

Corporal Merton E Sweetland 6872466, 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 Schlatt, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Corporal Sweetland, scout corporal, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain in a valiant attempt to secure medical 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 Buffalo, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Karl W Kneeland 11061810, 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, Luxemburg on 21 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Kneeland, tank driver, retrieved a disabled tank 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 Amherst, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter Sunder 33083807, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turkishrula, Germany on 18 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Sunder, bow gunner, although himself wounded, courageously evacuated four wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hartsville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade David H Whitter 37323843, 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 Siebilleren, Germany on 20 March 1945. When his company became separated from an advancing column, Technician Fifth Grade Whitter, under fire, personally reconnoitered a route over which he led his company to successfully rejoin the main body. 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 Fifth Grade Andie Wyatt 34475134, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Balringen, Germany on 27 February 1945. When a half-track, disabled by enemy fire, blocked a road, Technician Fifth Grade Wyatt, driver, courageously removed the damaged vehicle permitting 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 Decatur, Mississippi.

Private First Class Robert E Brady 39719084, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirschmauer, France on 17 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Brady, bow gunner, courageously assisted/evacuation several casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Burbank, California.

Private First Class Louis D Del Guidice 36903433, 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 3 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Del Guidice, cannoneer courageously evacuated three wounded comrades from a blazing tank. His exemplary conduct

great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Dennis M. Maria 33893350, 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 Zeitzershofen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Observing enemy tank personnel in the act of cannibalizing their vehicle, Private First Class Maria courageously advanced upon the enemy position and captured the entire 8 man crew. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph I. Garvin 36540916, 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 Ober Mosenhain, Germany on 3 April 1945. When a mortar half-track became the target of intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Garvin, assistant mortar gunner, assisted his squad leader in bravely returning the fire, inflicting heavy casualties upon the hostile forces. 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 Anthony J. Gonzales 39052753, Company B, 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 7 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Gonzales, cannoneer, courageously engaged advancing hostile troops with machine gun fire, inflicting many casualties 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 Hayward, California.

Private First Class Carl D. Hollis 33990252, Co 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, Private First Class Hollis, bow gunner, although wounded, courageously laid a communication wire between an observation post and a gun position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

Private First Class Eugene S. Jacobs 32938456, 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 Tottingen, Germany on 21 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Jacobs, aid man, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain administering to the wounded, continuing his valiant efforts until he too was severely wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Myers, New York.

Private First Class Theodore S. Kuchta 33643590, Company C, 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 1 March 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy bazooka fire, Private First Class Kuchta, bow

gunner, with the assistance of a comrade dismounted from his vehicle and neutralized an enemy bazooka team. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class Paul McVey 37321342, 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 Ochfen, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense hostile small arms fire, Private First Class McVey, rifleman, left a position of comparative safety to successfully evacuate a wounded officer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Horton, Minnesota.

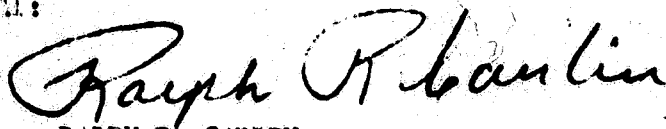
Private First Class Ralph B Moore 35203967, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hockspoyer, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Private First Class Moore, courageously assisted 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 Newhall, West Virginia.

Private First Class Alvin A Supter 37393598, 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 Waldvise, France on 19 November 1944. When a large enemy force launched a counterattack, Private First Class Supter, machine gunner, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties and disorganizing the hostile attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private William McAlpine 32790466, 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. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private McAlpine, radio operator, with the aid of a comrade retrieved several vehicles from an exposed area. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Roslyn Heights, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICETT:

OFFICIAL:



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

- CAPTAIN WILLIAM A MC KANEY JR 0401337, Cavalry, Headquarters and Service Troop 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 31 March to 7 May 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT VINCENT L KRASIC 01180995, Field Artillery, Battery B, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 15 March to 25 March 1945.
- Sergeant Ralph L Miller 35933566, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Private First Class Lyle B Boyd 37668751, Medical Detachment, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 November 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 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:

- CAPTAIN DAVID W BUSH 01287474, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 20 February to 28 February 1945.
- CAPTAIN GOMER R JACKSON 0406451, Ordnance, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 November 1944 to 21 April 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT J C HORNON 01182147, Field Artillery, Battery A, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM T HUSSEY JR 01056420, Ordnance, Company B, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 1 December 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS E LEWIS 01825020, Ordnance, Company B, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 21 January 1945 to 7 May 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT RODERICK L MATHESON JR 01045167, Coast Artillery Corps, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT MARTIN F FRIESSLER 01048536, Infantry, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 15 March to 1 May 1945.
- First Sergeant Leon J Hayward 6273436, Battery G, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Charles E Bartish 35026363, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Field Artillery Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Jack R Solders 19105300, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Earl L Stotler 33002311, Company C, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 December 1944 to 26 April 1945.

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- Staff Sergeant George F Bass 31468094, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion  
20 February to 1 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Elvin W Brinegar 19105369, Company B, 32nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 18 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant William A Clark 33048556, Medical Detachment, 3rd Tank Battalion.  
16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Edward F DeLackner 32120150, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Stuart D Fenning 35637330, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 29 April 1945.
- Staff Sergeant William J Hogue 39303442, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 4 March to 1 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Jack J Lindsay 36199748, Battery B, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Adelbert J Miller 37320962, Battery C, 423rd Field Artillery Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Ernest L Richert 38275705, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division. 22 February to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Theodore Dickinson 32770022, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion. 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Milton L Hagen 34473681, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Sergeant Howard R Hill 31237794, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 13 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant David B Jenkins 33585212, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Sergeant Clarence H Klundt 36839930, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Sergeant Albert C McJilton 6883935, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division. 24 February to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Ralph H White 39389286, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Jacob Westrop 36965477, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Mark J Conrad 39383408, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Charles E Handwerk 33481714, Service Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Corporal John W. Rogers 31228609, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Corporal John A Ziser 15324448, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Ernest R Clement 31212849, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Richard S. Henry 31187672, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Leopoldo Herrera 38358665, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Louis B Brooks 38516268, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Luke W Camp 34830395, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Gerald S Deckert 37141220, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

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Private First Class Andrew P Gray 33443721, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 30 December 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Dick W. McCaughey 37554719, Company D, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private Donald A Robinson 36439545, Service Company, 420th Armored Infantry Battalion, 19 February to 24 March 1945.

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- SECTION I - Award of Silver Star  
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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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD D DRAIN 0514703, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4231 Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Westerheim, Germany on 21 April 1945. When the forward elements of a combat team were subjected to fierce enemy anti-tank fire, Second Lieutenant Drain, artillery forward observer, courageously advanced through dangerously exposed territory to direct effective fire upon the hostile positions. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD E FORGAN 02006620, Army of the United States, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Hardiny, Belgium on 18 January 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Forgan, (then Staff Sergeant, serving as platoon sergeant), courageously led his platoon against bitter enemy resistance to successfully capture an enemy held town. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lakeport, New Hampshire.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER THOMAS F BURKE W-2110968, Army of the United States, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy ground and aerial fire, Chief Warrant Officer Burke, motor transportation officer, courageously supervised the unloading of airborne supplies and the evacuation of wounded personnel, continuing his valiant efforts until completely exhausted and injured by enemy mortar fire. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bakersfield, California.

Staff Sergeant Walter Sheehan 6151848, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Weiskelburg, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and machine fire, Staff Sergeant Sheehan, tank commander, courageously laid a communications wire to an observation post, enabling a forward observer to direct effective fire upon strongly defended hostile positions. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Natick, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Willard J Stauch 35611773, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Zerf, Germany on 27 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Stauch, aid man, voluntarily transported vitally-needed medical supplies to besieged forward units over a route swept with enemy artillery fire. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sunbury, Ohio.

Sergeant John Najarian 31037211, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Mickinheim, Germany on 21 March 1945. When a number of infantrymen were left behind during a hasty withdrawal, Sergeant Najarian, chief of section, advanced through intense enemy fire to successfully lead the endangered men to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rockland, Massachusetts.

**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 Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J TEHAN JR 01012854, Cavalry, 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 Grubingen, Germany on 21 April 1945. When a column was ambushed by a strong enemy force, First Lieutenant Tehan, executive officer, courageously deployed the column and directed effective fire upon the opposing hostile forces. 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.

Master Sergeant James W Bean 18152090, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, 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. When a command post sustained direct artillery hits, Master Sergeant Bean, chief clerk, courageously reorganized the enlisted men of division headquarters and directed the rapid 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 Lafayette, Louisiana.

Sergeant Kenneth H 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 Neckar River Valley, Germany on 8 April 1945. When a tank force was halted by enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Cogswell, tank commander, courageously engaged the enemy with tank gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties and 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 Greenville, 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT SIDNEY HUTNER 01012583, Inf, 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 Bretterfeld, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, First Lieutenant Hutner, liaison officer, courageously directed the removal of a disabled tank which blocked the main road, enabling a tank 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 New York.



Staff Sergeant George J Doners 33052953, 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 Blaut Messenhof, Germany on 23 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Doners, platoon sergeant, skillfully directed his men in neutralizing a dug-in enemy force. 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 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 Filstroff, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Paine, driver courageously retrieved an ambulance from an exposed position permitting the evacuation of the wounded to the rear. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Texas.

### 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 posthumously to:

CORPORAL JOSEPH A DIGIACOMO, 33781633, 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 Buschdorf, Germany on 29 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Corporal DiGiaco, squad leader, courageously circulated among his men to determine if they were adequately protected from artillery fire and was mortally wounded while performing this inspiring 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Giustino DiGiaco, Father, 404 North 84th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

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:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM F KESTLER 0390107, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 34 Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Thiorville, France on 17 November 1944. When a task force was halted by a road crater and a mine field, Captain Kestler, company commander, skillfully deployed his troops establishing a line of defense to enable the engineers to fill the crater and clear the minefield. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALLEN M CROUCH JR 01735974, Medical Corps, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Leunstroff, France on 19 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, First Lieutenant Crouch, Battalion Surgeon, 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 Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Technical Sergeant Louis H Aherne 37130992, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Horlichendingland, Germany on 19 April 1945. When a column was halted by fierce enemy fire, Technical Sergeant, Aherne, communications sergeant, braved intense enemy fire to successfully restore disrupted radio communications. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jefferson, City, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Donald H Cotter 6663998, Service 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 21 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Cotter, motor sergeant, toiled incessantly to successfully restore five damaged supply-laden trucks to operating condition. 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 Billy A Gabbard 14009698, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Illereiden, Germany <sup>on 29 March 1945</sup>. Braving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Gabbard, acting as First Sergeant, assisted in evacuating several casualties, refusing aid for his own wounds until his men had been properly cared for. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

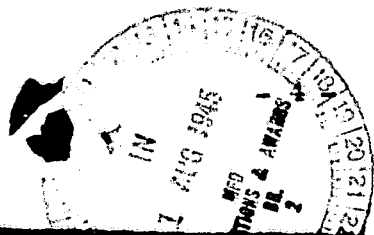
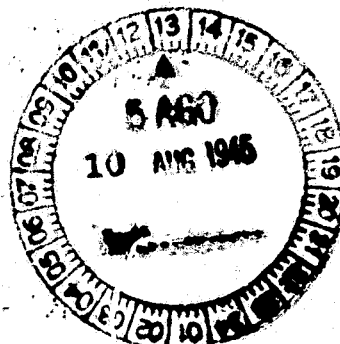
Staff Sergeant James W Oplinger 6897997, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at St. Wendel, Germany on 18 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Oplinger, acting platoon leader, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade 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 Kingston, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-46, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant James F Riffey 33384166, 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 Sinsheln, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his squad leader was wounded as a result of intense enemy shelling, Staff Sergeant Riffey (then Private First Class serving as rifleman) courageously reorganized his men for defense and directed 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 Maryland.

Sergeant Bryan D Kerwin 31273399, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchmaun, France on 15 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Kerwin, (the Private, serving as calloneer) 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, Connecticut.

Sergeant Thomas P Muddt 33062872, 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 Margaret, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Muddt, (then Technician Fifth Grade, serving as squad leader), reorganized a column that had been confused by intense enemy fire and courageously led it 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 Preston, Maryland.

