985, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 21 Apr 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond G Evans 33218158, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Frederick A Kingsley 31272536, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division Trains. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard L LaFlame 31178786, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Charlie B Lewis 38330094, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank A Morrill 6152711, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter N Stacey 38286974, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbur J Wilson 35031291, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 5 May 1945.

Private First Class Vaughn L Bauguess 34439634, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 5 May 1945.

Private First Class Donald F Branon 34438506, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class James H Chambers 34398417, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class Julius Dworkin 42070080, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 13 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Albert F Jones 35387317, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class Leo J Connors 6130345, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 4 Mar 1945.

General Orders No. 190, 10th Armored Div, 18 July 1945, continued.

Private First Class Anthony T Shymanski 36537297, Service Company,
61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 21 Apr 1945.

III. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 HPG, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to the following named enlisted personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

Staff Sergeant Harry R Linton 33491932, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Staff Sergeant Richard W Lowroy 32999054, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Staff Sergeant John J McGowan 33052474, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Staff Sergeant John B Wilcox 13095189, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Sergeant Ewing C Crable 35588987, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division.
Sergeant Theodore J DeVries 36408148, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.
Sergeant Edward J Kanze 42068437, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Sergeant Clarence C Paxton 33443702, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Technician Fourth Grade Henry L Padgett 34409791, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Technician Fourth Grade Peter Robins 59166083, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Hecq).
Corporal Anthony L Cavallino 33573124, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion.
Corporal Melville Keforoy 35590429, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion.
Technician Fifth Grade John C Caldwell 34409920, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Technician Fifth Grade Elvin M Endreson 37323009, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Technician Fifth Grade Edward F Kovalik 35588891, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Technician Fifth Grade Roland O. Larocque 31199899, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Technician Fifth Grade George R Spinney 31215989, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
Technician Fifth Grade Samuel J Toscano 31215208, Troop C, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Hecq).
Private First Class R L Gingles 35715628, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Private First Class Joseph J Kulp 36130259, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Hecq).
Private First Class Charlie H Leigh 34475080, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Private First Class Edward H Pieper 37461500, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Private First Class Samuel I Wanner, Jr 33371465, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

General Orders No. 190, Hq 10th Armd Div, 18 July 1945, continued.

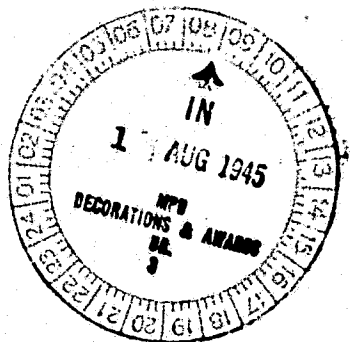
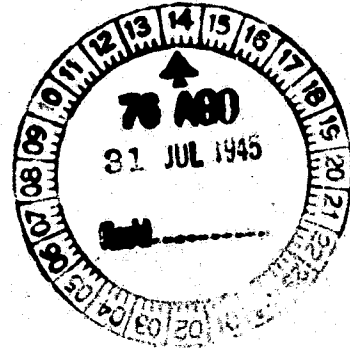
BY COLLND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHTERICE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Ralph R. Carlin

RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General



HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....191)

18 July 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

CAPTAIN THOMAS MACHIO 0490244, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Iishofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy aircraft strafing, Captain Machio, dental officer, was bravely attempting to administer aid to the wounded when he himself received mortal wounds. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Norwich, New York. (Nearest of Kin: Thomas J. Machio (Father), 97 Birdsall Street, Norwich, New York).

Technician Fourth Grade Henry S. Lytle 38322629, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Lytle, tank driver, bravely maneuvered his tank to shield the crew of a disabled tank from enemy fire, receiving mortal wounds as a result of his heroic action. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma. (Nearest of Kin: Stella M. Lytle (Mother), 1232 S. Elwood, Tulsa, Oklahoma).

Private First Class Billy R. Atchley 38275502, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Mullenthal Draw, Luxemburg on 18 December 1944. When a task force was halted by intense enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Atchley, mortarman, courageously exposed himself to draw the enemy fire and, although mortally wounded as a result, he enabled his comrades to destroy two hostile gun positions. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Anadarko, Oklahoma. (Nearest of kin: Mary L. Atchley (Mother), 310 E Central Street, Anadarko, Oklahoma).

Private First Class George B. Conley 38601233, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy shell fire, Private First Class Conley, bow gunner, courageously attempted to evacuate two wounded comrades, continuing his brave efforts until mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Piggott, Arkansas. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. George B. Conley (Wife), R.F.D. #1, Piggott, Arkansas).

Private First Class Bronley L. Webb 31251749, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. When his tank was disabled by anti-tank fire, Private First Class Webb, cannoneer, voluntarily covered the evacuation of his fellow crew members until mortally wounded by enemy bazooka fire. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bristol, Connecticut. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Alton J. Webb (Mother), 72 Surrey Drive, Bristol, Connecticut).

General Orders No. 191, Hq 10th Armored Division, 18 July 1945, Continued

Private John Dressel Jr 33925515, Co A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Unter Eischenheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his tank was subjected to a fierce enemy bazooka and anti-tank barrage, Private Dressel, Bow gunner, courageously engaged the hostile force and inflicted heavy casualties until he was himself mortally wounded in the exchange of fire. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Mary Dressel (Mother), 2020 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania).

Private Duntyn McKenzie 33856611, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Oberott, Germany on 18 April 1945. Private McKenzie, cannoneer, voluntarily covered the withdrawal of his comrades from their disabled tank until he was mortally wounded in the exchange of fire with opposing hostile forces. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Mary Kate McKenzie (Mother), 1022 West Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia).

Private James L. Verney Jr 33908206, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Unter Eischenheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy artillery, Private Verney, cannoneer, courageously engaged hostile forces with machine gun fire, covering the safe withdrawal of his comrades until mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Towson, Maryland. (Nearest of kin: James L. Verney, Sr., (Father), Dulaney Valley Road, Towson 4, Maryland).

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN W KELLER 01061752, Infantry, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Volksweller, Germany on 22 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Second Lieutenant Keller, platoon leader, although wounded, courageously evacuated four wounded soldiers from a disabled half-track, refusing to be evacuated himself until proper defensive measures had been established. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington, D.C.

First Sergeant Adam J Gutowski 6637754, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ohlingen, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, First Sergeant Gutowski, although wounded, courageously evacuated three wounded men, receiving a second wound during his heroic action. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Homer L Bell 38232527, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Pellingen, Germany on 28 February 1945. When an ammunition laden truck struck a mine and burst into flames Staff Sergeant Bell, platoon sergeant, braved the danger of exploding ammunition in evacuating two badly burned soldiers. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Morant, Texas.

General Orders No. 191, Hq 10th Arm Div., 18 July 1945, Continued.

Staff Sergeant John Ferchak, 13011992, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Lunken, Germany on 29 March 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun, small arms and mortar fire, Staff Sergeant Ferchak, platoon leader, courageously left the comparative safety of his tank and made a reconnaissance of hostile positions and, although wounded in the course of his mission, refused evacuation until under his direction, enemy positions were silenced. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 10th ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....192)

19 July 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant William T Evans 34476428, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bernbrunn, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Evans, squad leader, although mortally wounded during the action, courageously led his men in destroying two hostile panzerfaust teams. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Vaiden, Mississippi. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Eula P. Evans (Mother), Route #2, Vaiden, Mississippi).

Sergeant Robert C Page 31212770, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Waldbillig, Luxembourg on 21 December 1944. Braving intense small arms and bazooka fire, Sergeant Page, tank commander, although wounded, courageously held his position, succeeding in repelling a fierce hostile counter attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pelham, Massachusetts. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Mary Belle Page (Mother), Jones Road, Pelham, Massachusetts).

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT STANLEY FOSTER 02006524, Infantry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Zerf, Germany on 27 February 1945. When a task force was halted by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, forcing the men to abandon their vehicles, First Lieutenant Foster, platoon leader, encouraged his men to return to their vehicles and then led the column to a place of safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT H LEONARD 01016583, Infantry, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Lieutenant Leonard, platoon leader, although wounded during the action, courageously led his men in clearing the enemy from a strongly defended town. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Howard Horstman 32 03960, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Quint, Germany on 7 March 1945. When enemy troops launched a fierce counter-attack, Technical Sergeant Horstman, platoon leader, braving intense small arms fire, skillfully and aggressively led his men in destroying the hostile forces. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Glendale, New York.

General Orders No. 192, Hq 10th Armd Div, 19 July 1945, continued.

Technical Sergeant Raymond W Bickerton 33399313, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 6 March 1945. When his company commander was severely wounded by enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Bickerton, squad leader, assumed command and courageously directed a successful assault crossing of the Kyll River. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William D Kemp 37323044, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Wehingen, Germany on 21 November 1944. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Kemp, section sergeant, skillfully led a patrol through enemy lines on a night patrol, successfully succeeding in gaining information of high military value. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Andrew J Bubb, Jr 33024528, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Halstreff, France on 17 November 1944. When a tank had fallen through a bridge, Staff Sergeant Bubb, platoon sergeant, braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, courageously evacuated the injured crew members. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Roger A Brown 35611019, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Unter-Thingna, Germany on 29 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Brown, platoon sergeant, aggressively led his platoon in overcoming strongly defended enemy positions, enabling a task force to continue its rapid advance. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Woodsfield, Ohio.

Sergeant William E Norton 37323591, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Novland, Germany on 13 March 1945. When several men were left behind in a dangerous position during a hasty withdrawal, Sergeant Norton, (then serving as scout corporal), courageously returned through intense enemy fire and led the men to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant John J Sweeney 32978402, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ockfen, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire, Sergeant Sweeney, (then Private First Class, serving as machine gunner), courageously advanced upon an enemy pillbox and firing his machine gun to contain its occupants, enabled his platoon to neutralize the hostile position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York City.

Sergeant Edmund F Waterman 31463918, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at St. Wendell, Germany on 19 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Waterman, tank commander, courageously evacuated three wounded soldiers from a blazing tank. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Westbrook, Maine.

General Orders No. 192, Hq 10th Arm Div, 19 July 1945, continued.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas F Hickey 39604460, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Margaret, Belgium on 19 January 1945. When his tank was damaged by hostile anti-tank fire, Technician Fourth Grade Hickey, tank driver, braving intense enemy small arms fire, repaired the damaged vehicle, restoring it to operation in time to inflict severe casualties among the opposing enemy forces. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Moore, Montana.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry H Mackey 1309772, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Waldwisse, France on 30 November 1944. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Technician Fourth Grade Mackey, tank driver, courageously led a patrol deep into hostile territory, capturing an enemy artillery forward observer and an enemy mortar crew. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Watsonstown, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade James Morgan 33357901, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ipsch, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Morgan, driver, repeatedly drove his half-track over exposed roads and through enemy held territory to successfully evacuate casualties and deliver vitally-needed ammunition. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Archbald, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond T Clougherty 33394347, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Garmelsbach, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Clougherty, tank gunner, although severely wounded, courageously attempted to evacuate a wounded comrade, but was again wounded during the attempt. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John T Van Schoyck 35610637, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Unterhausen, Germany on 25 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Schoyck, car commander, with the assistance of a fellow soldier, courageously advanced into an enemy held town and captured twenty enemy soldiers who were attempting to cut off an advancing friendly column. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class Joseph F Durkin 36904871, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Trier, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, Private First Class Durkin, rifleman, although injured, courageously remained with two wounded comrades an entire night and successfully evacuated them the following morning. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

General Orders No. 192, Hq 10th Army Div, 19 July 1945, continued.

Private First Class John D Merlo 36540968, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kirchnaumen, Germany on 16 November 1944. Private First Class Merlo, rifleman, although wounded, braved intense enemy fire to successfully evacuate three wounded comrades from a dangerously exposed position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Kenneth C Lowellen 37232474, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 7 March 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar, artillery and sniper fire, Private First Class Lowellen, Mortar Gunner, courageously evacuated a seriously wounded officer, carrying him over a mile of exposed terrain to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Slater, Missouri.

Private First Class Ward M Gallacher 39912206, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 23 December 1944. When his machine gun position was overrun by a numerically superior enemy force, Private First Class Gallacher, gunner, killed the leader with carbine fire, causing confusion among the enemy and enabling himself and his comrade to effect a safe withdrawal. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class Bart Heffernan 36675482, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium on 19 December 1944. When a roadblock was overrun by a superior enemy force, Private First Class Heffernan, rifleman, braved intense enemy fire to successfully evacuate several casualties, receiving wounds himself during this action. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKEET;

CORNELIUS A. LICHNER,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION

APO 260

U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

19 July 1945

NUMBER.....193)

SECTION I - Award of Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
 SECTION II - Award of Soldier's Medal
 SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT AUGUST SEARN CORTLANDT III 0535634, Field Artillery, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Naumburg, Germany on 22 April 1945. Although mortally wounded during the action, First Lieutenant Van Cortlandt, artillery forward observer, courageously continued directing effective fire upon counterattacking hostile forces, repelling them with heavy losses. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Katherine G. Morton (mother), Madison, Connecticut.)