Sergeant Joseph J. Sportiello 12041274, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Christnach, Luxembourg on 22 December 1944. When his tank was damaged by enemy shells, Sergeant Sportiello, tank commander, courageously readjusted his tank gun under fire and placed effective fire upon opposing hostile forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Staten Island, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence Bakker 36408183, 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 20 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Bakker, courageously carried vitally-needed ammunition to an assault gun. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Holland, Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Thomas R McGlamery 34439666, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Verrenberg, Germany on 13 April 1945. When a column was ambushed by a strong enemy force, Technician Fourth Grade McGlamery, half-track commander, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, enabling the medical aid men to evacuate the wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Wilfred Newman 33216912, 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 15 January 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Newman, mechanic, in the vicinity of enemy lines successfully 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 Wirtz, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth E Stevens 33399285, 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 a column was halted by a strongly defended road block, Technician Fourth Grade Stevens (then Technician Fifth Grade, serving as tank driver) courageously exposed himself to intense enemy artillery fire to successfully bypass the obstacle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Raymond L Smith 33680622, 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 Maiserlatern, Germany on 19 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Smith, Squad Leader, skillfully directed effective fire upon strongly defended enemy positions, inflicting heavy casualties among the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack Jensen 37322947, 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 Mosbach, Germany on 13 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Jensen, driver, courageously assisted in evacuating four wounded comrades over dangerously exposed terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Baudette, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles A MacFarland 33782179, 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 Buschdorf, Germany on 29 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade MacFarland, gunner, assisted in evacuating a wounded comrade over 500 yards of dangerously exposed terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Wilford C Spoor 36408390, Company C, 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 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Spoor, 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 Ft. Custer, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert D Totleben Jr 33299030, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kupczell, Germany on 15 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Totleben, driver, voluntarily transported gasoline over a dangerously 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 Erie, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Herman F Andrews 34478178, 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 fire, Private First Class Andrews, courageously advanced 300 yards over exposed terrain to successfully evacuate a wounded officer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

Private First Class James L Elkins 35639971, Service Company, 11th 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 fire, Private First Class Elkins, driver, restored a damaged truck to operating condition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ranger, West Virginia.

Private First Class Emil J Kroutil 38322702, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kerchnall, Germany on 16 April 1945. When his tank commander was wounded by enemy fire, Private First Class Kroutil, bow gunner, assumed command of the crew and aggressively directed his men in repulsing a vicious enemy counterattack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Private First Class William D Wymar 31200770, 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 Marguerite, Belgium on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Wymar, cannoneer, courageously manned a machine gun throughout the night, preventing enemy infiltration. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

Private Lester Savidge 35554777, 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 Ilshofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. When his squad leader was mortally

wounded during an enemy air attack, Private Savidge target trucker, assured command of the spot as courageously directed effective fire upon the hostile aircraft. His gallant conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from South Bend, Indiana.

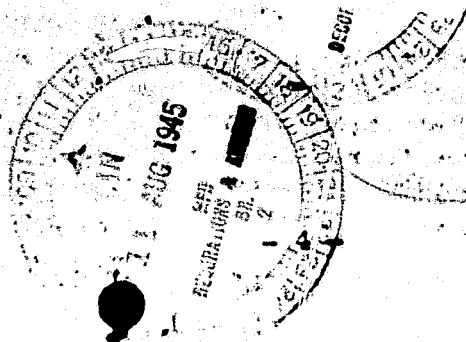
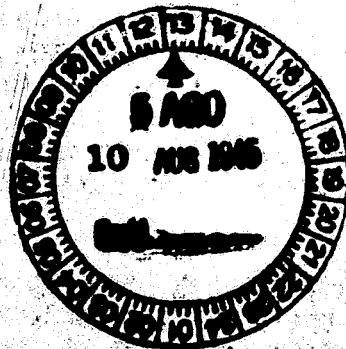
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKET:

CORNELIUS A. LICHERIE  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*Ralph R. Carlin*

RALPH R. CARLIN,  
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Adjutant General.



GENERAL ORDERS )

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26 July 1945

SECTION I - Award of Certificate of Merit  
SECTION II - Revocation of General Orders  
SECTION III - Amendment in General Orders

**I. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT** - Under the provisions of letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6 HPGA, 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 HAROLD W. SUNDBERG** 01050481, Coast Artillery Corps, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. (Self Propelled).

Technical Sergeant Robert E. Lewis 33783355, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled).

Staff Sergeant Carlton R. Flanders 31255802, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Sergeant Daniel J. Quarcione 33037790, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Myron H. Gastineau 38275187, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene V. Graham 33399349, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond N. Hullar 32211798, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade LaVern A. Paquette 36541349, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Corporal Albert Carty, Jr 30119880, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Corporal Vincent J. Cascio 34476411, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Corporal Herman Gordon 32194411, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

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

Corporal John E. McMahon 33383793, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Corporal Mario Rosati 31112132, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Corporal Eddie C. Vaughan 35588175, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Corporal John S. Whitaker, Jr 13154053, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Heavers 34085293, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Wendell L. Tollansbee 11084970, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Etrial Koch 16150757, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph V. McBrien 36006087, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert H Petersen 35407973, Battery C, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael J Rizzo 42187453, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fifth Grade Ben A Surface 35037682, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division.

Private First Class Jerry E Barber 35913961, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Thomas L Breen, Jr 31212816, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class William E Nichols 34438372, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Arthur C Reichert 36041264, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Walfred Waisanen 36468625, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private Robert E L Kight 34200523, Battery A, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

## II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 211, this Headquarters, dated 23 July 1945, as pertains to the award of a Certificate of Merit to Technician Fourth Grade Edward B Shaw 11116980, is revoked.

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 211, this Headquarters, dated 23 July 1945, as pertains to the award of a Certificate of Merit to Technician Fifth Grade Lester A Sobel 32214087, is revoked.

## III. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS

1. AMENDMENT OF GO. NO 215, THIS HQ. CS - So much of General Orders Number 215, this Headquarters, dated 24 July 1945, pertaining to CAPTAIN RONALD E MARTIN 0539079, Medical Corps, as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

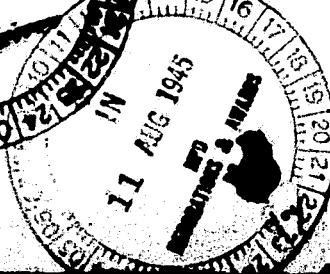
2. AMENDMENT OF GO. NO 212, THIS HQ. CS - So much of General Orders Number 212, this Headquarters, dated 24 July 1945, pertaining to Staff Sergeant Thomas G Capizzi 33420002 as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRICCHETTI:

OFFICIAL:

*Ralph R Carlin*

RALPH R CARLIN,  
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Adjutant General.



FRIELIUS A. LICHERE  
Major, Cavalry  
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HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION  
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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)

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 the 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:

CAPTAIN JOHN BARNARD JR 01105980, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 24 January 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 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 P COSGROVE 0329373, Infantry, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 January to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ABRAHAM M ELLMAN 01016074, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 April to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Eugene Preston 35123868, Medical Detachment, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Arthur Fisher 32992889, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 15 November 1944 to 18 January 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 personnel for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM J BROWN 01016540, Cavalry, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion. 20 January to 7 May 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTEMUS W HAM JR 0613379, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 21 February to 25 March 1945.

Master Sergeant James G Francis 35123907, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 15 April 1945.

First Sergeant Dyle M Olson 37029692, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 March to 7 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Laurence A Spinelli 35123407, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Campbell Tackett 15043758, Service Battery, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Harold E Puce 19105255, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Roy R Plemmons 34114644, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 20 March to 7 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade Richard D Spencer 36541540, Medical Detachment, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 9 November 1944 to 5 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade Joseph Wexler 33468133, Medical Detachment 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

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Sergeant Henry A Marangi 31234061, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.  
1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Technician Fourth Grade Charles Hughes 33358519, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry  
Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Technician Fourth Grade George Noncus 349414, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry  
Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Technician Fourth Grade Royal T Williams 35236329, Headquarters and Headquarters  
Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 December 1944 to 1 March 1945.  
Technician Fourth Grade George W Wilson Jr 33023963, Headquarters and Headquarters  
Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Corporal Richard W Woolrich 33399298, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 November  
1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Technician Fifth Grade Jacob A Kooistra 1117442, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry  
Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Technician Fifth Grade Richard G Moreau 35561511, Headquarters and Headquarters  
Battery, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 7 May  
1945.  
Private First Class Nicholas J Lebrocco 33052840, Medical Detachment, 21st Tank  
Battalion. 2 March to 7 May 1945.

III. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of letter, Headquarters  
European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file # 200.6 WPGa, 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 Roman E Coltz 36006400, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th  
Tank Battalion, United States Army.  
Staff Sergeant Edward J White 31230126, Headquarters and Headquarters Company,  
11th Tank Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Third Grade Henry C Shelton 33048931, Medical Detachment, 132d Armored  
Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army.  
Sergeant Albert L. Belvitch 16150697, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th  
Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Sergeant Roger L May 35774711, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United  
States Army.  
Sergeant Mathew B Sleszkowski 31256833, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th  
Tank Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Fourth Grade Hudson Humes 1117414, Headquarters and Headquarters Com-  
pany, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Fourth Grade Troy L Williamson 38020864, Medical Detachment, 420th  
Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States.  
Corporal Robert A Fink 37695078, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion,  
United States Army.  
Corporal Carl W Thackston Jr 34517743, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion,  
United States Army.  
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W Blond 36640749, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry  
Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Fifth Grade Orvis C Cotton 33561134, Headquarters and Headquarters  
Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army.  
Technician Fifth Grade Oscar T Erickson 37320323, Company B, 54th Armored Infan-  
try Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Fifth Grade Johnnie D McKee 38322739, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry  
Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Fifth Grade Reginald A Reed 38322601, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry  
Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Fifth Grade Robert Schindlbeck 33371408, Company C, 54th Armored In-  
fantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Fifth Grade William B Sims 34708491, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry  
Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Fifth Grade Gustave W Thorman 36299976, Company C, 54th Armored Infan-  
try Battalion, United States Army.  
Technician Fifth Grade Charles E Whitolan 36541771, Company C, 54th Armored In-  
fantry Battalion, United States Army.

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Private First Class Joseph Czezosky 33395764, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Bernard M Evans 32749429, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Paul Fuller 34701833, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Harry Greasing 37317927, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Frank Marshall 35321708, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Ernest McFarland 37475835, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Andrew J Muzila 35913819, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Glendale C Nicholle 36987120, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Thurman W Orley 33628167, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Evelio Parra 32722046, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Charles C Parsons 35742174, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Emmett E Rhodes 38701803, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Clifford H Rice 34123918, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Dominick G Savarino 32066319, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Robert R Smith 33712215, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army.  
Private First Class Harold E Lee 37321635, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A. LICHTER,  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



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

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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 ALFRED H BROOME JR 01015120, Infantry, 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 Roth, Germany on 7 April 1945. When a column was hit by heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire, LIEUTENANT BROOME, motor officer, bravely engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties and neutralizing the enemy gun positions. 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.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ELMO R JOHNSON 02000093, Infantry, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwerdorff, Germany on 18 November 1944. Braving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, LIEUTENANT JOHNSON, motor officer, 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 Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GERALD W VAN ECK 01297261, 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 Ruppertshofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. When seventeen enemy planes attacked a supply column, LIEUTENANT VAN ECK, motor officer, skillfully deployed the vehicles in such a manner that no damage was sustained. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Lewis B Coombes 39158395, 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 Oberthal, Germany on 16 March 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Technical Sergeant Coombes, platoon leader, assisted in locating and destroying an enemy mortar position, enabling a task force to continue its mission. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Woodward, California.

Staff Sergeant Millie A Rhea Jr 34044369, 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. Warned of an imminent enemy counter attack, Staff Sergeant Rhea, squad leader, in spite of heavy enemy fire skillfully dispersed his men, in positions from which they successfully repulsed the counter attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Technician Third Grade Steven Larrere 32063562, Headquarters and Headquarters 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 Wascherhoff, Germany on 19 April 1945. When an artillery battalion airfield was subjected to enemy shelling, Technician Third Grade Larrere, aircraft mechanic, courageously taxied an endangered plane 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 New York City, New York.

Technician Third Grade Gaillen L Schroder 36407764, 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 Zerf, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Third Grade Schroder, surgical technician, courageously treated 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 Greenville, Michigan.

Sergeant Ernest J Blanchard 31176919, Company C, 11th 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 Blanchard, (then Corporal serving as a gunner), courageously assisted in evacuating two wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Sergeant Estil Epperson 34191635, 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 Lamsinger, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Epperson, (then Private First Class serving as a rifleman) courageously assisted 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 Razewell, Texas.

Sergeant James V Lewis 34725325, 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 Saarburg, Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Lewis (then Private, serving as rifleman), courageously advanced upon a hostile position firing a light machine gun which he carried in his arms, neutralizing the enemy position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Ernest A Pagliaricci 13090025, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ehrang, Germany on 5 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Pagliaricci, (then Corporal, serving as gunner), courageously evacuated three wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bradenville, Pennsylvania.

General Orders No. 125, Hq 10th Arm'd Div, 27 July 1945, continued.