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN KEITH J ANDERSON 0417393, Cavalry, Troop D, 90th Cavalry, Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Silbret Germany on 22 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Captain Anderson, troop commander, personally reconnoitered an enemy held town, obtaining information of high military value. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Moweaqua, Illinois.

CAPTAIN MILTON E FRANK 01116377, Corps of Engineers, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium on 20 December 1944. When a task force withdrew from an untenable position, Captain Frank, (then First Lieutenant, serving as platoon leader), braving intense enemy tank-gun fire, courageously remained behind and destroyed large quantities of ammunition, preventing it from falling into the hands of the enemy. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chillicothe, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H FILEMYR 01011069, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kerling, France on 16 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Lieutenant Filemyr, platoon leader, personally led his platoon in neutralizing a fiercely defended road block. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John Ferchak 13011992, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Dillinger, Germany on 26 March 1945. While seeking a bypass around a destroyed bridge, Staff Sergeant Ferchak, platoon sergeant, courageously dismounted from his tank and personally neutralized enemy

General Orders No. 193, Hq 16th Arm'd Div, 19 July 1945, Continued

enemy bazooka teams with small arms fire during the course of his mission. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class William A Tartt 44013860, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Murnau, Germany on 18 June 1945. Displaying great courage, Private First Class Tartt, rifleman, swam 100 yards out into a lake and rescued a drowning comrade, and then tirelessly administered artificial respiration until the soldier regained consciousness. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943 as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES A MC KINZIE, 0518449, Cavalry, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Muckenhal, Germany on 31 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, First Lieutenant McKinzie, platoon leader, skillfully and quickly deployed his assault gun platoon to successfully neutralize opposing hostile gun positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Texarkana, Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C CLEMENT 02006557, Cavalry, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mock Mahle, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and small arms fire, Lieutenant Clement, platoon leader, skillfully directed his platoon in effecting a safe withdrawal from an enemy encircled position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jamestown, New York.

First Sergeant Robert G Spone 38232512, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Stegen, Luxembourg on 20 December 1944. Braving intense hostile fire, First Sergeant Spone, (Then Staff Sergeant, acting as communication sergeant), courageously established and maintained wire communication to forward observation points in enemy infested territory, materially aiding in the repulse of a German counterattack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Abilene, Texas.

Sergeant Paul C Doty 36621227, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ancy, France on 7 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Doty, patrol leader, administered first aid and courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the

General Orders No. 193, Hq 10th Armd Div, 19 July 1945, Continued

military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Savanna, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Arvi E Norgoal 31187345, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 27 December 1944. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Norgoal, mechanic, restored a disabled tank to operating condition, salvaging parts from another vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Maynard, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

J. J. ...
...

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....194)

19 July 1945

- SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal
(Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal
SECTION III - Award of Meritorious Service Unit
Plaque
SECTION IV - Award of Certificate of Merit

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named personnel for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

MAJOR JOHN A McCLOSKEY 01166779, Field Artillery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

First Sergeant James H Free 34083848, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Marvin S George 34409490, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 20 Dec 1944 to 1 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

CAPTAIN HENRY W GAIL 01010545, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM F TRAVERS 0337122, Dental Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD D DRAIN 0514703, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 15 Mar to 5 May 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH F LIX 02014947, Infantry, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER EDWARD A SCHWARTZ W2113724, Army of the United States, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 30 Nov 1944 to 3 April 1945.

Master Sergeant Noble H Kilman 6769244, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technical Sergeant Charles F Montross 32148656, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech) 15 Nov 1944 to 1 Apr 1945.

Technical Sergeant Ralph S Leitsel 33076049, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech). 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Staff Sergeant John E Lebo, Jr 31255712, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

12

General Orders No. 194, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 19 July 1945, continued.

- Staff Sergeant Clifton O Magee 34131010, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Charles W Ohmiller 32113937, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 6 May 1945.
- Sergeant Ernest B Edwards 38275463, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Sergeant Glenn J Everett 34449815, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Sergeant Kenneth G Percifield 35562165, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 20 Mar 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Albin L Adams 18133640, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 20 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Joseph B Bland 39079354, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Richard D Jones 33468319, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Howard L McDonald 31200612, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 20 Dec 1944.
- Technician Fourth Grade William D Russell 38275499, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Albert J Schmidt 13136314, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Garnett Vanzant 35104237, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.
- Corporal Dale Blanton 35668639, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Corporal Norman W Lowe 36541866, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Corporal Clinton Pilgrim 38096227, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Corporal Thomas K Shaffer 37232729, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Corporal Robert R Yowell 39322877, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Jesse L Bagley 37106777, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Charles R Bell 36408124, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Edward E Cwiklinski 33371327, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Rene Hebert 11107708, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Carl M Hefner 34439564, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech). 15 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Percy T Idso 1707819, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Stephen J Kupco 3628467, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.

General Orders No. , Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 19 Ju 1945, continued.

Technician Fifth Grade Roland E Leight 13137075, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Sebastian A Palazzolo 39160797, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas A Rowan 32264926, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade John E Ryan 33385273, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 17 Nov 1944 to 8 Mar 1945.

Private First Class Hillard J Butler 7004660, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 11 Apr 1945.

Private First Class Charles G Devon 34825419, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 5 Mar 1945.

Private First Class Julian S Douthat 37519502, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Leonard E Fitzgerald, Jr 38627914, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class Bernard F Heitjan 36541769, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 28 Apr 1945.

Private First Class Miles H Johnson 34438500, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Feb to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class John Kierszykowski 13150327, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class Anthony J Kolis 36542008, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 30 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Alfred E Larson 37731824, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 30 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Dante Liberatore 33399130, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 30 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Angelo H Lospenuso 32964727, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class John P Misak 15012595, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Mar to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class William Pappas 11106986, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class John A Pea 35903413, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 Apr to 2 May 1945.

Private First Class Andrew B Quin 11117351, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class William Ravin 38278672, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class George W Riegner 33421522, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 8 Feb 1945.

Private First Class Richard B Sherbondy 34546699, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Harry H Shockey 35218318, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 30 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class James H Shofner 35569132, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

General Orders No. 194, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 19 July 1945, continued.

- Private First Class Samuel Stahlman 12220396, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 4 Feb 1945.
- Private First Class Thomas E Stroud 34997019, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Private First Class Charles F VanZile 36474703, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 28 Feb to 7 Mar 1945.
- Private First Class Lester E Wolfe 35244488, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 8 Apr 1945.
- Private First Class Curtis A Wright 34476805, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 6 Mar 1945.
- Private Donald W Iredell 31251771, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.

III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - Under the provisions of Section I Circular Number 345, War Department, dated 23 August 1944, as changed, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit for service during the period indicated:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>
Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion	23 Sept 1944 to 22 Nov 1944.

IV. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of Letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 IPGA, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

- WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE RUSSELL P SHEROW W2128195, Army of the United States, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade Ralph E Beck 36702325, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade George K Boulware 33190386, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade Tony A Calasico 32503430, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade Everett B Fitch 32085538, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade Robert E Golden 33239139, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- Technician Fourth Grade Michael A Kazy 35013209, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- Corporal Bernard E Mathews 35146070, Battery G, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).
- Technician Fifth Grade John I Garrett 34348677, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- Technician Fifth Grade Sam Griffith 36323640, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech).
- Technician Fifth Grade Harold J O'Neill 36540602, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech).
- Private First Class Salvatore G Rizzo 16088030, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mech).

General Orders No. 194, Hq 10th Armad. Div, 19 July 1945, continued.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKEIT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE,
Colonel Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Ralph R. Carlin
RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....195)

19 July 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR CHARLES E FIFE 0308761, Cavalry, Headquarters & headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Hockenheim, Germany on 30 March 1945. When a fierce enemy artillery barrage confused and disorganized an infantry unit, Major Fife, acting executive officer, bravely assembled and reorganized the men, preventing a costly withdrawal. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles California.

MAJOR ROGER F HALL 0368924, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 24 December 1944. When a building containing a large supply of ammunition was set on fire by enemy shells, Major Hall, military government officer, braving the danger of exploding ammunition, courageously entered the flaming structure and safely evacuated a large number of Belgian women and children who had taken refuge in the cellar of the structure. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Alabama.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

19 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....196)

SECTION I - Revocation in General Orders
SECTION II - Amendment in General Orders

I. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of General Orders Number 99, this Headquarters, dated 30 May 1945, as pertains to the award of a Silver Star to LEUTENANT COLONEL CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE, O18371, Cavalry, is revoked.

No action taken - no such citation on No #110.

2. So much of General Orders Number 110, this Headquarters, dated 31 May 1945, pertaining to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Jacob K Heller 34657096 as read "Although wounded early in the siege of the City of Bastogne", is revoked.

II. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of General Orders Number 156, this Headquarters, dated 10 July 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Joseph R Leveque 31186994, as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded."

2. So much of General Orders Number 167, this Headquarters, dated 12 July 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant Emil C Selmek 35765937, as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

3. So much of General Orders Number 180, this Headquarters, dated 16 July 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Richard W Green 36407843, as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

4. So much of General Orders Number 157, this Headquarters, dated 10 July 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Dominic J DiCarlo 31229643, as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

5. So much of General Orders Number 151, this Headquarters, dated 9 July 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK O HEPLER O1053998, is amended to read "FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK O HEPLER O1053998".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION

APO 260

U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

19 July 1945

NUMBER.....197.)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BRUCE R HARDEYSIDE, 01166734, Field Artillery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Obersehr, Germany on 1 March 1945. First Lieutenant Hardeyside, adjutant, bravely attempted to secure information of vital importance to his unit but was mortally wounded during the course of his mission when his vehicle was struck by enemy shells. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wayne, Michigan. (Nearest of kin: Mr. C.R. Hardeyside (Father), 35430 Clinton Road, Wayne, Michigan).

Technician Fifth Grade John L Lilgreen 37325408; Company C, 3d Tank Battalion United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neustadt, Germany on 21 March 1945. When his tank was destroyed by enemy anti-tank fire, Technician Fifth Grade Lilgreen, tank driver, although wounded, courageously joined supporting infantry units and aided medical aid men in the evacuation of casualties until he was mortally wounded. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Minnesota. (Nearest of Kin: Herman Lilgreen (Father) General Delivery, Grand Rapids, Minnesota).

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Robert A Crowshaw 33012554, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 21 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Crowshaw, supply sergeant, courageously transported vitally needed ammunition over a heavily shelled road and resupplied forward combat elements. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Alport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Luther W Duffield 36408401; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Duffield, squad leader, courageously engaged an enemy artillery position with machine gun fire, enabling many friendly vehicles to withdraw from exposed positions to comparative safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gaylord, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Forrest Robbin's 35566370, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military

General Orders No. 197, Hq 10th Armd Div, 19 July 1945, Continued

operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 2 March 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Robbins, squad leader, although wounded during the action, advanced upon the hostile position and with carbine fire forced the enemy to withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fowler, Indiana.

Sergeant Joseph Kriczky, 33076104, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 2 March 1945. After being severely wounded, Sergeant Kriczky, tank commander, refused evacuation and courageously remained at his post to lead an attack until additional wounds necessitated his evacuation. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Arnold Brunori 33082868, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Friestroff, Germany on 19 November 1944. Although wounded, Sergeant Brunori, tank commander, rendered first aid and directed the evacuation of several wounded men, refusing to permit his own evacuation until his comrades were cared for. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Marshall Kelley 31235976, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Futsogheim, Germany on 21 March 1945. When his tank was damaged by enemy anti-tank fire, Corporal Kelley, gunner, courageously remaining at his post, succeeded in destroying one enemy tank and an anti-tank gun position with cannon fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

Corporal Edward J Gerrity Jr 13174679, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinheim, Germany on 1 April 1945. Corporal Gerrity, reconnaissance corporal, courageously led a patrol deep into enemy held territory and returned with information of high military value. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James E Terry 34397329, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Terry, driver, voluntarily trailed a combat column with his ammunition laden half-track, supplying ammunition to the troops and vehicles during the course of the advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Decatur, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Herman M Carr 13117925, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with

General Orders No. 197, Hq 10th Armored Division, 19 July 1945

military operations against an enemy of the United States at Dorsbach, Germany on 5 April 1945. When an armored column was fiercely attacked by a strong enemy force, Technician Fifth Grade Carr, driver, courageously drove his task force commander through fierce enemy shelling to successfully reorganize the column for defense. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Garland Trusty 35929805, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hossweiler, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Trusty, driver, engaged an advancing enemy bazooka team with pistol fire, killing two of the hostile force preventing the destruction of his tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class Robert J Lehr 32938776, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rockfel, Germany on 24 February 1945. In the absence of his squad leader, Private First Class Lehr, rifleman, courageously assumed command and skillfully deployed the squad in annihilating enemy sniper positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

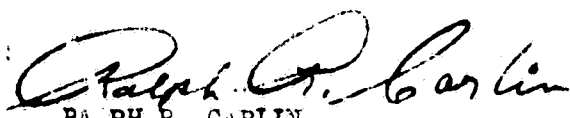
Private First Class James B Arendall 37511298, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Landau, Germany on 14 March 1945. While manning an outpost, Private First Class Arendall, tank gunner, courageously engaged an enemy patrol attempting to infiltrate through his position, killing four of the enemy and capturing one with papers of high military value. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Eugene J Costello 35926830, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper fire, Private First Class Costello, bow gunner, courageously evacuated a severely wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

60
HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

20 July 1945

NUMBER.....198)

~~GENERAL ORDER~~
SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the period indicated:

MAJOR CARL P CRONINGER 024507, Cavalry, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 18 April to 3 May 1945.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the period indicated:

MAJOR ROGER A RAWLEY 0321370, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, 7 Jan 1945 to 1 Mar 1945.