Corporal Frederick L Patterson 37657165, 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 Novland, Germany on 11 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Patterson, squad leader, courageously assisted in evacuating seven wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kookuk, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert C Baker 34396434, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Erang, Germany on 4 March 1945. Despite the fact that his arm was broken by the tank gun recoil, Technician Fifth Grade Baker, cannoneer, remained at his post performing the duties of loader until an enemy counter-attack was repulsed and he had been properly relieved. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brewton, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert F Gosline 36843271, 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 artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Gosline, driver, courageously retrieved a half track from an exposed position and drove it to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward R Hollender 35691245, 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 Trier, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hollender, (then Private First Class, serving as surgical technician), courageously assisted in evacuating several wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Glenn E Houston 14030149, 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 Essel Germany on 6 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Houston, driver, 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 Icard, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Morris K Monson 37321771, 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 Trier, Germany on 1 March 1945. When an enemy shell struck a half-track throwing the driver clear and setting his clothes on fire, Technician Fifth Grade Monson, mechanic, threw the blazing soldier to the ground and extinguished the blaze by rolling him in a blanket. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grafton, North Dakota.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert F Taylor 35780610, 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 Crailsheim, Germany on 8 April 1945: Braving intense enemy ambushing fire, Technician Fifth Grade Taylor, mechanic, courageously retrieved two mired half-tracks 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 Huntington, West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L Watson 37721554, 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 Sinsheim, Germany on 1 April 1945: When a column of vehicles was subjected to a fierce enemy artillery barrage, Technician Fifth Grade Watson, driver courageously directed the vehicles 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 Carbondale, Kansas.

Private First Class Alan W Geppert 12036957, Headquarters Company, 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 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, Private First Class Geppert, liaison driver, courageously drove 85 miles over an exposed route to successfully reestablish vital radio communications. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class Frank A Kalinowski 36851289, 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 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Kalinowski, cannoner, skillfully directed two tanks in covering the withdrawal of a besieged infantry platoon. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

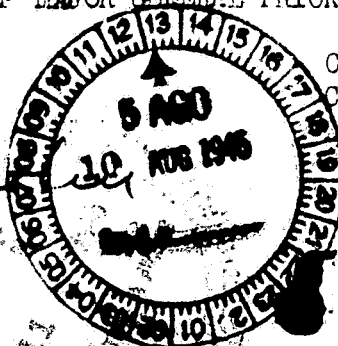
Private First Class Lou J Litvak 37363218, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tavern, Germany on 17 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Litvak, rifleman, voluntarily substituted as half-track driver, performing his task skillfully under the most difficult circumstances. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

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**MEDICAL**

SECTION I - Revocation of General Orders  
SECTION II - Award of Medical Badge

I. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS - General Orders Number 208, this Headquarters, dated 21 July 1945, (Award of Medical Badge), is revoked.

II. 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. Award in each case is retroactive to date indicated:

- ✓ CAPTAIN LEON J ELTAZAR JR 0482889, Dental Corps. 27 Mar 1945.
- ✓ CAPTAIN JACK T ERICR 05760629, Medical Corps 24 Dec 1944.
- ✓ Technician Third Grade William R Mullane 20230458 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Sergeant Avis C Lewis 34795142 13 Apr 1945.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Otis M Ervin 34286103 27 Mar 1944.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Richard Grossman 32928126 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Technician Fourth Grade Buford F Sims 14018649 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Corporal Albert Krivin 42175165 27 Feb 1945.
- ✓ Corporal John P Santerre 36809876 23 Apr 1945.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Jim D Byrd 38501527 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Joel S Hanson 37323523 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Philip J Kotulek 38270548 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Edgar L Overbaugh 35440243 27 Mar 1945.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Marvin E Schaal 38322065 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Ignatius J Varmonis 35360573 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Private First Class Arvel L Brashears 35882078 24 Dec 1944.
- ✓ Private First Class William T Brown 37669591 4 Mar 1945.
- ✓ Private First Class Johnnie B Bua 38091252 27 Mar 1945.
- ✓ Private First Class Lawrence A D'Anna 15307849 24 Dec 1944.
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- ✓ Private First Class Sam J Horowitz 36539628 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Private First Class Marvin V Martin 36418536 23 Apr 1945.
- ✓ Private First Class Joseph Neff 33178171 14 May 1945.
- ✓ Private First Class Manuel Rincon 38157326 24 Dec 1944.
- ✓ Private First Class James R Ritchie 34773971 23 Apr 1945.
- ✓ Private First Class Henry J Stein, Jr 32977827 24 Nov 1944.
- ✓ Private First Class Sam E Turner 14022573 27 Feb 1945.
- ✓ Private First Class Henry F Williams 17100267 4 Mar 1945.
- ✓ Private Mitchell J Pruitt 35336159 22 Mar 1945.

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SECTION I - Revocation of General Orders

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I. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS - General Orders Number 208, this Headquarters, dated 21 July 1945, (Award of Medical Badge), is revoked.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

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OFFICIAL:

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

MAJOR CHARLES E FIFE 0308761, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 26 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Major Fife, operations officer, repeatedly advanced over dangerously exposed routes to assist in directing the successful defense of the city of Bastogne. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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:

First Sergeant Carolyn J Walsh 32000055, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 2 January 1945. When all radio operators had been evacuated during a fierce enemy artillery barrage, First Sergeant Walsh, bravely advanced through intense shelling to the communication half track where he operated the radio 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 New York, New York. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Carolyn J. Walsh, Wife, New York City, 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:

MAJOR CARL P CRONINGER 024507, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kerchelv, Germany on 28 April 1945. When a strong enemy force attacked and surrounded a road block position, Major Croninger, staff officer, organized and personally directed a defense, inflicting heavy casualties and completely routing the hostile force. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Master Sergeant Pierre F Carriers 34078420, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar, rocket and artillery fire, Master Sergeant Carriers, supply sergeant, established and maintained a fuel and ammunition dump and supervised the supplying of these critical items to combat units engaged in the defense of the city of Crailsheim. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Floyd R Heid 36523279, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Quint, Germany on 4 March 1945. When his company was forced to withdraw, Staff Sergeant Heid, squad

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leader, exposed himself to intense enemy fire and engaged the enemy with automatic rifle fire, later 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 Flint, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant William L Holland 34477820, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Holland, squad leader, courageously advanced twice over dangerously exposed terrain to successfully evacuate two seriously wounded comrades. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mendville, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Jesse F Miller 37363441, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Zerf, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Miller, (the private, serving as machine gunner), courageously engaged the enemy, firing his machine gun held in his arms, enabling two comrades to withdraw to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Araphaboe, Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Edgar Perry 38263979, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Lunstroff, France on 23 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Perry, squad leader, courageously crawled 300 yards over dangerously exposed terrain to successfully evacuate a seriously wounded officer. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Glenmore, Louisiana.

Sergeant Henry A Marzani 31234061, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Borg, Germany on 23 November 1944. When intense enemy mortar fire was inflicting heavy casualties upon his squad, Sergeant Marzani, assistant squad leader, bravely advanced upon the hostile position over exposed terrain and with rifle fire neutralized the enemy positions. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Otis M Shumaker 34926436, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Hermeskeil, Germany on 15 March 1945. When his tank was disabled by a mine while on a mission to capture a bridge, Sergeant Shumaker, tank commander, bravely led his small force on foot to capture a large number of enemy troops, two self-propelled guns, and then successfully completed his mission. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Center, Mississippi.

Sergeant William L Titus 13007744, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Heilbronn, Germany on 5 April 1945. Braving intense enemy counter battery, Sergeant Titus, advanced through to a forward observation post and obtained the coordinates of enemy artillery battery, enabling friendly artillery 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William H Kuhn 42143981, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Rodweiler, Germany on 10 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Kuhn, driver, assisted by one comrade, advanced through dangerously exposed terrain and evacuated a wounded comrade. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cenderyville, New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade William B. Nobles 16150724, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry at Lunstroff, France on 25 November 1944. When his tank was damaged and both he and the gunner wounded by enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Nobles, driver, bravely exposed himself and evacuated his wounded comrade to a place of comparative safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade William F Schmidt 13136966, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Reuweiler, Germany on 19 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Schmidt, driver, assisted by one comrade, advanced through dangerously exposed terrain and evacuated 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.

Private First Class Bill Janoe 38275592, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Hocksoeyer, Germany on 20th March 1945. When a strong enemy force launched a vicious counter attack, Private First Class Janoe, cannoneer, bravely engaged the enemy using four different weapons, and inflicted heavy casualties greatly assisting in repelling the attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hugo, Oklahoma.

**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 Medal previously awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant William V. Salerno 36005174, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ehrang, Germany on 5 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Salerno, (then Technician Fourth Grade, serving as driver), courageously exposed himself and 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 Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Robert N Kinser 35691325, Medical Detachment, 3rd 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 fire, Private First Class Kinser, litter bearer advanced through exposed terrain to administer first aid to wounded soldiers. 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 James Pinick Jr., 37750773, Company B, 5th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Niederkirchen, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Pinick, rifleman, courageously retrieved two half-tracks and evacuated three wounded soldiers from an exposed area 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 Wamego, Kansas.

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\*Private First Class Sam C Valenti 32760614, Company B, 5th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grab, Germany on 12 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Valenti, rifleman, advanced over exposed terrain and eliminated an enemy machine gun position with hand grenades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Union, New Jersey.

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

Private First Class Arthur C Wolfe 37597873; 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 1 March 1945. Although wounded himself, Private First Class Wolfe, rifleman, courageously held off an advancing enemy force with rifle fire, enabling several wounded soldiers 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 Ford City, Pennsylvania.

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Adjutant General.

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- SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
- SECTION II - Revocation in General Orders
- SECTION III - Award of Medical Badges

**I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)** - By direction of the President and under the provisions of War Regulations 800-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a 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:

**CAPTAIN HOWARD F KING, JR** 0407753, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

**II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS** - Section I, General Orders Number 216, this Headquarters, dated 24 July 1945 (Award of Medical Badge), is revoked.

**III. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE** - Under the provisions of Section II, Circular Number 60, 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	26 Jan 1945
CAPTAIN IRVING L MERTULIN 01683531, Dental Corps	24 Nov 1944
CAPTAIN BENJAMIN SCHNEIDER 01682890, Dental Corps	27 Feb 1945
FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT L JUERGENS 0468944, Medical Corps	24 Mar 1945
Staff Sergeant John M Nolan 15037118	24 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Ray L Byrd 36090100	24 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Herbert A Magjar 31187172	24 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Arthur F Reinhardt 37323156	24 Nov 1944
Technician Fourth Grade James L Evans 35615954	24 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Richard F Walwig 12091524	24 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade William B Islandt 32978355	24 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Bernard L Morrissey 51243061	24 Nov 1944
Private First Class Joe Earls, Jr 3171452	4 March 1945
Private First Class Robert W Franklin 34803685	21 Mar 1945
Private First Class Geza E Haidvogel 12140830	27 Feb 1945
Private First Class Louis Isreal 6243 05	22 Mar 1945
Private First Class Stanley W Jonison 32121364	24 Nov 1944
Private First Class Sidney S Kantor 12232433	27 Feb 1945
Private First Class Marvin E Lynch 52835684	22 Mar 1945
Private First Class Abraham John 32874777	24 Nov 1944
Private James A Lee 31342779	27 Feb 1945

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III. 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 PILTZER 0524900, Medical Corps	26 Jan 1945
CAPTAIN IRVING L NAFTULIN 01693451, Dental Corps	24 Nov 1944
CAPTAIN BENJAMIN SCHNEIDER 01689890, Dental Corps	27 Feb 1945
FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT L JUE/GENS 0468944 Medical Corps	24 Mar 1945
Staff Sergeant John M Nolan 15057118	24 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Ray L Byrd, 38096160	24 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Herbert A Hajjar, 31187172	24 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade, Arthur F Reinhardt, 37323156	24 Nov 1944
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Technician Fifth Grade Richard F Halwig, 12099524	24 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade William B Imandt, 32978355	24 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Bernard L Morrissey, 31243081	24 Nov 1944
Private First Class Joe Earls, Jr. 34714392	4 Mar 1945
Private First Class Robert E Franklin, 34803685	21 Mar 1945
Private First Class Geza E Haidvogel, 42146830	27 Feb 1945
Private First Class Louis Ksreal, 6293905	22 Mar 1945
Private First Class Stanley W Jenison, 32141964	24 Nov 1944
Private First Class Sidney S Kantor, 12232935	27 Feb 1945
Private First Class Marvin E Lynch, 32835884	22 Mar 1945
Private First Class Abraham Sohn, 32874777	24 Nov 1944
Private James A Lee, 31342779	27 Feb 1945

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II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS - Section I, General Orders Number 216, this Headquarters, dated 24 July 1945 (Award of Medical Badge), is revoked.

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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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT HERBERT D FLYNN 02014900, Infantry, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Zerf, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire, Second Lieutenant Flynn, (then Technical Sergeant, serving as platoon sergeant), courageously administered first aid to three wounded soldiers, and although wounded himself evacuated them to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Winthrop, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Fred J Voorhees 31010798, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallant action at Margaret, Belgium on 19 December 1944. When his crew were forced to abandon their tank recovery unit near enemy lines, Technical Sergeant Voorhees, recovery unit commander, courageously established a line of defense, directed the evacuation of the wounded and supervised an orderly withdrawal. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lebanon, New Jersey.

**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 Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN THOMAS MOSTYN 0465786, Cavalry, Company A, 9th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wellington, Germany on 25 November 1944. When a reconnaissance column which he was leading was subjected to intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Captain Mostyn, company commander, courageously directed the column to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Magnolia, Texas.