CAPTAIN JOHN BARNARD JR 01105980, Corps of Engineers, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 25 Jan to 6 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Leonard M Lipsutz 37131766, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 25 Jan to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant John S Marchines 33357933, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 28 Feb to 7 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the period indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES F HEERAN 01287528, Infantry, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 19 Nov 1944 to 19 Apr 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN W MAYHEW 01101945, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE CLYDE FANNIN W-2119951, Army of the United States, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Master Sergeant Robert Frieda 18103556, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Master Sergeant Francis J Ullrich 32610003, MIS IPW Team 113 (Attached Headquarters 10th Armored Division). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

First Sergeant Arthur C Hancock 6912256, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 19 Nov 1944 to 14 May 1945.

First Sergeant Don Robinette 15041589, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 13 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

General Orders No. 128, Hq 10th Armd Div, 20 July 1945, continued.

Technical Sergeant Walter W Keller Jr 33449100, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 Nov 1944 to 5 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Bernard F Schuck 37318770, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant John B Berkold 37318502, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Isaac Bock 38096651, Medical Detachment, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Harry S Greene 13029867, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 12 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Henry J Gumpel 32962572, 510th CIC Detachment, United States Army. 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Joseph T Sabol 33083769, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Staff Sergeant Anthony R Sanelli 36039131, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Staff Sergeant Howard P Sellers 33743207, 510th CIC Detachment, United States Army. 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant Edgar E Baker 39136081, 510th CIC Detachment, United States Army. 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant Paul O Bruehl 33941582, 510th CIC Detachment, United States Army. 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant Bentley Dickman 19203090, 510th CIC Detachment, United States Army. 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant Clyde R Joiner 34397419, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Sergeant Russell H Klintworth 36408147, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Sergeant Peter I Pollak 42137066, 510th CIC Detachment, United States Army. 1 Jan to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Wilbur L Begue 15324519, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Keith I Blackrick 36407788, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L Bollinger 35544764, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman N Bowman 13145841, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert W Catching 18184789, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry R Fetcho 31273309, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Fred C Kandier 32803794, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Wesley C Keyes 37318768, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold Kroll 37322837, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Rallon B Lay 37323057, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army. 7 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade John H Pauling 33082366, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 14 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade George E Schmidt 37324014, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.


General Orders No. 198, Hq 10th Armd Div, 20 July 1945, continued.

- Technician Fourth Grade Leonard P Stefanko, 33358540, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Edmund L Szymczak 36541307, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Robert C Taylor 36407981, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Corporal Walter Kushnir 36541778, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 13 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas Beechko 33357930, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 13 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Elgin M Burnham 38275414, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Gerald Forrest 39223276, MIA EPW Team 113 (Attached Headquarters 10th Armored Division). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Caswell P Graham 12120701, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Earl Heisner 36005037, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 1 Dec 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Samuel B Howell 15042226, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 13 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Eugene Marek 38246192, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade John L Stensell 34459716, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Fred D Tanzer 11107203, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 23 Sep 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Raymond A Tupper 34400273, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Apr 1945.
- Private First Class John A Beverley 34449951, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.
- Private First Class Dennis H Kenard 36540907, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 24 to 28 February 1945.
- Private First Class Lamoine S Olson 17144460, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Robert C Robison 35631042, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Private First Class James P Seago 34409885, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 17 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Private First Class Virgil H Spaulding 37727475, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Baily W Swindol 34476817, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....200)

21 July 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

GENERAL ORDER

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Sergeant Robert P Brauch, 6912082, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Quint, Germany on 4 March 1945. When a numerically superior enemy force threatened his company with encirclement, First Sergeant Brauch, courageously led his men through enemy lines to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ferguson, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade Alexander Young 19121347, Company A 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations at Heiden, Germany on 18 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Third Grade Young, engine specialist, restored to operation a vitally needed tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington.

Technician Third Grade Thomas Bukowski 33051835, Company A, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heilbronn, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Third Grade Bukowski, artillery mechanic, restored to operation a vitally needed tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Virgil F Allen 6857091, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mertesdorf, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Allen, (then Private, serving as cannoneer), twice swam across a stream with parts for his disabled tank which he restored to operation. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Sergeant Donald E Webster 31225620, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turkheim, Germany on 27 April 1945. When a tank force advancing to capture a bridge encountered a lightly armored enemy column, Sergeant Webster, tank commander, skilfully directed his tank in pushing the hostile vehicles off the road, refraining from using his tank gun because of the close proximity of friendly troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milford, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Erich F Vogel 36071257, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations

General Orders No. 200, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 21 July 1945, Continued

against an enemy of the United States at Osterzell, Germany on 27 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Vogel, driver, courageously neutralized a strong enemy position with small arms fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Creve-Coeur, Illinois.

Corporal Russell E Barnard 13001903, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Halstroff, France on 17 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Barnard, gunner, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Frederick, Maryland.

Corporal Jeffrey J Allen 32871270, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kerling, France on 15 November 1944. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Corporal Allen, rifleman, courageously evacuated four wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Corporal William C Westbrook 34172089, Company C, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kenn, Germany on 13 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Westbrook, Gunner, courageously engaged a large force of counterattacking enemy infantry with machine gun and anti-tank gun fire, repelling the attack with heavy losses to the hostile troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kinston, North Carolina.

Corporal Richard S Vogelmann 42081669, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Launstroff, France, on 20 November 1944. Braving fierce enemy artillery fire, Corporal Vogelmann, cannoneer, directed his squad in retrieving a wired half-track and an anti-tank gun from a dangerously exposed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Beverly, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Erwin J Weisgram 37551270, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Oberschr, Germany on 7 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Weisgram, driver, courageously evacuated a wounded soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hoyer, South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade George E Williams 35568778, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 3 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Williams, tank driver, courageously laid a telephone wire from an observation post to a platoon of assault gun. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Muncie, Indiana.

General Orders No. 200, 10th Arm'd Div., 31 July 1945, Continued

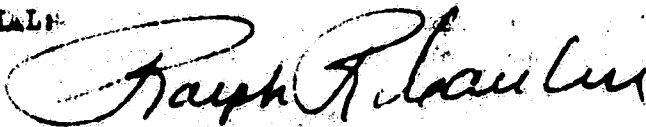
Private First Class Spurgeon E Vanhoose Jr 15362144, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Vanhoose, radio operator, courageously remained at his post maintaining vital communications between his platoon and the company command posts during a critical phase of operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wheelerberg, Ohio.

Private First Class William J Trujillo 37708997, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ocker, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Trujillo, automatic rifleman, alone captured an enemy gun crew. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Del Norte, Colorado.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHERIE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIALS:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

20 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....199)

~~ORIGINAL ORDER~~
AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT


Under the provisions of letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 MPOG, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to each of the following named enlisted personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

- Sergeant Wilbur W Hildebrand 35562800, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized).
Technician Fourth Grade Roger C Bengtson, 39158539, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion.
Technician Fourth Grade Robert V Decarli 31212920, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion.
Technician Fourth Grade Jacob D Hagopian 13175914, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized)
Technician Fifth Grade Alvin Y Allen 34438083, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion.
Technician Fifth Grade David J Bumpus 31185136, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized)
Technician Fifth Grade Henry D Garney 31236017, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.
Technician Fifth Grade Leo A Kattenbrun 36993157, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized).
Private First Class Tillman Chastain 34864643, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized).
Private First Class Arlington D Frantz 33835675, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion.
Private First Class Arthur L Johnson 31376028, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion.
Private First Class Reid B Rhodes 34476309, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion.
Private First Class Walter E Townsend 36410564, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.
Private First Class Howard R Wallen 34438356, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRIC

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....201)

21 July 1945

SECTION I - Award of Silver Star
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private Clifford A Reven 38339099, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Tettingen, Germany on 21 November 1944. Braving intense enemy small arms fire and burning gasoline, Private Reven, rifleman, evacuated a wounded comrade from a blazing tank and, extinguishing the fire, moved the tank to clear the road for an advancing column. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lubbock, Texas.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

COLONEL CORNELIUS A LICHRIE 018371, Cavalry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Stumpfellbrunn, Germany on 31 March 1945. When enemy ambush fire surprised an advancing column, Colonel Lichrie (then Lieutenant Colonel serving as Commanding Officer, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized)), braving direct anti-tank fire at extremely close range, skillfully organized and directed an aggressive attack which quickly neutralized the hostile gun positions. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

Sergeant Joseph M Moore 34409795, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Wieslensdorf, Germany on 18 April 1945. When a task force was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Moore, section chief, courageously engaged the hostile force with machine gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties and neutralizing the enemy position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) 1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a Second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Robert V Hill 36408441, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turkheim, Germany on 27 April 1945. When a task force advancing to capture a bridge encountered a lightly armored enemy column, Sergeant Hill, tank commander, skillfully directed his tank in pushing the hostile vehicles off the road, refraining from using his tank gun because of the

General Orders No. 201, Hq 10th Amd Div, 21 July 1945, continued.

close proximity of friendly troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Alpena, Michigan.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Raymond V Blood Jr 33104909, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neustadt, Germany on 23 March 1945. When a column of vehicles was attacked from the rear, Sergeant Blood, tank commander, skillfully maneuvered his tank into position and brought heavy fire upon the hostile force, repelling the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Carl E Swenson 19105273, Company A, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heilbronn, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense cross-fire, Technical Sergeant Swenson, section sergeant, with the aid of four men, restored to operating condition two vitally needed tanks. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A Szymanski 31229975, Headquarters / Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 23 December 1944. When a strong hostile force launched a fierce counter-attack toward his position, Staff Sergeant Szymanski, squad leader, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun and bazooka fire, repelling the attack with heavy losses to the hostile troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Donald E Swinning 35610912, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turkheim, Germany on 27 April 1945. When a task force advancing to capture a bridge encountered a lightly armored enemy column, Sergeant Swinning, tank commander, skillfully directed his tank in pushing the hostile vehicles off the road, refraining from using his tank gun because of the close proximity of friendly troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Granville, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL
Ralph R Carlin
Lt. Col., A.C.
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

Handwritten initials and date:
21 July 1945
14 8/24

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....202)

21 July 1945

~~ORIGINAL ORDER~~
~~AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL~~

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Michael J. Shea, 31272438, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Borg, Germany on 24 November 1944. Under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technical Sergeant Shea, Platoon Sergeant, voluntarily made repeated trips of one half mile to successfully lead individual tanks of a platoon to their battle stations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Earl J. Sheriff, 13021179, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Owens, Germany on 15 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Sheriff, Mess Sergeant, courageously evacuated several casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Richard V. Schuler, 33399645, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Faurndau, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Schuler, Supply Sergeant, advanced over exposed terrain and salvaged valuable fire-control equipment from a destroyed tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Thomas P. Quinn, 31272456, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Faurndau, Germany on 20 December 1944. Staff Sergeant Quinn, squad leader, braved hostile artillery and mortar fire to successfully lead his squad and its crew with bazooka and machine gun fire, against a large force of tank supported enemy Infantry. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Ainsworth, 31475102, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Unterveisheim, Germany on 22 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Ainsworth, platoon sergeant, courageously directed his platoon in an aggressive frontal and flanking movement, inflicting many casualties on the enemy and repulsing the counter attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mize, Mississippi.

General Orders No. 202, 21 10th Armd Div, 21 July 1945, continued.