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:

Staff Sergeant Samuel Leiter 11129347, 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 Hockweiler, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and anti-tank fire, Staff Sergeant Leiter, intelligence sergeant, 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 Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant George D Sutherland 31061849, Company 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 Zeil, Elhausen, Germany, on 28 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Sutherland, platoon sergeant, courageously and aggressively directed a successful attack upon a bitterly 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 Fall River, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Collins A Straub 31328105, Medical Detachment, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Muchbiller, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Straub, aid man, courageously carried a wounded soldier over 200 yards of exposed terrain to an evacuation vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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 Stanley Wisniewski 133371339, 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. When enemy busocks were attacked and damaged his tank, Sergeant Wisniewski, tank commander, bravely engaged the enemy force with the tank weapons, containing the attack 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 Reading, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Morfoglio 33023788, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Dittlingen, Germany on 21 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Morfoglio, driver, courageously retrieved four mired half tracks 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 Garfield, New Jersey.

Corporal William L Tucker 14181641, Troop C, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Seefeld, Germany on 1 April 1945. To enable his platoon to reorganize, Corporal Tucker, squad leader, voluntarily stationed himself at a likely avenue of approach and courageously engaged oncoming enemy vehicles with carbine fire, containing hostile advances 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 Logan, Alabama.

Corporal Stanley J Zera 33358575, 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. When a small group of soldiers became isolated from their organization, Corporal Zera, gunner, established a command post, an aid station and set up and manned a defensive position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John F Buduson 32377851, 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 8 April 1945. When a column was attacked by enemy aircraft, Technician Fifth Grade Buduson, message center chief, courageously engaged the enemy planes with machine gun fire, damaging one hostile airplane 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 Watertown, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Glen K Gibson 39018429, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ehringer, Germany on 17 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Gibson, mechanic, retrieved a damaged truck from a dangerously exposed position and restored it to operating condition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sanger, California.

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert A McNair 33048539, Medical Detachment, 21st Tank 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade McNair, aid man, despite his own wounds courageously evacuated wounded soldiers and administered first aid until all casualties were properly cared for. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Worth, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard R Russey 38569973, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchein, Germany on 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and bazooka fire, Technician Fifth Grade Russey, driver courageously evacuated two wounded comrades from a disabled tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bostell, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Edmund A Weidie 38317942, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Uln, Germany on 18 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Weidie, courageously assisted in evacuating five wounded soldiers over 50 yards of dangerously exposed terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class Edwin L Kedrowski 36830399, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ruten-See, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire and the danger of burning vehicles and buildings, Private First Class Kedrowski, truck driver, courageously delivered vitally needed gasoline to forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Stanley R Sedor 31255724, 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 Kols-Karthaus, Germany on 3 March 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, Private First Class Sedor, patrol leader, repeatedly drove through dangerous terrain maintaining communications between several outposts. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

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GENERAL ORDERS )

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

SECTION II - Revocation in General Orders

SECTION III - Award of Medical Badge

30 July 1945

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Frank J Kolnacki 31177559, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion.  
23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 214, this Headquarters, dated 24 July 1945, as pertains to the award of a Silver Star to Technician Fifth Grade Charles W Davis 13006511, is revoked.

2. General Orders Number 205, this Headquarters, dated 21 July 1945 (Award of Medical Badge, as revoked.

III. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE - Under the provisions of Section II, Circular Number 65, 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. Award in each case is retroactive to date indicated.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A  
MAJOR ROBERT E GRIFFIN 0460878, Medical Corps 8 Nov 1944.  
Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth C Taylor 31215233 8 Nov 1944.

Medical Detachment 21st Tank Battalion

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert A. Lehair 33045539 8 Nov 1944.

Medical Detachment 4th Armored Infantry Battalion

CAPTAIN ROMAN SIEMINS 0436840, Medical Corps 8 Nov 1944.  
Staff Sergeant Tony C Odum 11012051 7 Feb 1945.  
Staff Sergeant Willard J Spauld 05011773 8 Nov 1944.  
Technician Third Grade Cyril W E Lammor 32140054 8 Nov 1944.  
Technician Third Grade Gailon L Schroder 36407735 8 Nov 1944.  
Sergeant Junius J Idol 31991703 13 Apr 1945.  
Sergeant Louis J Zalubski 05923727 19 Dec 1944.  
Sergeant Easton O McKie 31926525 22 Apr 1945.  
Technician Fourth Grade Frank J Simon 30207813 8 Nov 1944.  
Technician Fourth Grade Newton F Thomas 33273571 8 Nov 1944.  
Corporal Clinton Pilgrim 33002227 8 Nov 1944.

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Technician Fifth Grade Roger Belvois 35687331	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Henry H DeBlanc 695 076	9 Jan 1945
Technician Fifth Grade Edward R Hollander 356 1245	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Glenn B Houston 1403014	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade James J Huff 6925200	14 Mar 1945
Technician Fifth Grade Joe D Waldo 38297844	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Wilbur Baughan 34557951	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Elmer R Blackwell 33635107	20 Mar 1945
Private First Class Larkin J Daniel 37602039	20 Mar 1945
Private First Class Laurence E Ekman 37751025	7 Feb 1945
Private First Class Churchill Garganus 33097281	16 Mar 1945
Private First Class Walter Kowaleski 42056934	5 Dec 1944
Private First Class Guido Paolatti 369851 8	7 Feb 1945
Private First Class Eugene G Seeger 36 19243	18 Mar 1945
Private First Class Roland T Schultz 37397074	14 Mar 1945
Private George O Bradshaw 36452358	24 Nov 1945

Medical Detachment 55th Armored Engineer Battalion

CAPTAIN EARNEST A HOVIUS 0425753, Medical Corps	16 Nov 1944
389 Sergeant Joe W Myers 35687397	16 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Richard B Spencer 36541540	16 Nov 1944
Sergeant Anthony J Reo 36541364	16 Nov 1944
Corporal Ralph O Davis 3629573	29 Feb 1945
Technician Fifth Grade Patrick P Calamare 31187568	16 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Glenn D Camp 33335956	16 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade William F Miller 36603237	29 Mar 1945
Technician Fifth Grade Paul Romanick 31176825	16 Nov 1944
Private First Class Charles B F Conley 35058540	29 Mar 1945
Private First Class Randolph C Edwards Jr 13043592	16 Nov 1944
Private First Class Dan R Florez Jr 36232355	16 Nov 1944

Medical Detachment 61st Armored Infantry Battalion

CAPTAIN KEVIN J FAY 01705212, Medical Corps	6 Mar 1945
CAPTAIN LAWRENCE L LERVINE 0447361, Dental Corps	8 Nov 1944
Staff Sergeant Donald E Moffett 17018001	8 Nov 1944
Staff Sergeant Frederick R Williamson Jr 32762227	8 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Martin B Bernstein 320 2160	8 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Stephen J Cupina 33357908	8 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Harry F Lux 32025956	8 Nov 1944
Sergeant Ramon Fena 38038381	15 Mar 1945
Technician Fourth Grade Joseph H McCormick 36122717	30 Mar 1945
Technician Fourth Grade Irvin L Nizyboriski 36541621	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fourth Grade Thomas J Vaughn 38275053	8 Nov 1944
Corporal Charles S Dimino Jr 33680421	8 Nov 1944
Corporal Ruben R Frank 36525925	19 Apr 1945
Technician Fifth Grade Harle H Buffington 31177398	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Frank E Burd 32048477	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade James B Cooper 37322795	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Edward Dobrowolski 31173971	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Walter F Forrest 33476245	30 Mar 1945
Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth Hesse 18193786	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Edgar Jones 36541383	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Hugh H Lee 34478216	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Rhonda Laurer 36407767	8 Nov 1944

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Technician Fifth Grade Fred E. McConnell 1803077	3 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Gerald J. Spivey 15053804	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Jack D. Bantz 3704035	20 Feb 1945
Private First Class Joseph T. Gieselski 3051212	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class William E. Curtis 34357500	30 Mar 1945
Private First Class Harry A. Green 3085407	15 Feb 1945
Private First Class Elliot I. Greenberg 32904007	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Al I. Grossman 3042820	5 Feb 1945
Private First Class Eugene S. Jacoby 3233250	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Byron D. Krayer 33761517	10 Mar 1945
Private First Class Thomas A. Linford 33384100	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Valores W. McKee 3074585	30 Mar 1945
Private First Class Harvey M. Malsky 32877013	30 Mar 1945
Private First Class Woodrow W. Powell 33254107	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Thomas F. Rettenbacher 30770049	4 Mar 1945
Private First Class Floyd J. Rosenkrantz 30531725	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class John D. Sayne 33314064	10 Dec 1944
Private First Class Clyde W. Shively 33508037	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Heriberto C. Smith 35140109	3 May 1945
Private First Class Alvin Swope 35140110	3 May 1945
Private First Class Marino F. Trolie 12074613	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Linford T. Waring 33141785	15 Feb 1945
Private First Class Onof C. Westfall 35740758	10 Apr 1945
Private First Class Harry N. Whisler 30408110	8 Nov 1944
Private Ernest Moorhouse 3324936	3 Mar 1945
Private Robert V. Newton 30051363	8 Nov 1944
Private Lloyd C. Noel 35140120	3 Mar 1945

Company A, 30th Ar. Div. Medical Battalion

CAPTAIN JAMES R. GURBO 0471513 Medical Corps	27 Feb 1945
<b>CAPTAIN</b> EMILIO J. SLOMONSKI 0472101 Medical Corps	20 Apr 1945
Sergeant Wallace R. Hardy 34470734	27 Feb 1945
Corporal John C. Russell 3147080	27 Feb 1945
Corporal David H. McKinney 3810850	27 Feb 1945
Technician Fifth Grade Harvey Q. Brown 34477036	27 Feb 1945
Private First Class Vern C. Davis 3458357	27 Feb 1945
Private First Class Robert F. Duff 6028587	27 Feb 1945
Private First Class Robert H. Sweet 3388028	27 Feb 1945
Private First Class Julian V. Turberville 34051162	27 Feb 1945
Private Bernardo Casarez 3821533	27 Feb 1945
Private Floyd C. Duignan 17127003	27 Feb 1945
Private Timothy C. Keenan 33408180	27 Feb 1945
Private Melvin L. Kolessa 37120187	27 Feb 1945

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ORIGINAL ORDER

SECTION I - Award of Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)  
SECTION II - Award of Silver Star  
SECTION III - Award of Soldier's Medal  
SECTION IV - 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 Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER L. SUTHERLAND 01184956, Field Artillery, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 7 April 1945. Although surrounded by a large enemy force which was closing in on his observation post, First Lieutenant Sutherland, executive officer, courageously remained in a dangerously exposed position and directed effective fire upon the hostile force, disorganizing the attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

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

Private First Class Lee Kaplan 32818427, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Maringer, Germany on 22 April 1945. When several soldiers were wounded by enemy fire, Private First Class Kaplan, rifleman, courageously engaged the enemy with rifle fire, permitting the safe evacuation of his wounded comrades, but suffered mortal wounds himself in attempting to withdraw. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Rose Kaplan (Mother), 605 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, 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 Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR DAVID B. FERRIN 0414164, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ugingen, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Major Ferrin, operations officer, courageously led a task force over difficult and dangerous terrain to successfully seize a highly important bridge. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Winchester, Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT STANLEY E. DAVIS 02016291, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Obereisheim, Germany on 3 April 1945. Braving intense enemy direct anti-tank fire, Second Lieutenant Davis, (then Staff Sergeant; serving as platoon sergeant), courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, permitting the evacuation of a wounded tank commander. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.



States. Entered the military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Joe A Turner 35802977, Battery C, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), for gallantry in action at Rupertshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. When an armored column was ambushed, Technician Fourth Grade Turner, armorer, courageously dismounted and aggressively engaged the enemy with rifle fire and hand grenades, inflicting heavy casualties among the enemy and repelling the attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade George L Clark 37633116, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 24 December 1944. Braving an intense enemy bombing attack, Technician Fifth Grade Clark, bow gunner, courageously entered a blazing aid station and rescued two wounded soldiers. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

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:

Staff Sergeant James H Brokaw 34409564, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Soehausen, Germany on 19 June 1945. When a quantity of gasoline exploded and drenched a soldier with the flaming liquid, Staff Sergeant Brokaw, squad leader, bravely entered the blazing room and wrapped a blanket around the blazing man, extinguishing the flames. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis Novick 13115610, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving conflict with an enemy at Tetange, Luxemburg on 23 December 1944. When a truck laden with valuable ordnance equipment and acetylene gas tanks burst into flames, Technician Fifth Grade Novick, welder, bravely entered the blazing vehicle and extinguished the fire, saving a large amount of extremely valuable equipment. 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 Lamar Holley 34476972, Company D, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Staffel See, Germany on 30 June 1945. Noticing a swimmer struggling in the water and calling for help, Private First Class Holley, realizing the difficulty of maneuvering his boat quickly enough, bravely plunged into the water and rescued the swimmer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hinchcliff, Mississippi.

IN REWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE (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 Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR JAMES W. HUNCHISON O284563, Headquarters 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Herz, Germany on 27 February 1945. When the column which he was leading was split by a stalled vehicle, Major Hunchison, executive officer, dismounted and returned under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to successfully remove the obstacle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

MAJOR HENRY W. GORRAN O1166682, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trailsheim, Germany on 12 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Captain Gorran, liaison officer, courageously set up an observation post in a dangerously exposed position and directed effective fire upon an enemy artillery observation post, neutralizing the hostile position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Private First Class Thomas J. Shephard 31237919, Medical Detachment, 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Shephard, litter bearer, 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 Walpole, Massachusetts.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulation 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 LIEUTENANT CHARLES J. COLICBY JR O101722, Cavalry, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ober-Turndorf, Germany on 29 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, First Lieutenant Colicby, platoon leader courageously remained in an exposed position to direct effective fire upon enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBOLD G. CONNICK O1015277, Infantry, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Wild to Dottle, Germany on 30 April 1945. First Lieutenant Connick, tank platoon leader, personally led a dismounted patrol which neutralized a bitterly defended enemy position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES J. DUNOVAN 01016290, 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 Ober-Tunsdorf, Germany on 29 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, First Lieutenant Dunovan, platoon leader, courageously remained in a dangerously exposed position to direct effective fire upon enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Elkhart, Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH F. LIX 02014947, Infantry 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 26 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Lix, (then Technician Fourth Grade, serving as tank mechanic), courageously directed the retrieving of two medium tanks 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Corporal John B. Nielsen 30407475, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schwegen, Germany on 29 November 1944. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Corporal Nielsen, scout, 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 Norman, Oklahoma.

Private Daniel G. Roper 20011064, 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 Hochstadt, Germany on 23 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private Roper, (then Technical Sergeant, serving as intelligence sergeant), courageously advanced into an enemy position and captured two prisoners from whom valuable military information was obtained. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

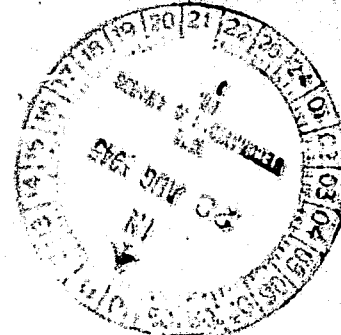
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GENERAL ORDER

30 July 1945

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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:

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W Davis 13000511, Medical Detachment, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Munchweiler, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire and extremely difficult terrain, Technician Fifth Grade Davis, aid man, carried several wounded comrades on his back to a position of safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

Private First Class Charles I. Davis 34242791, Company F, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irsch, Germany on 25 February 1945. Although his tank was disabled by enemy shells, Private First Class Davis, 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 Oklawaha, Florida.

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 Bronze Star Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant James H Davis 1287863, 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 Senonheaps, Belgium on 23 December 1944. Displaying high qualities of courage and leadership, Technical Sergeant Davis, platoon sergeant, bravely led his platoon against an enemy force, inflicting heavy casualties among the enemy and 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 Texas.

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 Edward McCluskey 31251443, 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 26 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant McCluskey, tank commander, directed the removal of his disabled tank to a position of safety and then assumed command of another tank and materially assisted in the repelling of an enemy attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brewer, Maine.

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 Schenningen, Germany on 29 November 1944. Sergeant Stevens, Section Sergeant, aggressively led a patrol through enemy lines to successfully secure 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 Brewer, Maine.

the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Independence, West Virginia.

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 Ilshofen, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Roberts, driver, courageously engaged a strong enemy force with machine gun fire, containing the hostile attack until the arrival of friendly reinforcements. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rossville, Georgia.

Private First Class Mike Mesco 33399328, Medical Detachment, 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 12 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Mike Mesco, aid man, although wounded himself, 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 Clairton, 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:

Medical Corps

CAPTAIN FRANK E WOODRUFF 6517106, Medical Detachment, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Sernig, Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, CAPTAIN WOODRUFF, battalion surgeon, courageously administered first aid to two wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Barre, Vermont.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RAYMOND B O'NEILL 02014904, Infantry, 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 Wess, Germany on 25 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, LIEUTENANT O'NEILL, (then Staff Sergeant, serving as platoon leader), courageously evacuated a wounded soldier from a disabled tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Three Forks, Montana.

Technical Sergeant Edward K Bennett 20236935, Service Battery, 423rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pellingen, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Bennett, motor sergeant, courageously toiled in an exposed position to successfully restore to operating condition, two self-propelled artillery pieces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Claude A Remboski 36541219, Headquarters and 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. When an evacuation party was ambushed, Technical Sergeant Remboski, section sergeant, courageously directed his men in successfully repelling the attack. 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 Alfred R Castonguay 31323089, 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 29 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Castonguay, squad

leader, courageously advanced to an exposed position from where he directed effective artillery fire upon enemy positions, inflicting heavy casualties and silencing enemy artillery. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Maslow, Maine.

Staff Sergeant Homer L. Johnson 36151518, Company 1, 34th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bocklingen, Germany on 4 April 1945. When his platoon leader was evacuated, Staff Sergeant Johnson, (then private, serving as squad leader), assumed command of the platoon and led it in a successful attack against 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 Okfuska City, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Samuel Herrick 35566630, Battery C, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Pöllingen, Germany on 5 March 1945. Braving an intense enemy artillery barrage, Sergeant Herrick, ammunition sergeant, courageously directed the removal of a large supply of ammunition from an exposed position to one of safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant Theodore Nason 31217579, 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 Gutenberg, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire, Sergeant Nason, section leader, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire and directed effective artillery fire upon the hostile positions, enabling a tank 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 Auburn, Maine.

Sergeant Henry A. Rhodes 3440427, Battery C, 400th 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 24 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Rhodes, chief of section, assisted in evacuating wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Belahatchie, Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade John Belg 3970422, 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 15 January 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery, rocket, and small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Belg, 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 Vintanna, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Alfred Bartesch 33296755, Service Company, 3rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Zent, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Bartesch, mechanic, courageously led a recovery crew in successfully restoring 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J. Forugia 3706346, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Braugne, Belgium, on

21 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Ferrugia, wrecker driver, courageously retrieved a mined ammunition laden truck. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mexico, Missouri.

Corporal Orie S Buswell 34005430, Battery C, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Insch, Germany on 2 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Buswell, wire corporal, repeatedly advanced over dangerously exposed terrain to successfully maintain wire communications between his battery and higher headquarters. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jonesville, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter S Groomsbeck, Jr., 36540875, 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 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Groomsbeck, driver, courageously drove a gasoline laden truck over a dangerously exposed route and successfully delivered gasoline to forward units. 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 Paul Kleckner 13154076, 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 Feligen, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy tank gun fire, Technician Fifth Grade Kleckner, driver, courageously drove his half truck through the fusillade 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 Tamagor, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William B Kubasiewicz 36541527, 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 Unterwisheim, Germany on 3 April 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Technician Fifth Grade Kubasiewicz, driver, voluntarily drove over dangerously exposed route to a forward unit, where he gave effective fire support with accurate machine gun fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

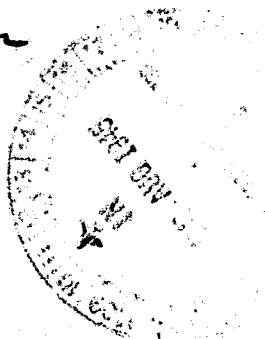
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

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Colonel, Cavalry  
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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 Abu J Hillman 32216862, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Oberbillig, Germany on 22 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hillman, company messenger, courageously advanced 1500 yards over exposed terrain and successfully obtained tank support for his combat team. 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 Seth E Everfield 33024534, 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 Irsch, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Everfield, 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 Fisherspen, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold B Pursell 35717430, Battery C, 423d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heviand, Germany on 18 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Pursell, driver, courageously moved his half track out into a dangerously exposed position to successfully maintain communications for a forward observation post. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fulton, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade James W Shaw 16085953, Medical Detachment, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Heustadt, Germany on 22 March 1945. Braving intense cross fire, Technician Fifth Grade Shaw, litter bearer, courageously evacuated two wounded from a position three miles inside of enemy lines. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Union, City, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas P Sullivan 31187501, 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 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Sullivan, driver, successfully accomplished repeated ferry crossing of the Kyle River, delivering 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 Fitchburg, Massachusetts.



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Technician Fifth Grade Robert W. Kelly 34470161, 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 Allportshausen, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving a fierce enemy air attack, Technician Fifth Grade Kelly, armorer, courageously restored a malfunctioning machine gun to operating condition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hattisburg, Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl M. Ketterheld 3302965, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lestagne, Belgium on 20 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Ketterheld, supply clerk, courageously administered first aid to two wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Martin J. Aversa 12233139, 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 29 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Aversa, rifleman, courageously advanced to an exposed position from where he directed effective fire upon hostile forces inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. 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 Laurico T. Chapin 32379740, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Allportshausen, Germany on 7 April 1945. When a column was ambushed, Private First Class Chapin, gunner, courageously engaged the hostile force with tank gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy allowing 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 Westfield, New York.

Private First Class William R. Davis 15060026, 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 Neukirchen, Germany on 23 February 1945. When supply truck which he was driving was struck by enemy shell and set afire, Private First Class Davis, driver, after futile attempts to extinguish the blaze, bravely unloaded a large quantity of supplies. 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 James W. B. Daniels 34520694, Medical Detachment, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Friedelbach, Germany on 19 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Daniels, aid man, 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

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Private First Class Richard W Gorman 36613650, Battery A, 423d Amored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Fulbrun, Germany on 15 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Gorman, driver, with well-directed machine gun fire, neutralized an enemy machine gun position which was harassing 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 Dayton, Ohio.

Private First Class Marvin S Levin 37337120, Headquarters Company, 10th Amored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Oberbillig, Germany on 22 February 1945. When a combat team was pinned down by enemy artillery and machine gun fire, Private First Class Levin, rifleman, courageously advanced over 1500 yards of dangerously exposed terrain and obtained tank support for his unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from University City, Missouri.

Private First Class Ernest A Fandner 15014403, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bstange, Belgium on 20 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Fandner (then Staff Sergeant, serving as assistant supply sergeant), 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 Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Private First Class Jacob A Pavlik 36948664, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ilshafen, Germany on 10 April 1945. When his tank was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force, Private First Class Pavlik, assistant driver, courageously remained at his post, manoeuvring the tank, greatly assisting in repelling the hostile attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Walter B Solata 36541473, Medical Detachment, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hadelbach, Germany on 19 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Private First Class Solata, although wounded himself, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers over a mine field. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Giovanni Tosta 6145674, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Indretzheim, France on 19 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Private First Class Tosta, 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 Providence, Rhode Island.

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Private First Class Raymond C Tilton 35389239, Heavy Artillery and Machine Gun Company, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gersheim, Germany on 8 March 1945. When he became separated from his patrol, Private First Class Tilton, driver, courageously made his way alone over dangerously exposed terrain to his command post with vital information of the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Orrville, Ohio.

Private First Class Robert C Watson 35568602, Battery A, 423d General Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grasilshelm, Germany on 10 March 1945. Exposing himself to enemy bombing and strafing, Private First Class Watson, driver, assisted in overhauling wounded comrades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private Otto J Baumgartner 36031746, Company 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 Ash, Germany on 17 April 1945. Private Baumgartner, loader, bravely engaged an eight man enemy patrol with machine gun fire, destroying the entire hostile force and capturing valuable enemy information. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

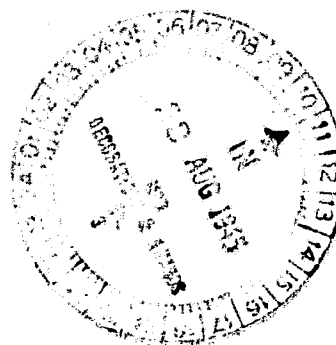
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICETT:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

**MEDICAL**

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- SECTION I - Amendment in General Orders
- SECTION II - Revocation in General Orders
- SECTION III - Award of Medical Badge
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*OK* I. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS - General Orders Number 210, this Headquarters, dated 23 July 1945 (Award of Medical Badge) is amended to add: "Award in each case is retroactive to 22 November 1944."

*OK* II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS - Section I, General Orders Number 211, this Headquarters, dated 1 July 1945, (Award of Medical Badge) is revoked.

III. 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 as indicated, for exemplary performance of duty with the infantry under actual combat conditions. Award in each case is retroactive to date indicated.