Technician Third Grade William R. Mullane, 20230458, Medical Detachment, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Horstbomm, Germany on 1 April 1945. Voluntarily driving a half-track, Technician Third Grade Mullane, surgical technician, bravely evacuated casualties over a route exposed to intense enemy fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Ieland M. Shook, 36408140, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 25 April 1945. When the enemy launched a counter-attack against an armor company, Technician Fourth Grade Shook, radio operator, courageously engaged the hostile force with machine gun and 37 mm cannon fire, inflicting heavy casualties among the enemy and repelling the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montgonary, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Billie R. Paine, 18217594, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 20 December 1944. When enemy artillery fire struck a civilian hospital, Technician Fourth Grade Paine, welder, braving thick smoke and dangerous chemical fumes, entered the wrecked building and evacuated two Belgian civilians and one American soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Norman Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis R. Patridge, 11084399, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 20 December 1944. Working near enemy lines, Technician Fourth Grade Patridge, mechanic, braved intense enemy artillery fire to successfully repair and retrieve a damaged half-track. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from North Haverhill, New Hampshire.

Corporal Edward P. Solarz, 33468307, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 22 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Corporal Solarz, Battery agent, courageously contacted and led an artillery section to a designated position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William Simonoff, 39582498, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Selon, Germany on 6 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Technician Fifth Grade Simonoff, driver, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

General Orders No. 202, 10th Armored Div., 21 July 1945, Continued

Technician Fifth Grade Don L. Perkins, 36969235, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grailshelm, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Perkins, driver, courageously evacuated three wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Romanick, 31176825, Medical Detachment, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Zerf, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Romanick, surgical technician, although wounded, courageously administered medical aid and directed the evacuation of several casualties before receiving treatment himself. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Salem Depot, New Hampshire.

Private First Class Donald C. McGovern, 36918964, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper fire, Private First Class McGovern, rifleman, courageously engaged a counter-attacking enemy force, inflicting several casualties and containing the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Beardstown, Illinois.

Private First Class Casimir L. Monczewski, 33468102, Troop B, 70th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gutenzell, Germany on 25 April 1945. When his outpost was attacked by enemy forces, Private First Class Monczewski, driver, courageously and materially assisted in repelling the hostile troops through his cool, skillful marksmanship. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas L. Ruffo, 33933252, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heilbronn, Germany on 4 April 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy sniper fire, Private First Class Ruffo, ammunition handler, braving the hostile fire, advanced 75 yards over exposed terrain and destroyed an enemy sniper position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Delaware, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Cecil C. Rice, 34439676, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement against an enemy of the United States at Rot, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Rice, assistant driver, killed two enemy soldiers attempting to assault a friendly vehicle with hand grenades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wreard, North Carolina.

Private First Class Tony D. Sidener, 38629377, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Sidener, bow gunner,

General Orders No. 202, Hq 10th Armd Div 21 July 1945 continued.

advanced on foot through exposed territory to successfully obtain mechanical aid for his disable tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gainesville, Texas.

Private First Class Daniel T. Simpson, 36561876, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Simpson, gunner, courageously evacuated several wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

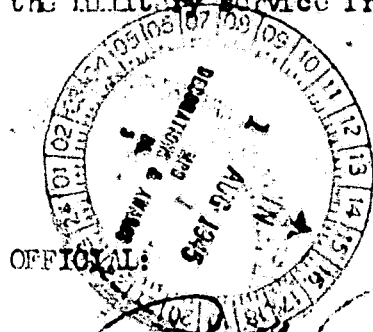
Private First Class Valentine P. Schurhammer, 33775637, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Illshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Schurhammer, rifleman, courageously engaged a counter-attacking enemy force, inflicting several casualties and containing the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Webasha, Minnesota.

Private First Class George W. Rose, 35961366, Medical Detachment, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Illshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, Private First Class Rose, litter bearer, courageously evacuated two wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Private Honor W. McCann, 17127685, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Margret, Belgium on 17 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private McCann, gunner, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Coffeyville, Kansas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRIGGENT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHTEN, Jr.,
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff.



Ralph R. Carlin
RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....203)

Under the provisions of Section II, Circular Number 66, War Department, dated 1 March 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men, units as indicated, for exemplary performance of duty with the infantry under actual combat conditions.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth C Taylor 31245233

Medical Detachment 21st Tank Battalion

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert A McNair 33048539

Medical Detachment 54th Armored Infantry Battalion

CAPTAIN ROMAN SIEMENS 0436886, Medical Corps

Staff Sergeant Tony C Odom 14012851

Staff Sergeant Willard J Stauch 35611773

Technician Third Grade Orville E Lageror 32140654

Technician Third Grade Gailer L Schroder 36207785

Sergeant Junius J Idol 34891763

Sergeant Louis J Zalubski 3343727

Sergeant Easler O McWhie 39826545

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J Simon 36407813

Technician Fourth Grade Newton E Thomas 38275571

Corporal Clinton Pilgrim 38096227

Technician Fifth Grade Roger Belvois 35687331

Technician Fifth Grade Henry H DeBlanc 6959076

Technician Fifth Grade Edward R Hollander 35691245

Technician Fifth Grade Glenn E Houston 14030149

Technician Fifth Grade James J Huff 6925200

Technician Fifth Grade Joe D Waldo 38297844

Private First Class Wilbur Baughar 34357951

Private First Class Elmer R Blackwell 33635107

Private First Class Larkin J Daniel 37607039

Private First Class Lawrence E Roman 37751025

Private First Class Churchill Garganus 33097281

Private First Class Walter Kowaleski 42066934

Private First Class Guido Paoletti 36986195

Private First Class Eugene G Seeger 36919443

Private First Class Roland T Schultz 37697074

Private George O Bradshaw 36462358

Medical Detachment 55th Armored Engineer Battalion

CAPTAIN EARNEST A NOVUS 0426763, Medical Corps

Staff Sergeant Joe W Myers 35687397

Technician Third Grade Richard D Spencer 36541540

Sergeant Anthony J Reo 36541584

Corporal Ralph O Davis 35499573

Technician Fifth Grade Patrick P Calanore 31187568

Technician Fifth Grade Glenn D Camp 35335956

General Orders No. 203, Hq 10th Arm Div, 21 July 1945

- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade William F Miller 36603237
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Paul Romack 31176825
- ✓ Private First Class Charles B.F. Corley 36658540
- ✓ Private First Class Randolph C Edwards Jr 13043592
- ✓ Private First Class Dan R Flores Jr 38232356

Medical Detachment 61st Armored Infantry Battalion

- ✓ CAPTAIN KEVIN J RAY 01706212, Medical Corps
- ✓ CAPTAIN LAWRENCE L MERVINE 0447361, Dental Corps
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Donald E Moffett 17018001
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Frederick R Williamson Jr 32762227
- ✓ Technician Third Grade Martin B Bernsten 32092160
- ✓ Technician Third Grade Stephen J Cupira 33357908
- ✓ Technician Third Grade Harry P Lus 32033956
- ✓ Sergeant Honor Penn 38068381
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Joseph E McCormick 36122717
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Irvin L Nizyboriski 36541621
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Thomas J Vaughn 38275058
- ✓ Corporal Charles S Dimiro Jr 33680421
- ✓ Corporal Ruben R Frank 36525905
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Earle S Buffington 31177398
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Frank E Burda 32048477
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade James D Cooper 37322795
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Edward Dobrowski 31173971
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Walter P Forrest 33476243
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth Hesse 18193786
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Edgar Jones 36541383
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Hugh M Lee 34478216
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Rhoyda Maurer 36407767
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Jimmie T Mitchell 18030779
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Gerald J Syme 15053804
- ✓ Private First Class Jack D Borts 39704035
- ✓ Private First Class Joseph H Ciesielski 36541242
- ✓ Private First Class William A Curtis 34335530
- ✓ Private First Class Emery R Green 36985607
- ✓ Private First Class Elliot I Greenberg 32964607
- ✓ Private First Class Al I Grossman 36948266
- ✓ Private First Class Eugene S Jacobs 32938456
- ✓ Private First Class Byron D Kramer 33764197
- ✓ Private First Class Thomas A Lippold 33394180
- ✓ Private First Class Valores W McKee 36729565
- ✓ Private First Class Harvey Metcalley 32877013
- ✓ Private First Class Woodrow F Powell 35252107
- ✓ Private First Class Thomas F Rehbach 36770049
- ✓ Private First Class Floyd L Rosenkrantz 36539725
- ✓ Private First Class John A Sayno 33694654
- ✓ Private First Class Clyde V Shively 33591967
- ✓ Private First Class Hershell O Smith 3510109
- ✓ Private First Class Alvir Swaps 35140114
- ✓ Private First Class Morino F Trolie 1207513
- ✓ Private First Class Lynford T Varina 33919785
- ✓ Private First Class Guy S Westfall 3574238
- ✓ Private First Class Harry E Whisler 3540816

33764597

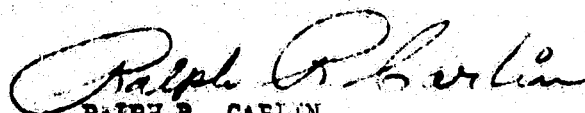
Handwritten signature

- ✓ Private Ernest Moorhouse 35924936
✓ Private Robert T Newton 36651363
✓ Private Lloyd C Noel 35140120

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL P

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIS,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

21 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....205)

SECTION I Award of Bronze Star Medal
SECTION II Amendment in General Orders

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Thurman Tebo 34475176, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Groningen, Germany on 12 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Tebo, driver, courageously engaged a large counter-attacking enemy force with machine gun fire, repelling the attack with heavy losses to the hostile troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Magee, Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Thurman E Tompkins 35668363, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Echternach, Luxembourg on 19 December 1944. When all other means of communication had failed, Technician Fifth Grade Tompkins, driver, drove a 1/4 ton truck over a fire-swept road, delivering messages of high importance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from London, Kentucky.

II. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945 as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster) to LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL D BUSCEMI 022303, as reads "28 Nov 1944 to 11 May 1945" is amended to read "28 Nov 1944 to 18 Feb 1945".

2. So much of General Orders Number 8, this Headquarters, dated 10 January 1945 as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel EDWIN S WALLACE 0281147, as reads "1 November 1944 to 6 January 1945" is amended to read "1 November 1944 to 16 December 1944".

3. So much of General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945 as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster) to LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWIN S WALLACE 0281147, as reads "7 Jan to 11 May 1945" is amended to read "17 Dec 1944 to 18 Feb 1945".

4. So much of General Orders Number 91, this Headquarters, dated 30 May 1945 as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to CAPTAIN VIRGIL M BOX 01575776, as reads "1 Nov 1944 to 26 Apr 1945" is amended to read "8 Sep to 26 Dec 1944".

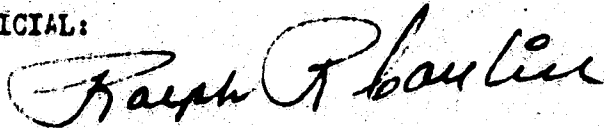
5. So much of General Orders Number 95, this Headquarters, dated 30 May 1945 as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to CAPTAIN HAROLD L LEVINE 0116640, as reads "1 Nov 1944 to 26 Apr 1945" is amended to read "23 Sep to 26 Dec 1944".