Medical Detachment 21st Tank Battalion

CAPTAIN PETER DE WITT 0512359, Medical Corps	8 Nov 1944
FIRST LIEUTENANT LAURENCE W NICHOLS 01522083, Medical Administrative Corps	24 Apr 1945
Staff Sergeant Lory D Crider 33648526	8 Nov 1944
Technician Third Grade Robert L Frvas 93051689	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fourth Grade Thomas D Henley 38522295	8 Nov 1944
Corporal Curtis G Carter 33636567	11 Mar 1945
Corporal Milo H Libby 3119 865	8 Nov 1944
Technician Fifth Grade James W Martin 35048550	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Joseph B Burns 36546657	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class James W B Donelson 34536054	11 Mar 1945
Private First Class Nicholas J Lebroseco 33052810	11 Mar 1945
Private First Class Thomas J Shephard 31237919	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Norman E Sullivan 34507054	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class Collins A Straub 31222105	8 Nov 1944
Private First Class John J Tiernan 12104671	8 Nov 1944

Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command B

MAJOR LAURENCE W NICHOLS 01522083, Medical Administrative Corps	2 Mar 1945
Technician Fifth Grade Myron H Stryzko 31127055	4 Mar 1945

IV. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-38, dated 4 May 1943, amended, a Good Conduct Medal is awarded to Private First Class John J. Verini, 32194813, 150th Airborne Signal Company, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity in the military service during the period 30 June 1944 to 29 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRICCHETTI:

CORPUS ARMY MEDICAL

Adjutant General

31 July 1945

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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 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:

Technical Sergeant Charles W. Shurer 32330545, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 27 January to 7 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Albert W. Zimmerman 36073933, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 16 January 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.

Private First Class Joner Black 34409608, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 14 November 1944 to 14 March 1945. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs Lois Black, Wife, 275 N.W. 48th Street, Miami, Florida.

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 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 WALTER H. STONE 01014112, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS T. <sup>1945</sup> ~~WORMER~~ 01534076, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. (Self-Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant George Feinberg 32963671, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant J. East 33055023, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 21 December 1944 to 17 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant Stanley R. Teresko 35200479, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Louis F. Phatures 33399677, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Third Grade John T. Darkley 33761305, Medical Detachment, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Sergeant Harold G. Barton 33037793, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 14 November 1944 to 21 March 1945.

Sergeant Robert Z. Farmer 13121443, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Sergeant John F. Kowalski 32254694, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Hyman T. Seitscher 32649264, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 16 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade James F. Court Jr 32106963, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade James H. Farmer 34249534, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Maxwell S. Farmer Jr 34249532, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony L. Hallick 32900862, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 15 January to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael C. Hirden 15078667, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade George Krauss 31187292, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

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- Technician Fourth Grade Eric F Sandau 35511570, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade John F Trotter Jr 32453216, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 6 May 1945.
- Corporal William J Dillon 37543866, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 6 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Corporal Malcolm Merritt 32273822, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Corporal Basil Schneeweis 13150764, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 540th Armored Infantry Battalion. 18 December 1944 to 15 January 1945.
- Corporal John G Kedrnak 33358605, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 13 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Donald S [redacted] 25, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 13 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade George [redacted] 19508, Service Company 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Private First Class* Technician Fifth Grade Kyle T Drew 3546, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. *May 45*
- Technician Fifth Grade William R Bryan 33688395, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Leo E Dukless 6719404, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 14 November 1944 to 18 March 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Andrew R Kelley 34657160, Medical Detachment, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade John L Linehan 33468276, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Reynold O Mattson 37321678, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade William F Rulley Jr 34084570, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Frank Stratz 36231444, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Irving Tager 32964744, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade William A Varose 31273250, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 19 December 1944 to 17 January 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Ronald H Wilkinson 33448946, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Charles J Zinck Jr 32218575, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Private First Class Seymour Berkowitz 32961875, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Private First Class Malcolm L Haag Jr 13003929, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 19 November 1944 to 23 January 1945.
- Private First Class Elijah C Harren 14171039, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Private First Class Henry D Hyer 35090301, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Private First Class Howard Kellener 37637283, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Private First Class William C. Lord 31214317, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Enoch T Shipley 34490721, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Private First Class Charles J Smith 35508454, Company C, 26th Armored Infantry Battalion. 19 February 1945 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class John Thompson 31195502, Service Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Private First Class George Zafra 36749338, Service Company 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Private Richard D Binkley 35146072, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICEMET:

CECELIOUS A. HIGHMIRE,  
Colonel, Cavalry  
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*Ralph R. Carlin*

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ORIGINAL ORDER

1 August 1945

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

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 posthumously awarded to:

Private Joseph Ezra 32964854, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehringer, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private Ezra, rifleman courageously administered first aid to a seriously wounded officer and covered the evacuation of the officer with rifle fire until mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York. (Nearest of Kin: Mrs. Rose Ezra, Mother, 160 Havelayer Street, Brooklyn, 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:

CAPTAIN JAMES R. CURBO 0471543, Medical Corps, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Grailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, Captain Curbo, medical company commander, courageously directed the evacuation of a large number of casualties over a long and dangerously exposed route. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Meek, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRED F. ALEXANDER 01542554, Medical Administrative Corps, Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 27 February 1945. When an aid station was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage, Lieutenant Alexander, medical platoon leader, courageously braved the fire and directed the evacuation of all casualties to safety. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PETER CLAYTON 02016288, Infantry, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 21 March 1945. When a combat team was disorganized by bitter enemy resistance and all the officers had been evacuated, Lieutenant Clayton, (then Technician Fourth Grade, serving as gunner), assumed command and courageously led the team in continuing the attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROS J. OLSON 0523604, Infantry, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Trier, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and artillery fire, Lieutenant Olson platoon leader repeatedly advanced over dangerously exposed terrain to carry three wounded soldiers to safety and directed the evacuation of nine other casualties. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Graybull, Wyoming.

Technical Sergeant Walter H. Stevens 6786766, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Borg, Germany on 24 November 1944. Although wounded during the action, Technical Sergeant Stevens, platoon sergeant, courageously led a squad through withering enemy machine gun fire to successfully neutralize two strongly defended pill boxes. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Jay B. Werno 6269422, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Sieboldingen, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire and the danger of exploding ammunition, Technical Sergeant Werno, platoon sergeant, bravely retrieved a valuable truck parked near a blazing vehicle. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.



Staff Sergeant Anthony G Taube 36541877, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehringer, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Taube, platoon sergeant, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain and evacuated a seriously wounded officer. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Henry F Whitley 24409933, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ohringen, Germany on 12 April 1945. When his squad became surrounded by a strong enemy force, Staff Sergeant Whitley, squad leader bravely engaged the enemy with carbine fire, inflicting heavy casualties and disorganizing the hostile force. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bay Harbor, Florida.

Sergeant Charles C Savage 31433377, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kircheln, Germany on 24 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Savage, squad leader, courageously engaged a strongly entrenched enemy force, inflicting heavy casualties and neutralizing the hostile positions. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Newbury, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Ray Weddle 33887405, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Szuzike, Germany on 7 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Weddle, driver, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers over heavily mined terrain. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

Private First Class Robert L Price 3477660, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Vorrnberg, Germany on 13 April 1945. When a friendly team was surprised by an enemy counterattack, Private Price, driver, exposed himself to intense hostile fire and diverted the enemy's attention to himself so an officer could reach a radio vehicle and summon help. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Garland, North Carolina.

Private First Class William A Stocker 33922219, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 8 March 1945. Although wounded, Private First Class Stocker, rifleman, alone courageously engaged an advancing enemy tank with bazooka fire, disorganizing and repelling the enemy counter-attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## 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 Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Thomas G Capizzi 33420602, 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 Graillshelm, Germany on 7 April 1945. When a column was attacked by enemy aircraft, Staff Sergeant Capizzi, Squad Leader, ordered his men to safety and engaged the hostile planes 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George J Demers 33052953, Troop A, 9th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Littlebruk, Luxembourg from 18 to 27 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Staff Sergeant Demers, platoon leader, reportedly maintained wire communications between observation posts and gun positions enabling friendly artillery to neutralize numerous enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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:

CAPTAIN JAMES R CURBO 0471543, Medical Corps, Company A, 89th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ockfen, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Captain Curbo, company commander, courageously directed a volunteer group in carrying urgently needed medical 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 Waco, Texas.

CAPTAIN JOHN D DEVEREAUX 01311286, Infantry, 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 Kaufbeuren, Germany on 27 April 1945. Captain Devereaux, operations officer, skillfully coordinated two tank attacks upon an enemy anti-aircraft train, capturing the train and a large number of hostile troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Snowhogan, Maine.

FIRST LIEUTENANT STEPHEN D McMAHON 02006612, 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 Kaufbeuren, Germany on 27 April 1945. First Lieutenant McMahon, reconnaissance platoon leader, bravely led a swift tank attack against a heavily armored enemy anti-aircraft train, capturing the train and a large number of hostile troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VINCE H SCHILLACI 01016447, Infantry, 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 Steinback, Germany on 3 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Schillaci, maintenance 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 Stuchenville, Ohio.

First Sergeant George D Perry 11116400, 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. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, First Sergeant Perry, (then Technician Fifth Grade, serving as mail clerk), courageously directed a defense of the town of Tillet, enabling a supply column to effect an orderly withdrawal. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tauton, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Chester W Hill 31228539, 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 Laride, Belgium on 23 December 1944. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Technical Sergeant Hill, (then Staff Sergeant, serving as squad leader), courageously evacuated a wounded comrade from a blazing half track. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rockland, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Harley A Sederstrom 37323065, 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 Kaufbeuren, Germany on 28 April 1945. When a column was halted by intense enemy machine fire, Technical Sergeant Sederstrom, platoon sergeant, bravely neutralized the hostile 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant William H Congleton 36905791, 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 Hochstedt, Germany on 24 March 1945.

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1945. Staff Sergeant Congleton, squad leader, bravely led a night patrol into enemy lines and secured vital enemy information. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Urbana, Illinois.

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 Heckergartach, Germany on 3 April 1945. Driving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Hedrick, squad leader, courageously led a patrol deep into enemy held territory and obtained vital enemy information. 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 Albert Peter Tech Jr 39011422, Company A, 60th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Furundau, Germany on 21 April 1945. Driving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Tech, section leader, courageously evacuated two wounded soldiers over 400 yards of dangerously exposed terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

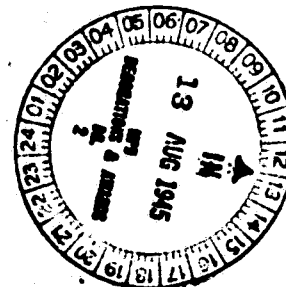
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SECTION I - Revocation in General Orders  
SECTION II - Amendment in General Orders

I. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS - So much of section II, General Orders Number 57, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945, as amended by paragraph 1, section IV, General Orders Number 316, this Headquarters, dated 24 July 1945, as pertains to the award of an oak-leaf cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to COLONEL THOMAS M BRIDLE 012189, Infantry, is revoked.

II. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, pertaining to COLONEL THOMAS M BRIDLE 012189, Infantry, as reads "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf cluster is awarded" is amended to read: "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded."

2. So much of paragraph 2, Section I, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN R KELLY 03 2003, Infantry, as reads "the terminating date of the period indicated the non receipt of the award" is amended to read: "the terminating date of the period indicated the non receipt of the award."

3. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 117, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945, as amended by Section IV, General Orders Number 88, this Headquarters, dated 23 July 1945, pertaining to Major LEIGH S FLUETTER 0081246, Specialist, is amended so that the terminating date of the period indicated is changed to 13 February 1945.

4. Section III, General Orders Number 228, this Headquarters, dated 28 July 1945 is amended by adding: "award in each case is retroactive to the date indicated."

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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 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to 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 period indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Carl W. Wetherhold 33023965, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 16 November 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 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:

Master Sergeant Judge G. Crews 32480276, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 2 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Raymond E. Warner 33012660, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant John P. Dillon 33060461, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Willis R. Holvey 35159768, Battery C, 428th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 13 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Lockwood 35162284, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Mianiec 36049602, Battery C, 426th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 20 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Jack H. Sunshine 12141236, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 2 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade William H. Gordon 32171191, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Leroy H. Datsen 37319009, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Pasquale F. Cimineri 32141953, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 20 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul E. Davis 35610820, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 14 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Harley E. Hathaway 36541003, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert B. Holmes 35610610, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 15 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Corporal Alexander Panko Sr 33397820, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 1 December 1944 to 20 April 1945.

Corporal Salvatore F. Zambite 32665334, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Chalmers W. Rainer 34657242, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 7 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence A. Randall 31200610, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Rapezak 31445175, Service Company 3d Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Stridulis 36023314, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class William T. Dwyer 36561697, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 21 December 1944 to 26 December 1944.

Private First Class John J. Duda 33356502, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Johnnie V. Frugia 36542602, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

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III. AWARDS OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, File AG 200.61 PG4, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT, is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men in recognition to conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD E. RHEED 01017504, Infantry, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion.

First Sergeant Ellis B. Jacobs Jr. 14024314, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technical Sergeant Paul F. Burnett 33082762, Service Company 21st Tank Battalion.

Staff Sergeant Harold D. Pratt 16066686, Medical Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry Wiley 10162863, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Malcolm W. Antel 34002009, Medical Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Babb Jr. 37393487, Medical Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division.

Technician Fifth Grade George J. Campbell 37318404, Medical Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fifth Grade Gene V. Hindstolke 37323002, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

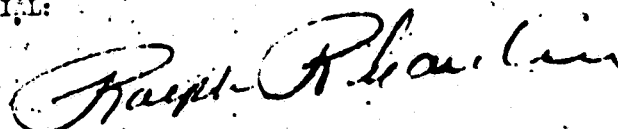
Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Wharton 15056773, Medical Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division.

Private First Class Robert P. Swingle 31251776, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.

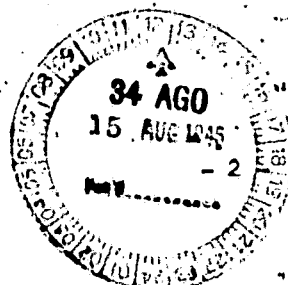
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SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)  
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal

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 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Leonard A. Lazidis 42054621, Company B, 54th Amored Infantry 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. Drawing intense enemy fire, Sergeant Lazidis, (then Private First Class serving as machine gunner), courageously evacuated two wounded comrades 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 Hollis, New York.

Corporal Edward J. Gorrity Jr 19174679, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Amored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Drawing intense enemy fire, Corporal Gorrity, (then Private First Class, serving as scout), courageously led his patrol in an attack upon an advancing enemy column, forestalling a hostile attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Dwight E. Stevens 57642658, Company B, 54th Amored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Chringen, Germany on 12 April 1945. Drawing intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Stevens, (then Private, serving as rifleman) courageously drove off enemy infantry with rifle fire enabling him to advance and secure medical 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 Centerville, Iowa.

Private Daniel J. Costanzo 32249339, Company A, 60th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Farndau, Germany on 21 April 1945. Drawing intense enemy fire, Private Costanzo, ambulance driver, courageously crawled over 400 yards of dangerously exposed terrain to treat two 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.

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 posthumously awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Anthony Knet 36113869, 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 Hahn, Germany on 30 November 1944. After bravely breaching a minefield under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Knet, platoon sergeant, was mortally wounded while reconnoitering an anti-tank ditch. His supreme devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan. (Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Knet, Mother, 1533 Hubbard Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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 WILLIAM H. FINE SR 01011069, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Amored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hahn, Germany on 30 November 1944. After bravely breaching a minefield under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Fine, platoon leader, was mortally wounded while reconnoitering an anti-tank ditch. His supreme devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan. (Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Knet, Mother, 1533 Hubbard Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

States at Luderborn, Germany on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, First Lieutenant Wilbury, platoon leader, courageously led platoons through enemy held territory to successfully contact a besieged friendly unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECOND IN UTILITY ROBERT H LEONARD 01016583, 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 Linshain, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Leonard, platoon leader, courageously directed effective fire upon enemy positions, 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 Winona, Minnesota.

First Sergeant Ferris J Stein 36006363, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tannhardt, Germany on 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, First Sergeant Stein, (then Staff Sergeant, serving as a platoon sergeant), courageously led his platoon in clearing a strongly defended road block and mine field. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Joseph Yaworski 31010583, 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 Annweiler, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Technical Sergeant Yaworski, recovery unit commander, courageously retrieved several ammunition laden trailers 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 Manchester, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant John P Barry 31226095, 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 squad leader was wounded by enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Barry (then Private First Class, serving as machine gunner), coolly reorganized the confused men and directed 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 Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant George J Bass Jr 31235741, 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 Meyer, Luxemburg on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy mortar, artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Bass, supply sergeant, courageously carried several hundred rounds of ammunition to forward mortar position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wallaston, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Harold D Given 31229351, Battery A, 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 fire, Staff Sergeant Given, reconnaissance sergeant, courageously attempted to penetrate enemy lines in an effort to contact a supply column, but was captured by a numerically superior enemy force. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Burlington, Massachusetts. (Nearest of Kin: William A Given, Father, Wyan Street, Burlington, Massachusetts.)

Staff Sergeant Wilford Lawry 16150605, 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. After determining the location of several enemy tanks which were holding up the advance of a column, Staff Sergeant Lawry, Squad leader, relayed this information to friendly artillery units enabling them to neutralize the hostile position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Judds, Michigan.



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Staff Sergeant Gerald W Meredith 33856710, 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 Maczenheim, Germany on 21 March 1945. Drawing intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Meredith, assistant squad leader, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers over a dangerously exposed road. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Buckner, Virginia.

Sergeant Rollan G Furrow 38691230, 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 26 February 1945. Drawing intense enemy small arms and mortar fire, Sergeant Furrow, (then Private First Class, serving as machine gunner), held off an advancing enemy infantry platoon with rifle fire, until the arrival of friendly reinforcements. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

Sergeant John W Petuck 31272235, 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 Pansfeld, Germany on 16 November 1944. Drawing intense enemy fire, Sergeant Petuck, (then Corporal, serving as gunner), courageously mounted a blazing half track, extinguished the fire and evacuated three wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Eric L Ross 33012664, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Herzig, Germany on 22 November 1944. When an enemy force launched a fierce counterattack, Sergeant Ross, communication chief, courageously advanced 400 yards over exposed terrain to an abandoned tank from where he effectively manned a machine gun, greatly assisting in repelling the hostile attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Dewey M Tesh 37232610, Battery C, 42nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Estegne, Belgium. When a nearby artillery piece ceased firing because chief of section had been wounded, Sergeant Tesh, chief of section, administered first aid to the wounded soldier and then assumed command, restoring the section to action. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Coffeyville, Kansas.

Sergeant Vincent R Turner 39619652, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th 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 24 February 1945. Drawing intense enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Turner, section chief, voluntarily crossed the Saar River with eight comrades and reinforced a bridgehead. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dozeman, Montana.

Sergeant Howard A Yentz 16150274, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Filsch, Germany on 1 March 1945. Although wounded by enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Yentz, tank commander, courageously engaged the hostile force with tank gun fire, destroying the enemy positions. 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 John L Juttman 36407600, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Forling, France on 15 November 1944. Drawing intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Juttman, maintenance man, courageously evacuated two wounded soldiers from a disabled tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Palmyra, Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Roger Miller 31251793, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Berg, Germany on 24 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Miller, with courageously hauled vitally needed ammunition through exposed terrain to forward tanks. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Glendebert, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Orville T Taylor 15054684, 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 Berg, Germany on 24 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technician Fourth Grade Taylor, radio operator, courageously assisted in evacuating several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from London, Kentucky.

Corporal Charles Van Wagener 3613 205, 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 Ardennes, France, 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Van Wagener, (then Technician Fifth Grade, serving as radio operator), courageously advanced through dangerously exposed terrain to successfully replace a defective radio set. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Millington, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen E Daye 31273485, Medical Detachment 423d Armored Field Artillery 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. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Technician Fifth Grade Daye, 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 Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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**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 Dewey R Castle 13014113, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Halstreff, Germany on 17 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Castle, tank driver, courageously towed a tank, which had crashed through a bridge, to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Koon Mountain, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade James E Humphries 30443755, 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 Zorf, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Humphries, driver, bravely drove over dangerously exposed terrain to forward units, awailing friendly troops the use of machine guns mounted on his half track. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Partlow, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles F Loussis 31214965, 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 Siroburg, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Loussis, radio operator, courageously remained in a dangerously exposed position for 72 hours maintaining communications for forward infantry elements. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from East Hartford, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert O Shaw 3640776, 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 Zorf, Germany on 27 February 1945. When Technician Fifth Grade Shaw, (then Private, First Class, serving as rifleman), was wounded by enemy mortar fire while acting as runner, he courageously continued on, delivering a vital message to the command post. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J Stewart 13115311, 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 Westgno, Belgium on 19 December 1944. During an enemy counterattack, Technician Fifth Grade Stewart, driver, courageously engaged the hostile force with machine gun fire, greatly assisting in repelling the attack. 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 Hubert Johnson Surles 34666294, 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 Beckenheim, Germany on 21 March 1945. During intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Surles, driver, reportedly evacuated casualties from exposed positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lumberton, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel J Toia 36542346, 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 Ietsch, Germany on 31 March 1945. During intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Toia, driver, voluntarily delivered vitally needed ammunition to forward units. 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 Marshall R Barber 38297446, 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 Saarburg, Germany on 22 February 1945. Although wounded during the action, Private First Class Barber, rifleman, courageously refused evacuation until the position he was assisting in defending, was reinforced. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Newark, Arkansas.

Private First Class Frank H Dottore 33892988, 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 Kaserlauten, Germany on 20 March 1945. During intense enemy fire, Private First Class Dottore, (then Private, serving as ammunition handler), assisted in evacuating three wounded soldiers 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 Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Larroll G Durst 36837762, 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 Dorningen, Germany on 25 April 1945. During intermittent enemy artillery and sniper fire, Private First Class Durst, driver, courageously led a task force into an enemy held town and assisted in effecting the surrender of the opposing hostile forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Shelby, Ohio.

Private First Class Charles P Frank Jr 31296126, 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 Kirschberg, Germany on 9 April 1945. During intense enemy fire, Private First Class Frank, ammunition handler, although wounded in a previous action, courageously assisted in delivering ammunition to forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Portsmouth, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Frank James 34476712, Battery A, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Esch, Germany on 22 February 1945. During intense enemy fire, Private First Class James, radioer

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tender, courageously engaged a hostile force with machine gun fire, destroying and routing the enemy rifleman. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Eldon, Mississippi.

Private First Class Walter Kwoleski 42066934, 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 Trier, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Kwoleski, although wounded, courageously 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 Yonkers, New York.

Private First Class Arvit U Nelson 15057150, 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 20 December 1944. When a patrol leader was wounded and evacuated, Private First Class Nelson, machine gunner, assumed command and led the patrol into enemy territory and secured vital enemy information. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Eugene R Small 33928063, 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 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Small, rifleman, courageously evacuated his wounded squad leader. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hillinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Theodore A Vautrin Jr 11190617, 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 Berg, Germany on 25 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Vautrin, bow gunner, courageously assisted an officer in neutralizing three enemy pill boxes with well thrown hand grenades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Alva W Webb 33049302, 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 Oehfen, Germany on 25 February 1945. Although wounded during the action, Private First Class Webb, rifleman, continued to assist in neutralizing several <sup>and</sup> defended enemy pillboxes. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ruckles, Virginia.

Private Kenneth P Hilder 26314385, 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 Trange, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private Hilder, armorer, 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 Springdale, Pennsylvania.

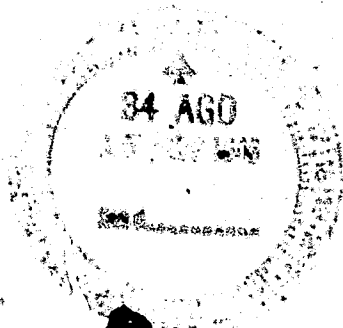
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SECTION I - Award of Silver Star  
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SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal

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 First Class Melvin Stuart 37982756, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Beckenhain, Germany on 20 March 1945. When his tank was struck by enemy shells, **bursting** into flame, Private First Class Stuart, acting gunner, suffered fatal burns in evacuating his injured tank commander from the blazing vehicle. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hayward, California. Next of kin: Mr. W.F. Stuart, Sr., (Father), 16457 Lake Chabot Road, Hayward California.

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:

CAPTAIN MAURICE G PATTON 6347623, Infantry Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Steppach, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Captain Patton, commanding officer, although wounded, courageously evacuated a seriously wounded officer from a blazing building. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H LANN 0468750, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kirchzarten, France on 15 November 1944. Although wounded twice while attacking an enemy held town, First Lieutenant Lann, platoon leader, courageously refused evacuation until he was assured that his platoon was properly deployed. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cairo, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant William H Smith 16174535, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 2 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and mortar fire, Staff Sergeant Smith, squad leader, courageously directed the safe withdrawal of his platoon and personally evacuated a wounded soldier 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 Berwyn, Illinois.

Sergeant Peter A Di'Guiseppo 33075236, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army for gallantry in action at Kaiserslautern, Germany on 19 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Sergeant Di'Guiseppo, tank commander, courageously and skillfully engaged an enemy force with machine gun fire, neutralizing two hostile artillery positions, enabling the task force 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 New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W POE 01917862, Infantry, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Illshofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Poe, platoon leader, although wounded, courageously made repeated futile attempts to recover the body of a fallen officer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOLLIS L SIMMONS 01911786, Infantry, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Erf, Germany on 26 February 1945. When two half-tracks, laden with wounded soldiers, blocked the road, First Lieutenant Simmons, motor officer, braving intense enemy artillery fire, directed the removal of the obstacles, allowing the 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 Huntington, West Virginia.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER HOWARD S LIDDIE W2117737, Army of the United States, Service Company 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 31 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Chief Warrant Officer Liddie, personnel officer, courageously crossed a dangerously exposed route to besieged forces and secured information vital to the success of the defense of the city of Bastogne. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Ruil 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 Ober Weswindell, Germany on 17 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Griffith, tank driver, courageously engaged a hostile force with 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 Detroit, Michigan.

Corporal Morris F Shepard 39878126, 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 Reidbach, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Corporal Shepard, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

Private William McAlpine 32798466, 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 St Wendell, Germany on 17 March 1945. Private McAlpine, radio operator, braved intense enemy fire to successfully establish communications with other elements of an advancing column. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn Heights, New York.