General Orders No. 205, Hq 10th Armd Div, 21 July 1945, continued.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHTERIE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

J.P. Stegel 8/18
10/1/45

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....206)

21 July 1945

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze-Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN CARL E MICHAEL 01011450, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tillet, Belgium on 21 December 1944. When an enemy armored attack threatened to encircle his unit, Captain Michael, company commander, with the aid of a fellow officer, established a line of defense and courageously led his men out of the enemy trap. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E MCINTOSH Jr 01298418, Infantry, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schweich, Germany on 8 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Captain McIntosh, company commander, courageously led an infantry platoon and two tanks in successfully capturing an enemy held town. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES R CHAPPELL 01170311, Field Artillery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, First Lieutenant Chappell, assistant supply officer, courageously led a supply column through enemy positions to forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Carters Creek, Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L HENRICUS 01825804, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, First Lieutenant Henricus, platoon leader, courageously executed a wounded soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS J RABIDEAU 01014707, Infantry, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen,

General Orders No. 206, Hq 10th Armored Division, 21 July 1945, Continued

Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Rabideau, platoon leader, although wounded from shell fragments, aggressively led his platoon in a successful attack upon an enemy held town. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

First Sergeant Joseph Gilbert 12043318, Company A, 56th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar, small arms and artillery fire, First Sergeant Gilbert assisted in directing ferry traffic during an assault crossing of the Saar River. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant Howard I. Horton 32803960, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Quint, Germany on 7 March 1945. When his platoon's advance was halted temporarily by fierce enemy sniper and machine gun fire, Technical Sergeant Horton, platoon sergeant, aggressively led his men in neutralizing the snappositions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas Efstathiou 31178684, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bad Boll, Germany on 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Efstathiou, squad leader, courageously evacuated three wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant William H Leach 39113959, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turkheim, Germany on 27 April 1945. When a column was attacked by enemy aircraft, Staff Sergeant Leach, supply sergeant, skillfully deployed the personnel and then engaged the aircraft with machine gun fire, repelling the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Dixon D Hunter 15120743, Company C, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Towers, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Third Grade Dixon (then Technician Fourth Grade, mechanic), restored to operating condition a vitally needed ammunition truck. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Sergeant Charles B Earle 31215084, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Borg, Germany on 29 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery, small arms and mortar fire, Sergeant Earle, communication sergeant, efficiently maintained wire communications between all outposts and his company command post. His exemplary conduct reflects great

credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Sergeant Donald A Hess 32675954, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hockspeyer, Germany on 19 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Sergeant Hess, patrol leader, courageously led a patrol deep into enemy held territory and obtained information of high military value. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur F Clifford 31216202, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Launsdorff, France on 22 November, 1944. When an enemy force launched a vicious counterattack, Technician Fourth Grade Clifford, radio technician, courageously manned a machine gun, inflicting many casualties among the enemy and repelling the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Auburn, Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade Ernst Grindelund 37322955, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kaiserlautern, Germany on 15 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Grindelund, tank driver, with a comrade engaged a hostile force with small arms fire, forcing the enemy troops to surrender. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Victor A DiSanza 33114353, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kenn, Germany on 13 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal DiSanza, cannoneer, courageously engaged a large force of counterattacking enemy infantry with machine gun and anti-tank fire, repelling the hostile troops with heavy losses. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Antonio Gonzales 39145903, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Foy, Belgium on 20 December 1944. Braving intense hostile fire, Corporal Gonzales, tank gunner, displayed unusual leadership and courage in successfully leading an outnumbered group of men to the safety of friendly lines. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

Corporal Raul C. Griffith 36879441, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neudstadt, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, Corporal Griffith, tank driver, courageously rendered first aid and evacuated a wounded officer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

General Orders No. 206, Hq 10th Armored Div, 21 July 1945, Continued

Corporal Nicholas J Kaster 35568875, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Saar River, Luxemburg on 25 December 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Corporal Kaster, gunner, courageously left the comparative safety of his tank and evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gary, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Buster Cross 38323579, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neustadt, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Cross, driver, courageously assisted in the evacuation of seven wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Stockton, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Abel R Cyr 31255743, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rupperstahofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. When a column was ambushed by a strong enemy force, Technician Fifth Grade Cyr, driver, courageously engaged the hostile force with sub-machine gun fire, enabling the vehicles to safely withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHRIE
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R CARLIN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDERS)

21 July 1945

NUMBER.....207)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Clell D Grider 38322930, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at St. Margareite, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Technician Fifth Grade Grider, tank driver, although wounded during the action, courageously engaged a hostile force with carbine fire, enabling his comrades to reorganize for defense. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Irvin P Henne 38297555, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wilgartswiesen, Germany on 22 March 1945. Although wounded twice, Technician Fifth Grade Henne, driver, evacuated four wounded comrades before accepting medical aid. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth N Kauffman 36408136, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ruppertshofer, Germany on 9 April 1945. When a column was ambushed by a strong enemy force, Technician Fifth Grade Kauffman, driver, courageously braving a hail of small arms fire, guided the vehicles to a defiladed positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Waldren, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert J Kominek 37323505, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Blaufelden, Germany on 9 April 1945. When a trailer was damaged and overturned by enemy shell fire, Technician Fifth Grade Kominek, driver, braving intense enemy artillery fire, removed the obstacle from the road, enabling an armored column to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Little Falls, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade John Lesikar Jr 38099932, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Lesikar, driver, courageously removed a parked half-track and trailer from an exposed position to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Caldwell, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Milton W Little Sr 35840855, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 28 February 1945. When a column was heavily shelled by enemy artillery, Technician Fifth Grade Little, driver, courageously removed his half-track from an exposed position and, returning, guided personnel to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Middleport, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles R Manning 35569179, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Quint, Germany on 5 March 1945. When communications failed, Technician Fifth Grade Manning, patrol leader, braved intense enemy fire to lead a patrol in locating forward elements, securing vital information for the Battalion commander. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Barney T Johnson 34398012, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Roth, Germany on 6 April 1945. Exposing himself to intense enemy small arms fire, Technician Fifth Grade Johnson, bow guller, aggressively led an attack against a strong enemy force, inflicting heavy casualties and causing great confusion among the the hostile forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Port Payne, Alabama.

Private First Class Eugene A Cella 42146952, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kastel, Germany on 16 March 1945. Braving the danger of burning gasoline, Private First Class Cella, cannoneer, repeatedly attempted to evacuate two comrades from a blazing tank, ceasing his efforts only when learning that the men were beyond help. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Private First Class Alfred A Cohen 31387970, Company G, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turkischmuehl, Germany on 19 March 1945. Braving a fierce enemy artillery barrage, Private First Class Cohen, interpreter, safely evacuated two wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Nicholas A Doherty 37610565, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neckaracatch, Germany on 13 April 1945. When a column of vehicles was halted by enemy tank fire, Private First Class Doherty, rifleman, courageously advanced through fierce enemy small arms and artillery fire and, with well-directed bazooka fire, forced the enemy tank to withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

General Orders No. 207, Hq 10th Arm Div, 21 July 1945, Continued.

Private First Class Fred D Gullion 18003929, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Eber, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Gullion, driver, courageously removed a 7 ton vehicle from the vicinity of two disabled and burning half-trucks, preventing its destruction. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wayne, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Russell E Steele 37232499, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ehrang, Germany on 7 March 1945. Although wounded during the action, Private First Class Steele, rifleman, successfully conveyed an artillery forward observer through a hail of enemy artillery, small arms and mortar fire to an observation post. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Fazell R Spencer 38247622, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. When his tank was ambushed and slightly damaged, Private First Class Spencer, loader, courageously engaged the enemy with small arms fire, enabling his comrades to repair the vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Frank V Keeney 39862798, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 20 December 1944. After his radio was destroyed by enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Keeney, radio tender, courageously returned to his unit command post through intense enemy artillery, small arms and mortar fire and reestablished communications for forward observation post. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

Private Carroll H Hollingsworth 34439711, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Private Hollingsworth, driver, courageously evacuated three wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Private Roland E Olson 31467547, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neustadt, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank gun fire, Private Olson, gunner, courageously directed the evacuation of his wounded tank commander from a blazing tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

General Orders No. 207, Hq 10th Armcd Div, 21 July 1945, Continued.

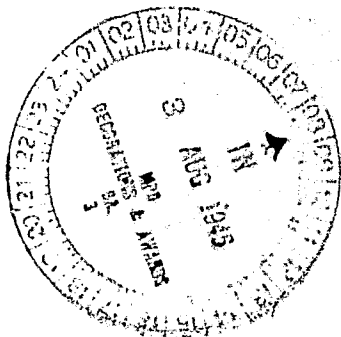
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ERICKSON:

CORNELIUS A. LICHRIE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICER:

Ralph R. Carlin

RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....208)

21 July 1945

AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE


Under the provisions of Section II, Circular Number 56, War Department, dated 1 March 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men, Medical Detachment, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary performance of duty with the Infantry under actual combat conditions:

CAPTAIN LEON J ELEAZAR JR 0432889, Dental Corps
CAPTAIN JACK T. PRIOR 03766629, Medical Corps
Technician Third Grade William R Mullens 20230458
Sergeant Avis C. Lewis 34795142
Technician Fourth Grade Otis H Ervin 34266103
Technician Fourth Grade Richard Grossman 32928126
Technician Fourth Grade Buford P. Sims 14018649
Corporal Albert Krivin 42175165
Corporal John P Santorro 36809876
Technician Fifth Grade Jim D Byrd 38301527
Technician Fifth Grade Jool S. Hanson 37323523
Technician Fifth Grade Phillip J Kotulek 38276548
Technician Fifth Grade Edgar L. Overbaugh 35440243
Technician Fifth Grade Marvin E. Schaal 38322665
Technician Fifth Grade Ignatius J Vaznonis 35360573
Private First Class Arvel L Brashears 35882078
Private First Class William T. Brown 37669591
Private First Class Johnnie B. Bus 38091252
Private First Class Lawrence A. DiAnna 15307849
Private First Class Charles S. French 35030444
Private First Class Sam J. Horowitz 36539628
Private First Class Marvin V. Martin 36448538
Private First Class Joseph Noff 33178171
Private First Class Manuel Rincon 38457326
Private First Class James R. Ritchie 34773971
Private First Class Henry J. Stein Jr 32977827
Private First Class Sam E. Turner 14022573
Private First Class Henry F. Williams 17106267
Private Mitchell J. Pruitt 35636159

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL L PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS M. LICHTERIE
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....809)

23 July 1945

- SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal
(OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAUL PARANISKY 01015501, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 01st Armored Infantry Battalion. 19 Feb to 30 Apr 1945.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM R MCKENEN W2119616, Army of the United States, Headquarters, 10th Armored Division. 28 Nov 1944 to 20 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant Allan A. Inghito 32235100, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Richard C. Hafner 37620372, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 17 Feb to 1 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the period indicated:

Technical Sergeant William H. Guyer 37153505, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 13 Nov 1944 to 24 Dec 1944. (Next of kin: Mr Walter H. Guyer (Father), Rfd #1, Hugoton, Kansas).

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

CAPTAIN HENRY E. CURTIS 01287487, Infantry, 3rd Tank Battalion. 23 Sept 1944 to 5 Apr 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEWIS R. DORRIS 01015316, Infantry, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 20 Feb to 1 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILBUR L. GARRICK 01063001, Ordnance, Company B, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

First Sergeant Salvatore Marangella 32148576, Company A, 01st Armored Infantry Battalion. 23 Mar to 30 Apr 1945.

General Order No. 209, Hq 10th Arm Div, 23 July 1945, continued.

Technical Sergeant Polchoir G Abele 34105891, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division Trains. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Adam J Jasinski 35121988, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technical Sergeant Clarence W Mahler 35542050, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Staff Sergeant George H Beattie, Jr 54054170, Company B, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 18 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Delmer R Egan 37461457, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Staff Sergeant Philip Fink 34104197, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Staff Sergeant Arthur K Hacker 35202532, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Howard A Henry 6912197, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Staff Sergeant Andrew A Leinum 17156061, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 8 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Third Grade John Erzinger 37047409, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 113 (attached to 10th Armored Division). 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant Robert T Derryberry 38297771, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Sergeant Richard F Concoran 11099763, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Sergeant Richard Foster 39004071, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.

Sergeant Dornick H Funca 20513561, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade William S Barrett 36406445, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Morris L Cole 34439046, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Samuel T Cummings 12078848, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade George E Hill 33468194, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Chester S Huber 13123870, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond F Langelan 36311220, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 19 Dec 1944 to 14 Jun 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Alfred E Letendre 31213029, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 Nov 1944 to 28 Apr 1945.

Corporal William E Coguen 31238517, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 2 Mar 1945.

Corporal Melvin L Foster 37323909, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 8 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth J Burkhardt 12155050, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 17 Feb to 1 May 1945.

General Orders No. 209, Hq 10th Armad Div, 23 July 1945, continued.

Technician Fifth Grade William C Fraser 31230157, Service Company,
11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Reinhardt J Kosch 37323500, Service Company,
11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade William R Killian 31243257, Headquarters
Company, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Lyle E Kitchen 10088100, Service Company,
11th Tank Battalion. 1 Jan to 5 May 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Carroll C Marshall 37323511, Headquarters
Reserve Command, 10th Armored Division. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.
Private First Class Roger T Caron 31216098, Headquarters and Head-
quarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944
to 1 Mar 1945.
Private First Class Ellsworth H Castle 42144910, Company A, 61st
Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 24 Feb 1945.
Private First Class Lloyd H Caswell 31471434, Company A, 61st Armored
Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 13 Mar 1945.
Private First Class Jack J Cohen 36541532, Company A, 61st Armored
Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
Private First Class Robert B Crook 17115900, Company B, 20th Armored
Infantry Battalion. 20 Feb to 1 May 1945.
Private First Class Bishop L Elliot 38522047, Company A, 61st Armored
Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
Private First Class Gardner L Harley 17127736, Company A, 61st Arm-
ored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 23 Mar 1945.
Private First Class Charles T Howdyshell 33822755, Company A, 61st
Armored Infantry Battalion. 22 Dec 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
Private First Class Charles A Marcum 35637436, Headquarters and Head-
quarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944
to 30 Apr 1945.
Private First Class Jack Martin 34948054, Company A, 61st Armored
Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
Private First Class Armand A Messier 31251650, Company A, 61st Arm-
ored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.
Private First Class James H Miller 53850098, Company A, 61st Armored
Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 22 Mar 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE,
Colonel Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

Revised
MEDICAL
23 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....210)

AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Section II, Circular Number 66, War Department, dated 1 March 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men, units indicated, for exemplary performance of duty with the Infantry under actual combat conditions:

Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command B

CAPTAIN SIGMUND F. FAYE 0353152 Dental Corps

17

Medical Detachment 3rd Tank Battalion

- CAPTAIN WILLIAM L. REED 01726983 Medical Corps
- Staff Sergeant Elijah A. Clark 33048556
- Technician Third Grade Charles M. Sherman 32134818
- Technician Fourth Grade Richard W. Green 36407843
- Technician Fifth Grade James E. Carnaday 33048615
- Technician Fifth Grade George J. Delmond 37323340
- Technician Fifth Grade James W. Shaw 16085953
- Private First Class John J. Sears Jr 33777953
- Private First Class Lyle B. Boyd 37668751
- Private First Class Gleason W. Cash 33048545
- Private First Class Philip B. DiPinto 11117117
- Private First Class David L. Gordon 35778708
- Private First Class Frank C. Heinz 35691286
- Private First Class Robert N. Kinser 35691325
- Private First Class Harold C. Reisen 32099905
- Private First Class William R. Rogers Jr 33121610
- Private First Class George W. Rose 35691366

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

* Amended by GO# 234, 31 Jul 45
to incl. eff. date -- 22 Nov 44

CORNELIUS A. LICHERIE
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.;
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)

23 July 1945

NUMBER.....211)

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal.
SECTION II - Award of Certificate of Merit.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the European Theater of Operations during the periods indicated:

CAPTAIN WARREN O. SIMONDS 01101659, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 December 1944 to 7 May 1945.

CAPTAIN ELIOT I. SLOBODKIN 0465308, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH F. WESTBERRY, 0315253, Infantry, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 17 December 1944 to 30 April 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN H. SPELMAN 0540053, Cavalry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 24 December 1944 to 6 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Don E. Uetz 39022000, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 17 February 1945 to 1 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Joseph C. Zenns 32379761, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Josse P. Nioto 38275547, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 14 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant Gerald L. Platz 35162273, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 29 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant Harry C. Roevo 13096530, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Safer 33029020, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Louis C. Siembor 36541817, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant Harold F. Westlake 36541130, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Wollny 32120701, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert R. Moore Jr. 35588056, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 25 April 1945 to 6 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Carroll B. Pierce, 13087943, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade John A. Porterfield 36410357, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles J. Sheehan 34449680, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Corporal Merle B. Miller 37323869, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 29 April 1945.

Corporal Michael P. Romano 81272359, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel F. Murrow 36542071, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 February 1945 to 7 May 1945.

General Orders No. 211, Hq 10th Armored Division, 23 July 1945, continued.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph Hobson 31229955, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 January 1945 to 5 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Phillip J. Serra 36540980, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 January 1945 to 5 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl W. Smith 36541737, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade William S. Snyder 33384403, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 February 1945 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Carroll H. Strand 37321627, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Toewies Jr 37393685, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Bernard H. Mitchell 34996461, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 5 March 1945.

Private First Class Lester P. Moreau 38264153, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 27 February 1945.

Private First Class Ernest L. Morgan 38275384, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Private First Class Edward W. Nowack 33949839, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 22 February 1945.

Private First Class Henry F. Pell 34996446, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 3 April 1945.

Private First Class Amos J. Quire 36250639, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 8 March 1945.

Private First Class Charles G. Sheets Jr 33399633, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 24 December 1944.

Private First Class Allen E. Sherman 38275118, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 March 1945.

Private First Class Aaron M. Smith 34706167, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 24 December 1944.

Private First Class Raymond G. Spain, 36866198, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Private First Class Elisha M. Stanley Jr 33949780, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 4 January 1945.

Private First Class Richard H. Steinhoff 36542347, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Private First Class Richard B. Todd 32748952, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 26 February 1945.

Private First Class Ronald E. Wong 37323771, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 January 1945 to 5 May 1945.

Private First Class Arthur W. Weiland 42144897, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Private First Class James H. Willis 35843630, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 6 March 1945.

Private First Class George W. Wright 33217286, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 22 March 1945.

II - AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 MPGA, subject Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to each of the following named enlisted personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

Staff Sergeant Byron A. Sandler 19105316, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion.

General Orders No 211, Hq 10th Arm Div, 23 July 1945, continued.

Staff Sergeant William E. Williams 13112312, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion.

Staff Sergeant Ozro L. Yarno 18072188, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph P. Capie 32091314, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Roland N. Dozois 12160978, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence T. Hosler 33398883, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward B. Shaw 11116980, Headquarters 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fourth Grade Glenn L. Wiegand 36202116, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion.

Corporal Jasper L. Burton 32379757, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Corporal Edward K. Holland 32100508, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Corporal George W. Lipe 33043975, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Corporal Wesley E. Lowe Jr 34438360, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Warren O. Hauer 36408287, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade ~~Barth~~ Ploger 32254475, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Lester A. Sobel 32214067, Headquarters 10th Armored Division.

Private First Class Andrew P. Biros 16150843, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U.S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....212)

24 July 1945

~~SECRET~~
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Sergeant Joseph L Cetrone 32091431, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense counter-battery fire, First Sergeant Cetrone succeeded in encouraging his men to continue their important fire mission rather than take cover from an intense enemy artillery barrage. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Amend. BSGO 223 26 July 45 from BSM to 10LC to BSM
*Staff Sergeant Thomas G Capizzi 3420002, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 3 March 1945. When his platoon sergeant was evacuated, Staff Sergeant Capizzi, squad leader, courageously led his infantry platoon in clearing sections of the city of Trier accomplishing his mission without losses to his own troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Samuel A Freese Jr 35205687, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense counter-battery fire, Staff Sergeant Freese, chief of section, courageously directed effective fire upon two enemy artillery battalions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Salvatore Guarnera, 31229173, Service Battery, 419th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Assamstadt, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Guarnera, supply sergeant, transported vitally needed supplies over an exposed route to forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Raymond J Hedrick Jr 38322752, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Orlingen, Germany on 12 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Hedrick, squad leader, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pryor, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Carl H Holden, 15039595, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bruschal, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Holden, squad leader, neutralized an enemy machine gun position with well directed bazooka fire, enabling his platoon to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Lebanon, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Thomas A McClarity Jr 32938317, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bockingen, Germany on 4 April 1945. During an attack upon an enemy held town, Staff Sergeant McClarity, squad leader, in the absence of his platoon leader, assumed command and led the platoon in seizing strongly defended enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

Staff Sergeant Arias B Schickram 33012720, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Oberammergau, Germany on 29 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Schickram, communications sergeant, proceeded over exposed terrain to successfully repair two tank radio sets. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Newell M Sharpe 34044166, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Sharpe, maintenance sergeant, courageously assisted in towing a blazing half-track from a position near an ammunition dump. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Luttrell, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Ervin R. Stapes 35843490, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Stapes, squad leader, courageously led a patrol over open terrain and set fire to several frame buildings to provide light for the operations of his unit against the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sellersburg, Indiana.

Sergeant Paul E Bowman 35743417, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense counter-battery fire, Sergeant Bowman, chief of section, courageously directed effective fire upon two enemy artillery battalions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Follansbee, West Virginia.

Sergeant Steven J Compognis 39421172, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against

an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Comoginis, tank commander, skillfully maneuvered his tank in position to successfully neutralize a hostile gun installation with cannon fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

Sergeant Max W Cooper 16088035, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense counter battery fire, Sergeant Cooper, chief of section, courageously directed effective fire upon two enemy artillery battalions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sergeant Peter A DiGuiseppe 33075236, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Baumstoffs, France on 20 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant DiGuiseppe, (then corporal, serving as gunner), evacuated a wounded comrade over 500 yards of exposed terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles J Wries 31251657, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Wries, tank commander, courageously directed effective fire upon advancing hostile troops, forcing them to withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Forestville, Connecticut.

Sergeant Jack L Lunden 15324392, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense counter battery fire, Sergeant Lunden, chief of section, courageously directed effective fire upon two enemy artillery battalions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Sergeant Melvin J Mosher 37323483, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense counter battery fire, Sergeant Mosher, chief of section, courageously directed effective fire upon two enemy artillery battalions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Motley, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard Groenewoud 36408162, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. When enemy bazooka fire immobilized his tank, Technician Fifth Grade G Groenewoud, driver, braving intense enemy fire, succeeded in repairing the tank and drove it to a defiladed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Haven, Michigan.

General Orders No. 212, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 24 July 1945, Continued

Technician Fifth Grade James J. Huff 6925200, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilahoffen, Germany on 11 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Huff, (then Private First Class, medical aid man), repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy small arms fire in a valiant attempt to evacuate a wounded soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Lester L Killian 20832033, Service Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Assenstadt, Germany on 9 April 1945. During intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Killian, truck driver, transported vitally needed supplies over an exposed route to forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Roff, Oklahoma.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....213)

24 July 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1942, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Nasson Mykich 33399299, Company F, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Salem, Germany on 7 March 1945. When his tank was struck several times during a concentration of hostile anti-tank fire, Sergeant Mykich, tank commander, ordered his crew to remain in the tank and calmly directed the vehicle to a defiladed position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Clairton, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant William L Salerno 36005174, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bruschal, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Salerno, tank driver, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade from a disable tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Chris L Topoulos 36370703, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 23 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire Sergeant Topoulos, radio operator, courageously assisted in evacuating a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Charles E Wilson 6665887, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neckarburken, Germany on 3 April 1945. When his squad leader was evacuated, Sergeant Wilson, (then private serving as rifleman) reorganized his squad and courageously led his men across the Neckar River under fire to successfully engage strongly defended enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lothair, Kentucky.

Sergeant Charles V Wood 13137103, Company B 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirschneumen, France on 16 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Wood, tank driver, dismounted from his disabled tank and opened the jammed hatches permitting the remainder of the tank crew to escape. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

General Order's No. 213, Hq 10th Armored Div. 24 July 1945, continued.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert O. Dempsey 35212900, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. When a strong enemy force launched a fierce counter-attack toward his outpost, Technician Fourth Grade Dempsey, gunner, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, inflicting casualties among the hostile troops and disorganizing their attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ray, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles A Jenkins 13014767, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Launstroff, France on 22 November 1944. After his tank commander had been wounded by enemy bazooka fire, Technician Fourth Grade Jenkins, driver, assumed command of the tank crew directed effective fire upon hostile forces, forcing them to withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Staunton, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Wister A. Moore 33217221, Headquarters & Hq Battery 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Zerf, Germany on 23 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Moore, radio operator, successfully evacuated a large number of prisoners of war over an exposed route to a rear area. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Danville, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Daniel G Rhone 13008063, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neustadt, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Rhone, driver, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade from a position near enemy lines. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William A Roberts 34921922, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 27 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Roberts, driver, restored a disable tank to operating condition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Lovell W. Steed 33546332, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mertesdorf, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Steed, driver, carried repair parts across exposed terrain to enable a disable tank to be restored to operating condition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Front Royal, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph R. Wampler 34170024, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tuskheim, Germany on 27 April 1945. Learning that a large group of enemy soldiers were in a nearby wooded area, Technician Fourth Grade Wampler, Cook, with the assistance of two volunteers, proceeded into the woods and captured thirty seven of the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lexington, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward Weaber 33012690, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 23 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Weaber, tank mechanic, courageously restored a disabled tank to operating condition in time to repulse an enemy counter attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Colebrook, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Benjamin F Wolf 35569231, Service Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hockweiler, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Wolf, Chief of Section, courageously directed a group of his men in retrieving three mined ammunition-laden half tracks from exposed positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Richmond, Indiana.

Corporal Roy H Ide, Jr. 36955566, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 24 December 1944. Although painfully wounded by bomb fragments in the course of his mission Corporal Ide, Company Runner, bandaged himself and continued carrying messages between battalion and company headquarters during a critical stage of combat operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal Santo J Militello 36540501, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Longville, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Militello, gunner, courageously evacuated several casualties from positions near enemy lines. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Corporal Morris P. Shepard 33878126, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Neckesheim, Germany on 1 April 1945. When a hostile force launched a counter attack, Corporal Sheppard, rifleman, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, inflicting heavy losses among the enemy and repelling the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

General Orders No. 213, Hq 10th Armcd Div. 1945, 1000000000

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew D. Abbott 31278953, Service Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 4 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Abbott, driver, transported vitally needed supplies over an exposed route to besieged units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from North Berwick, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Gallagher, 12042268, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Launstroff, France, on 23 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Gallagher, driver, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Mortimer J Rumsey 36407728, Service Battery, 419th Armcd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Assamstadt, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Rumsey, driver, transported vitally needed supplies over an exposed route to forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hesperia, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles A Warner 36407775, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Driesbach, Germany on 2 December 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Warner, half-track driver, voluntarily advanced over terrain exposed to intense enemy fire to an abandoned tank and retrieved valuable military maps. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bannister, Michigan.

Private First Class John R Bonman, 19172330, Service Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Assamstadt, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, Private First Class Bonman, truck driver, transported vitally needed supplies to forward units for 48 hours without rest or relief. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Boise, Idaho.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A LICHRIE
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R CARLIN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)

24 July 1945

NUMBER.....214)

SECTION I - Award of Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
 SECTION II - Award of Silver Star
 SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 60-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN CONDON GEIGER 01287614, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium on 18 December 1944. When a large enemy force launched a fierce counterattack, Captain Geiger, commanding officer, skillfully and aggressively directed a successful defense of his position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. FURBER 0618705, Infantry, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Schwerdorf, Germany on 18 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Furber, platoon leader, skillfully led a patrol deep into enemy held territory in a successful flanking movement. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. SHELTON 01329069, Infantry, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kirchheim, Germany on 15 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Shelton, platoon leader, led a combat patrol deep into enemy-held territory and captured a large number of enemy troops and an ammunition-laden convoy. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Statesville, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant DONALD E. FLETCHER 36542081, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Trier, Germany, on 11 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Fletcher, in the absence of officers, aggressively led two platoons in securing a strategically important position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. WENNER 6893938, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Lamstroff, France on 21 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Wenner, tank commander, rescued a wounded comrade from a blazing tank tank, evacuated him to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brunswick, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Theodore E. Yankowski 36024599, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Yankowski, platoon sergeant, carried a wounded comrade through enemy lines in safety and returned to assist in the evacuation of other casualties. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Hubert A. O'Bannon 33752499, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy bazooka fire, Sergeant O'Bannon, tank commander, skillfully directed an aggressive flanking movement forestalling a hostile counterattack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

Technician Fourth Grade John A. Duracko, 33023944, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 14 April 1945. Although suffering severe wounds during the action, Technician Fourth Grade Duracko, tank driver, continued driving his tank in successfully guarding the rear elements of a withdrawing column of vehicles. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

REV. BY CO. 230
Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Davis 13000511, Medical Detachment, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Munchweiler, Germany on 21 March 1945. Although his tank was disabled by enemy shells, Technician Fifth Grade Davis (then Private First Class, gunner), placed effective fire upon enemy bazooka and sniper positions inflicting heavy casualties among the hostile troops. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Okeechobee, Florida.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 23 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR JOHN E. FINCH, 0450161, Infantry, Headquarters Reserve Command, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Breitenbach, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving bitter enemy resistance, Major Finch (then Captain, serving as operations officer), personally led a task force in a skillful encircling movement resulting in the capture of an enemy held town and a large number of enemy troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hartford, New York.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Kenneth M. Cogswell 36407800, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 1 March 1945. When his

General Orders No. 214, Hq. 20th Armd Div, 24 July 1945, Continued.

Platoon leader was evacuated, Sergeant Cogswell, platoon sergeant, assumed command and skillfully directed both tank and infantry elements in inflicting heavy casualties among the opposing hostile troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Sergeant Kent Packard Jr, 20323471, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Terf, Germany on 28 February 1945. When two ammunition-laden half tracks became mired near enemy lines. Sergeant Packard, ammunition sergeant, braving intense enemy artillery fire, established defensive positions and assisted in recovering the vehicles. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Roy H Ide Jr 36955566, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium, ^{on 8 January 1945.} Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Corporal Ide, bow gunner, courageously repaired a malfunctioning tank engine, making the tank available for further operations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew Nastasi 33399987, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wittlich, Germany on 11 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and anti-tank fire, Technician Fifth Grade Nastasi, tank driver, courageously administered first aid to a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHIKIE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

74PT 8/18/45
26 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....235)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1942, as amended, a Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class Arthur J Rogers 3122596, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ruppertshofen, Germany, on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Rogers, machine gunner, braved intense enemy fire until mortally wounded in a valiant attempt to evacuate a wounded comrade. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Everett, Massachusetts. (Next of Kin: Mrs Julia Rogers (Mother), 224 Main Street, Everett, Massachusetts.)

2. By direction of the president and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1942, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

and *AWARD BY GO# 223* *26 July 45* *from BSM to 1cc to BSM*
* CAPTAIN RONALD E MARTIN 0539079, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany, on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, CAPTAIN MARTIN, medical officer, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH W HEINOLD 01016008, Infantry, Company B, 21st tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irach, Germany on 25 March 1945. When his entire tank crew was wounded by enemy anti-tank fire LIEUTENANT HEINOLD, platoon leader, although wounded himself courageously evacuated each of his men before accepting medical aid. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CARROLL A FILLION 02014905, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hachtel, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, LIEUTENANT FILLION, platoon leader, courageously directed his mortar platoon in inflicting heavy casualties among the enemy and repelling several counter attacks. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ASHBY R KROUSE JR 0929077, Infantry, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bernbrunn, Germany, on 5 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, LIEUTENANT

KROUSE, platoon leader, skillfully directed his platoon in neutralizing several hostile positions resulting in the capture of an enemy held town. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Augusta, Georgia.

First Sergeant Ellie B. Jacobs, Jr. 14034314, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wardin, Belgium on 22 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, First Sergeant Jacobs, (then Sergeant serving as section leader,) courageously led a patrol through enemy lines into an enemy held town and secured information of high military value. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lenoir City, Tennessee.

Sergeant August F Harrington 37232714, Battery B, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense counter-battery fire, Sergeant Harrington, chief of section, courageously directed effective fire upon two enemy artillery battalions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Miller, Missouri.

Private First Class Lincoln L. Brooks 31199894, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Dillingen, Germany on 28 February 1945. When his tank suddenly encountered intense hostile anti-tank fire, Private First Class Brooks, driver, skillfully maneuvered his vehicle down a steep embankment to an advantageous firing position, enabling the crew to eliminate the enemy gun position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from North Troy, Vermont.

Private First Class Arthur Fisher 32992889, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 20 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Fisher, driver, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Howard L Jester 15302773, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schweich, Germany on 9 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Jester, courageously assisted in evacuating five wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Covington, Kentucky.

Private First Class James E McGuire 37730449, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 10 December 1944. When the crew had been ordered to abandon its disable tank, Private First Class McGuire, cannoneer, courageously remained to man the cannon, succeeding in destroying an enemy tank before he himself was forced to withdraw.

General Orders No. 215, 10th Arm'd Div, 24 July 1945, **inued.**

His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St Joseph, Missouri.

Private First Class John P. Pippert 15373810, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Private First Class Pippert, driver with the aid of a comrade removed a blazing half-track parked near an ammunition dump. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class William E. Sharpe 38264032, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Margaret, Belgium on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Sharpe, rifleman, evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from DeRidder, Louisiana.

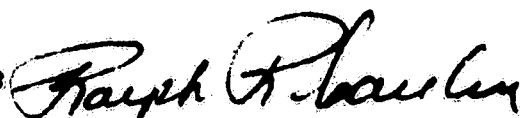
Private First Class Harry E Smith 33481550, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchnaumen, Germany on 16 November 1944. When a motorized column was ambushed, Private First Class Smith, braved intense enemy anti-tank fire to remain at his radio until he had contacted and notified the task force headquarters. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Steve Yokopovich 13011713, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mertesdorf, Germany on 4 March 1945. When his tank commander was evacuated, Private First Class Yokopovich, machine gunner, assumed command of the crew and courageously directed effective fire upon the enemy, inflicting heavy losses and repelling a hostile counter attack, continuing his courageous efforts until wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Private Robert S Wenger 33492160, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ettlebrucke, Luxembourg on 23 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private Wenger, ammunition agent, transported vitally needed ammunition over an exposed route to forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Adjutant General.

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff.

GENERAL ORDERS)

24 July 1943

NUMBER.....216)

- SECTION I - Award of Medical Badge
SECTION II - Award of Good Conduct Medal
SECTION III - Revocation of General Orders
SECTION IV - Amendment of General Orders

I. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE - Under the provisions of Section II, Circular Number 66, War Department, dated 1 March 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men, Medical Detachment 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary performance of duty with the Infantry under actual combat conditions:

CAPTAIN DAVID L. FILTER 0524900, Medical Corps
CAPTAIN IRVING L. NAFTULIN 01393551, Dental Corps
CAPTAIN BENJAMIN SCHNEIDER 01689890, Dental Corps
FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT L. JUERGENS 0468944, Medical Corps
Staff Sergeant John M. Nolan 15057118
Technician Third Grade Ray L. Byrd 38096160
Technician Third Grade Herbert A. Hajjar 31187172
Technician Third Grade Arthur F. Reinhardt 37323156
Technician Fourth Grade James L. Evans 35613954
Technician Fifth Grade Richard F. Halwig 12099524
Technician Fifth Grade William B. Imandt 32978355
Technician Fifth Grade Bernard L. Morrissey 31243081
Private First Class Joe Earls, Jr 34714392
Private First Class Robert E. Franklin 34803685
Private First Class Goza E. Haidvogel 42146850
Private First Class Louis Isreal 6293905
Private First Class Stanley W. Jenison 32141964
Private First Class Sidney S. Kantor 12232935
Private First Class Marvin E. Lynch 32835884
Private First Class Abraham Sohn 32874777
Private James A. Lee 31342779

II. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-68, dated 4 May 1943, as amended, a Good Conduct Medal is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity in the military service during the periods indicated:

Private First Class Michael Lizzi 32976785, 30 June 1943 to 29 June 1944
Private First Class Ralph W. Sammons 42141630, 19 May 1944 to 18 May 1945

III. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 30, this headquarters, dated 5 February 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY T. CHERRY, JR 019888, Cavalry, is revoked.

General Orders No. 216, Hq 10th Arm Div, 24 July 1945, continued.

2. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 27, this Headquarters, dated 27 November 1944, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM E ECKLES 0254154, General Staff Corps, is revoked.

3. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 8, this Headquarters, dated 10 January 1945, as pertains to the award of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM E ECKLES 0254154, General Staff Corps, is revoked.

4. So much of Paragraph 2, Section I, General Orders Number 91, this Headquarters, dated 20 May 1945, as pertains to the award of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT C McCLUBE 021089, Field Artillery, is revoked.

5. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 8, this Headquarters, dated 10 January 1945, as pertains to the award of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL RILEY A GRAHAM 0398386, Signal Corps, is revoked.

6. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 57, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945, as pertains to the award of a second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL RILEY A GRAHAM 0398386, Signal Corps, is revoked.

IV. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS

1. AMENDMENT OF CO. NO 57, THIS HQ, CS

a. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 57, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945, pertaining to COLONEL THOMAS H BRINKLEY, 012189, Infantry is changed so that the terminating date of the period indicated thereon reads "18 February 1945".

b. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 57, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM E ECKLES 0254154, General Staff Corps as reads "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded".

2. AMENDMENT OF CO. NO 90, THIS HQ, CS - So much of Paragraph 2, Section I, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL GERRIT T OHLERT, JR 010000, Cavalry; as reads "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE,
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R CARLIN,
Lt. Col., ...
Adjutant General

25 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....217)

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Harry W. Atkinson 13137026, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turkishmule, Germany on 17 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Sergeant Atkinson, tank commander, left the comparative safety of his tank and severed demolition wires, permitting the seizure of a bridge intact. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Alvin R Polsley 38275923, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Landau, Germany on 24 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Polsley, mechanic, courageously restored a disabled tank to operating condition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Technician Fifth Grade Dominic Melidoni, 36411123, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Dalstein, France on 17 November 1944. Braving intense enemy anti tank fire, Technician Fifth Grade Melidoni, tank driver, skillfully maneuvered his tank from an exposed position to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs Teresa Melidoni, Mother, 345 Finney Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas R. Costing 37461496, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tettingen, Germany, on 21 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Costing, tank driver, drove his tank abreast of a disabled tank in an attempt to cover the evacuation of its crew when his tank was struck by an enemy shell, causing him mortal wounds. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pelmra, Nebraska. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs Deena Costing, Mother, Pelmra, Nebraska)

General Orders No. 217, Hq 10th Armd Div, 25 July 1945, continued.

Private First Class Tommy J Brack 35717234, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Friestroff, France on 18 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Brack, cannoneer, personally delivered, of his own volition, a vital message to outposts. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs Beulah Brack, Mother, 1708 Grove Street, Evansville, Indiana)

Private First Class Harold E Hogarth 36408254, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tettingen, Germany on 21 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Hogarth, cannoneer suffered mortal wounds in courageously attempting to evacuate several wounded comrades. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hephzibah, Georgia. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs Virginia Hogarth, Wife, Hephzibah, Georgia.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL B. RUSSELL 01327666, Infantry, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ellshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, LIEUTENANT RUSSELL, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT, serving as Company Commander), evacuated a wounded soldier over 300 yards of exposed terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Maine.

Technical Sergeant Harley A Soderstrom 37323085, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Meckargarch, Germany on 4 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire, Technical Sergeant Soderstrom, squad leader, established radio communications between platoons, permitting the successful defense of a town. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Donald R. Jergo 42093565, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Echternach, Germany on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Jergo, radio operator, courageously proceeded into an enemy held town to carry orders to an entrapped friendly unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gasport, New York.

Staff Sergeant James P Malue 13134863, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 23 December 1944. Staff Sergeant Malue, squad leader, courageously advance alone to a position near enemy lines and secured information of high military value.

General Orders No. 217, Hq. 10th Arm'd Div, 25 July 1945, continued.

His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Andrew Valenti 32760614, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Riedbach, Germany on 7 April 1945. When a column was halted by enemy bazooka fire, Staff Sergeant Valenti, squad leader, with the assistance of two comrades, courageously advanced through enemy machine gun and sniper fire and neutralized the hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Union New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Harry P Luz 32023956, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tettingen, Germany on 21 November 1944. Braving intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Technician Third Grade Luz, aid man, evacuated several wounded soldiers, continuing his courageous efforts until injured by concussion of enemy shells. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

Sergeant Lloyd S Alexander 37232546, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchshelm, Germany on 10 April 1945. When Infantry elements were counter attacked by an enemy armored vehicle, Sergeant Alexander, assistant squad leader, courageously engaged and neutralized the hostile vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Humansville, Missouri.

Sergeant Frederick J. Deibel 32120862, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 26 February 1945. When a column was halted by fierce enemy sniper and machine gun fire, Sergeant Deibel, tank commander, courageously engaged the enemy inflicting heavy casualties and destroying the hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ozone Park, New York.

Sergeant Emilio J Garcia 32000560, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heilbronn, Germany on 3 April 1945. When his squad was endangered by intense enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Garcia, assistant squad leader, courageously advanced over 200 yards of exposed terrain and neutralized the hostile position with well directed hand grenades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Sergeant Leonard A Loizidis 42054621, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kaiserlautern, Germany on 20 March 1945. When an advancing column was halted by fierce enemy fire, Sergeant Loizidis, assistant squad leader, courageously advanced alone

General Orders No. 217, Hq. 10th Arm'd Div, 25 July 1945, continued.

His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Andrew Valenti 32760614, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Riedbach, Germany on 7 April 1945. When a column was halted by enemy bazooka fire, Staff Sergeant Valenti, squad leader, with the assistance of two comrades, courageously advanced through enemy machine gun and sniper fire and neutralized the hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Union New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Harry P Luz 32023956, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tettingen, Germany on 21 November 1944. Braving intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Technician Third Grade Luz, aid man, evacuated several wounded soldiers, continuing his courageous efforts until injured by concussion of enemy shells. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

Sergeant Lloyd S Alexander 37232546, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchshelm, Germany on 10 April 1945. When Infantry elements were counter attacked by an enemy armored vehicle, Sergeant Alexander, assistant squad leader, courageously engaged and neutralized the hostile vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Humansville, Missouri.

Sergeant Frederick J. Doibel 32120862, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Irsch, Germany on 26 February 1945. When a column was halted by fierce enemy sniper and machine gun fire, Sergeant Doibel, tank commander, courageously engaged the enemy inflicting heavy casualties and destroying the hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ozone Park, New York.

Sergeant Emilio J Garcia 32000560, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heilbronn, Germany on 3 April 1945. When his squad was endangered by intense enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Garcia, assistant squad leader, courageously advanced over 200 yards of exposed terrain and neutralized the hostile position with well directed hand grenades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Sergeant Leonard A Loizidis 42054621, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kaiserlautern, Germany on 20 March 1945. When an advancing column was halted by fierce enemy fire, Sergeant Loizidis, assistant squad leader, courageously advanced alone

General Orders No. 217, Hq 10th Armd Div, 25 July 1945, continued.

over dangerous terrain and secured information which enabled friendly artillery to destroy several hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hollis, New York.

Sergeant Wallace H. Reinhardt 35569144, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gesserweiler, Germany on 22 March 1945. When an advancing column was split up and disorganized by an enemy counter attack, Sergeant Reinhardt, Communications Sergeant, courageously maintained communications until his position was no longer tenable. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sergeant Homer G. Stalker 6141373, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchheim, Germany on 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and anti-tank fire, Sergeant Stalker, gunner, courageously engaged opposing hostile forces with tank gun and machine gun fire, inflicting many casualties and neutralizing the enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Canaan, Connecticut.

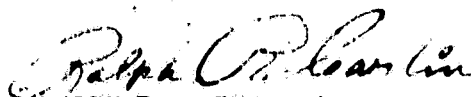
Technician Fourth Grade Willie S. Crawford, Jr. 13016020, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Welsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. When a half-track damaged by enemy artillery fire blocked the road, Technician Fourth Grade Crawford, maintenance man, bravely removed the disabled vehicle permitting a task force to continue its advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pulaski, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade William N. Curtis 37321685, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kaiserlautern, Germany on 20 March 1945. When his tank was ambushed, Technician Fourth Grade Curtis, bravely drove the vehicle through a hail of enemy fire and a burning ammunition dump to a position of safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRUCKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHTERIE
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH R. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A. G. P.,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)

25 July 1945

NUMBER... 218)

SECTION I - Award of Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster).
SECTION II - Award of Silver Star.

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded a ~~Silver~~ Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN F BRUNSON 01180829, Field Artillery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, [for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 14 June 1945. In spite of wounds received during the action, First Lieutenant Brunson, artillery forward observer, courageously adjusted accurate artillery fire upon an enemy held wooded area, enabling a task force to take the objective. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.] Entered the military service from Fairfax, South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CARL W MOOT JR 0592853, Field Artillery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Pellingen, Germany on 30 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, First Lieutenant Moot, artillery forward observer, repeatedly adjusted accurate artillery fire upon enemy troops and positions forestalling threatened counterattack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pampa, Texas.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant Ira Barfield 34912796, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Pirmasens, Germany on 22 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire at extremely short range, Staff Sergeant Barfield, (then Private, rifleman), courageously carried a wounded comrade over 100 yards of dangerously exposed terrain. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wausau, Florida. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Fanny Barfield, Mother, Wausau, Florida).

Private First Class Nathan Polsky 32991076, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ruppersthofer, Germany on 9 April 1945. Private First Class Polsky, machine gunner, courageously attempted to man his machine gun in defense of a supply column against an enemy air attack, but was mortally wounded by bomb fragments. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Richmond, New York. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Pauline Polsky, Mother, 137 Herberton Avenue, P.O. Richmond, New York).

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended a Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN P McGRATH 01331309, Infantry, Company A, 54th Armored

General Orders No. 248, Hq 10th Arm Div, 25 July 1945 (Continued)

Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Illshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. After directing his platoon in containing a fierce enemy counterattack, First Lieutenant McGrath, platoon leader, led his unit in a brilliant withdrawal action, safely evacuating all casualties. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL B RUSSELL 01327566, Infantry, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Hirang, Germany on 6 March 1945. When his company commander was wounded by intense enemy fire which also confused his men, Lieutenant Russell, platoon leader, courageously reorganized the company and aggressively led it in a successful assault crossing of the Kyll River. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Maine.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EARL A JENKINS 01394418, Infantry, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Longvilly, Belgium on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire Second Lieutenant Jenkins, platoon leader, although wounded, personally led his platoon from an enemy encircled position to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tatarum, Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT STANLEY KOWALSKY 02006561, Cavalry, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Otteriller, Germany on 19 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Second Lieutenant Kowalsky, platoon leader, courageously evacuated a wounded soldier from a dangerously exposed position near the enemy lines. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant William B Ogburn 34998097, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Lersboos, Austria on 30 April 1945. When a column was halted by hostile bazooka fire, Staff Sergeant Ogburn, squad leader, advanced alone across a bridge exposed to a hail of enemy small arms fire and neutralized the enemy bazooka position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered the military service from Ridgeway, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Charles J Winland 35611035, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Borg, Germany on 23 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Winland, squad leader, advancing over dangerously exposed terrain, secured a machine and evacuated a seriously wounded comrade. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sycamore Valley, Ohio.

Sergeant Joseph Ignossi 13013588, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Meckesheim, Germany on 20 March 1945. When a column was ambushed by anti-tank gun fire, Sergeant Ignossi, acting platoon leader, courageously advanced upon the hostile gun position and with machine gun fire disorganized the enemy permitting the column to continue its advance. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bucheystown, Maryland.

Sergeant Charles Shenloog 32063133, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Trier, Germany on 1 March 1945. When two tanks, including his own were disabled by enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Shenloog, tank commander, neutralized the hostile gun position with tank gun fire, evacuated his wounded comrades and extinguished the fire in his blazing tank. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Union City, New Jersey.

Sergeant Einar Knastad 37322995, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Pellingen, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire Sergeant Knastad, squad leader, skillfully led his squad into enemy held territory, inflicted heavy casualties upon opposing hostile forces and returned with information of high military value, enabling a combat team to advance and neutralize several enemy installations. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Sergeant Nicholas J Murphy 13001214, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Tettingen, Germany on 21 November 1944. In spite of severe shrapnel wounds, Sergeant Murphy, tank commander, braved intense enemy artillery fire in evacuating a wounded comrade. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Tom M Harper 38155651, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Gutbach, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Harper, tank mechanic courageously evacuated several trapped soldiers from a blazing tank. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mirando City, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth D Chamberlain 39604924, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Grailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. When an armored patrol was attacked by a strong enemy force, Technician Fourth Grade Chamberlain, tank driver, courageously remained in his tank providing covering fire to enable several of his comrades to reach safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wolf Point, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles I Teitelman 83792027, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ruppelschoffen, Germany on 9 April 1945. When a convoy encountered an enemy ambush, Technician Fifth Grade Teitelman, radio operator, dismounted under intense enemy fire and removed the trailer from the last vehicle enabling the column to back down the road to a defiladed position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Anthony Lucido 32439813, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ohringen, Germany on 12 April 1945. Private First Class Lucido, medical aid man, repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire in evacuating several wounded soldiers from dangerously exposed positions near enemy lines. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

General Order No. 218, Hq 10 Army Div, 25 July 1945, Continued.

Private First Class Dennis E Sparks 2447829, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irach, Germany on 25 February 1945. Although seriously wounded when his tank was disabled and set on fire, Private First Class Sparks, surgeon, rendered medical aid and then held off the enemy until supporting elements arrived. His gallant achievement reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ripley, Mississippi.

Private First Class William L Forley 24838108, Company B, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Grailsheim, Germany on 16 April 1945. Private First Class Forley, machine gunner, displayed unusual aggressiveness and bravery in the defense of his platoon's position against a numerically superior enemy counterattack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fort Smyrna Beach, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHERIS
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



RALPH E. CARLIN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

61. / 9/13

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....219)

25 July 1945

*Received
The Adjutant
8/2/45*

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 23 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade George E Murdock 1110592, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at St Marguerite, France on 16 November 1944. During an attack upon an enemy held town, Technician Fourth Grade Murdock, tank driver, although severely wounded by enemy bazooka fire, courageously continued driving his vehicle until the objective was taken. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

Corporal Paul Cobb 33384907, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Walbillig, Luxemburg on 21 December 1944. When enemy bazooka fire wounded his tank commander and gunner, Corporal Cobb, (then Private First Class, serving as cannoneer), courageously engaged the hostile forces with machine gun fire, enabling friendly forces to hold a strategic position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Frank, West Virginia.

Corporal Arnold C. Johnson 37283018, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Assonstadt, Germany on 6 April 1945. Corporal Johnson, gunner, braved intense enemy fire and exploding ammunition to enter a burning tank and successfully evacuate a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Corporal Corrie D Lambeth 34388435, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ober-Bischofheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. When a mortar half-track became the target of intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Corporal Lambeth, acting squad leader, ordered his crew to take cover, and assisted by a comrade courageously returned the enemy fire neutralizing many hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brewton, Alabama.

Corporal Norman D. Sellers 37629018, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Launstroff, France on 22 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Sellers, (then Private, serving as gunner), courageously dismounted from his tank and with well directed hand grenades, neutralized an enemy patrol advancing upon the armored vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.