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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:

**CAPTAIN GILBERT E OLESON 0328390**, Field Artillery, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grimmel-fingen, Germany on 25 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Captain Oleson, battery commander, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers over 600 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 Silvis, Illinois.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT PHILIP F HANSON 01017890**, Cavalry, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lunstruff, France on 18 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Hanson, although severely wounded, valiantly directed the safe withdrawal of his tank crew until 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 Ionia, Michigan.

**Sergeant Armand J DiGerone 32875378**, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Roschbach, Germany on 24 March 1945. Sergeant DiGerone, chief of section, bravely engaged an enemy force attempting to infiltrate his battery position, and successfully repulsed the hostile force. 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 Robert E Gibson 44006203**, 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 8 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Gibson (then Private First Class, serving as machine gunner), courageously evacuated a wounded comrade over a mile of exposed terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Georgia.

**Sergeant Lauron G Morris 38322158**, Headquarters and 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 Irrech, Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Morris, (then reconnaissance corporal), courageously made repeated attempts to evacuate his wounded battalion commander. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Coweta, Oklahoma.

**Technician Fourth Grade Anthony Bertoldi 33076017**, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lunstruff, France on 18 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Bertoldi, tank driver, although 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 Hershey, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Peter A Klatka 31178834, 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 Laumesfel France on 16 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Klatka, tank driver, 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 Manchester, New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl F Polezar 33024632, 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. After determining a safe route through a mine field, Technician Fourth Grade Polezar, tank driver, braving intense enemy fire, courageously towed the other vehicles of the column through the deep mud to mine-free terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hanania, Pennsylvania.

Corporal John Fletcher Jr. 42000964, 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 Heilbronn, Germany on 13 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Corporal Fletcher, gunner, remained at his post in a dangerously exposed position and delivered effective fire upon several hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Willimantic, Connecticut.

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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:

Corporal Elias B McClaskey Jr 35704028, Medical Detachment, 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 Lorch, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving an intense enemy bombing attack, Corporal McClaskey, aid man, 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 Boston, Kentucky.

Corporal Robert B Russell 31255786, Headquarters and 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 fire, Corporal Russell, (then Private First Class, serving as reconnaissance scout), courageously made repeated attempts to evacuate his wounded battalion commander. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Auburn, Massachusetts.

Corporal Roy Sam 39681241, 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 Ketsch, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Corporal Sam, gunner, courageously evacuated two wounded infantryman. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Nevada.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil F Callahan 38275543, 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 Schweich, Germany on 8 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Callahan, driver, voluntarily transported vitally needed gasoline over a dangerously 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 Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Reggie H Kelly 33047311, 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Kelly, driver, 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 Covington, Virginia.

Private First Class Robert H Bieraugel 37323122, 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

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Colbet, Germany on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Bieraugel, rifleman, courageously evacuated three wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mankato, Minnesota.

Private First Class William S Freeman 42121917, 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 Kaiserlauten, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Freeman, courageously engaged the enemy with small arms fire, neutralizing two hostile bazooka positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cairo, New York.

Private First Class Charles B Henshaw 33443532, 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 Hargarten, France on 17 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Henshaw, assistant machine gunner, bravely directed covering fire enabling two infantry platoons 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 Buckner, Virginia.

Private First Class Francis J Koren 33481515, 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 Hargarten, France on 17 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Koren, machine gunner, bravely directed covering fire enabling two infantry platoons 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 Pennsylvania.

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SECTION I - Award of Medical Badge  
SECTION II - Revocation in General Orders  
SECTION III - Amendment in General Orders

I. 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 Private Abraham L Chanin 32091332, Medical Detachment, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, for exemplary performance of duty with the Infantry under actual combat conditions. This award is retroactive to 8 November 1944.

II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS

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 Master Sergeant Pierre F Carriere 34078420, is revoked.

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 125, this Headquarters, dated 11 June 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to First Sergeant Leslie K Reynolds 6390486, is revoked.

III. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS - So much of Section II, General Orders Number 124, this Headquarters, dated 11 June 1945, pertaining to CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER LEROY F KEHR #2119644, Army of the United States, is amended so that the terminating date of the period indicated thereon reads 20 February 1945.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to 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:

CAPTAIN VIRGIL M BOX 01575776, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 27 December 1944 to 6 April 1945.

CAPTAIN HAROLD L LEVINE 01166540, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 27 December 1944 to 6 April 1945.

CAPTAIN JERALD B MANION 01014968, Infantry, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EMMETT R ARNOLD 01634081, Signal Corps, 150th Armored Signal Company. 22 February 1945 to 3 March 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY M BLOOMDALE 01018122, Infantry, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 14 March to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Alfred E Bianco 32094243, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 4 March 1945.

\* Staff Sergeant ~~William~~ H Leinenbach 35717284, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion. 10 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. AMENT BY GO# 255-11 Aug 45

Technician Fifth Grade Paul E Hahn 32094538, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 19 February 1945 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Emil C Freiwald 33083339, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Gaines E Brunmitte 13121431, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Rudolph Oppenheim 38199244, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 113 (Attached 10th Armored Division) 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Dorsay J Rosero 38499045, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Martin L Svetz 33012594, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 9 March 1945 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 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:

Master Sergeant Louis Andreoli 6141327, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 23 April 1945 to 1 May 1945.

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- Master Sergeant Nathan Miller 32160981, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 113 (Attached 10th Armored Division). 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technical Sergeant Albert H Giuliani 36463927, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Ernest Bloch 32630383, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 113 (Attached 10th Armored Division). 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Luther Bossler 33244495, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Staff Sergeant George Miguel 11116950, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Frank Plati 32656538, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 113 (Attached 10th Armored Division). 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Sergeant Robert B Veneklasen 36407095, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 5 April 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Judson I Humes 11117414, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 17 February to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Edward B Shaw 11116980, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Corporal Joseph D McKee 39086621, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Corporal Robert W Peabody 31238481, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion. 3 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Corporal Joseph A Roos 36542250, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 1 January to 7 May 1945.
- Corporal Colin H Steele 31235852, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Donald L Bidleman 16088031, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Frank C Caputo 13100284, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Ernest S Froy 35637335, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 22 March to 9 April 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Vernie D Kelley 37179930, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade James W Phipps 35668652, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Lester A Sobel 32214087, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Irvin B Spalding 35104456, Service Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 January to 5 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Martin T Thomas 15078697, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade William F Wilkins 35569153, Service Company, 3d Tank Battalion. 3 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Orville T Aubrey 12079053, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 24 March 1945.
- Private First Class Henry J Gazda 36541849, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 16 February 1945.
- Private First Class Frank C Mattern 33601527, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 25 March 1945.
- Private First Class Guido Paoletti 36986195, Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 February 1945 to 7 May 1945.
- Private First Class Morris Schwartzbart 33081579, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 10

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Private First Class John R Shaffer 39701352, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 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 MPGa, 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:

Corporal Joseph H Davis 37631937, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion.

Corporal Alfred J Pandolfo 33156193, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fifth Grade William F Kent 37232547, Company D, 3d Tank Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond Weinberg 13167872, Headquarters 10th Armored Division.

Private First Class George A Green 42093768, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Tank Battalion.

Private First Class Walter A B Hyson 32253154, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division.

Private First Class Martin D Medved 36202628, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division.

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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 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 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 M Ruscin 6989083, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard L Guinn 38322949, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 November 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 personnel 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:

CAPTAIN HENRY P ROBERTS JR 01013111, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

First Sergeant William L Thompson 15056602, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant George Bliss 36541798, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 15 February to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Malcolm L Nagstaff 17015104, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion. 19 February to 3 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade Ray J Angstadt 33075322, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade Emil H Lednický 36202742, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion. 19 February to 3 May 1945.

Sergeant Joseph T Tschigg 19020323, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion. 19 February to 3 May 1945.

Sergeant Francis P Tuttle 12098446, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Fred R Firth Jr 31178555, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry E Lewalski 36541244, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade George Schoenknecht 36249425, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion. 19 February to 3 May 1945.

Corporal Anthony E Cavallino 38373124, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion. 15 November 1944 to 18 January 1945.

Corporal John A Dunham 36542328, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion. 18 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Corporal William G Lewis 32763012, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion. 1 March to 1 May 1945.

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Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth E Cameron 15305985, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Technician Fifth Grade John T Pemberton 39233656, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion. 19 February 1945 to 3 May 1945.  
Technician Fifth Grade Sydney W Ratslaff 37322691, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Technician Fifth Grade Hubert N Sassard Jr 34783111, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 26 December 1944 to 24 March 1945.  
Technician Fifth Grade Walter B Simon 39477651, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 15 March to 10 April 1945.  
Private First Class Richard B Clarke 36874165, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.  
Private First Class James W Donahue 33392609, Company C, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 25 January 1945 to 30 April 1945.  
Private First Class Edward Franzello 35758209, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 21 February to 25 March 1945.  
Private First Class Joshua S Griffith 31238556, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 13 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Private First Class Robert F McKinney 34825389, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945.  
Private Erwin Rausch 32881419, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 20 February to 10 April 1945.

III. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.5 MPGA, subject: Certificate of Merit, dated 28 June 1944, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANTHONY J SCANNON 01166830, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division.  
Staff Sergeant Lewis H Davis 39678055, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division.  
Sergeant Cyril P Zacharias 36130136, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion  
Technician Fourth Grade Howard E Blomquist 35317540, Headquarters 10th Armored Division.  
Technician Fourth Grade Earl E Voss 36534879, 150th Armored Signal Company.  
Technician Fifth Grade Ellis J Cornelison 39826223, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion.  
Private First Class Jewell P Havens 33536164, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.  
Private First Class Lamar Holley 34476972, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.  
Private First Class Herbert K Lankins 38296695, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion.  
Private First Class Paul Priser, 35120177, Military Police Platoon, Headquarters 10th Armored Division.  
Private First Class Clifton Vinson 38303780, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.  
Private First Class Joseph Weinberg 32703645, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

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- 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 JERALD B MANION 01014968, Infantry, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Whittlich, Germany on 10 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire CAPTAIN MANION, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT, serving as tank platoon leader), courageously directed a successful defense of a column against a large counter-attacking enemy force. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Tony H Rothbauer 35687336, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. When intense enemy artillery and sniperfire wounded his platoon leader and platoon sergeant, Technical Sergeant Rothbauer, squad leader, quickly reorganized the unit and led it in taking an enemy held town. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Dwight D Morse 31217365, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Rohrback, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his half track was damaged and two of his men wounded by a mine explosion, Staff Sergeant Morse, squad leader, reorganized his men and courageously led them in support of a tank attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Staff Sergeant Marrion B Rickman 31477163, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Rickman, (then Private First Class, serving as riflemen) courageously evacuated two seriously 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 Columbus, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant William A Sehring Jr 13012638, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Roth, Germany on 6 April 1945. When his squad was isolated during an enemy counter-attack, Staff Sergeant Sehring, squad leader, although wounded during the action courageously led his men through enemy positions to contact friendly troops. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jeanette, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Paul C Doty 36621227, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at St Wendel, Germany on 18 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Doty, (then Private First Class, serving as squad leader), courageously led his men through enemy positions to contact friendly troops. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from [redacted].

Sergeant James E Lambert 3608853, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 18 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Lambert, although wounded, protected the flanks of a withdrawing patrol with small arms fire, until captured by the enemy. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ruskin, Florida.

Sergeant James P Ward 36404512, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Niederhochstadt, Germany on 23 March 1945. Sergeant Ward, (then Private First Class, serving as rifle man), alone courageously attacked an enemy held house, neutralizing the hostile forces within. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Middletown, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis J Kruffman 13008179, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Longvilly, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technician Fourth Grade Kruffman, tank driver, courageously evacuated two wounded comrades from a blazing ammunition-laden tank. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Teddy R Powell 37347374, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Rohrback, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his half track was disabled by a mine, Corporal Powell, bravely carried one of the machine guns forward to reinforce friendly forces, greatly assisting in repelling a hostile attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

Private First Class Stanley J Ignash 36542086, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Leofels, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Ignash, driver, after administering first aid to a mortally wounded officer, drove a one quarter ton truck through exposed terrain saving valuable documents from capture. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Harbor Beach, Michigan.

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ELLIS E LEISCHNER 01015972, Cavalry, Company D, 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 22 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, LIEUTENANT LEISCHNER, communications officer, courageously engaged a numerically superior enemy force with tank fire inflicting heavy casualties upon 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.

First Sergeant Thomas F Gordon 12072913, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the

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United States at Heidelberg, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire and aircraft fire, First Sergeant Gordon, courageously engaged enemy airplanes with machine gun fire, repelling their attack. 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 Ellis G Anthony 38275531, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Altcusselgen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Anthony, gunner, 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 Graceland, Oklahoma.

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 Wilbur C Norton 36052920, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Orlingen, Germany on 17 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Norton, motor sergeant, courageously restored two tanks to operating condition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Neponset, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Anduski 35154867, 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 Mannheim, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Anduski, mess sergeant, courageously deployed his men and directed 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 Hobart, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant George J Liptak 33399324, 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 Kirchen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Liptak, squad leader, placed a smoke screen with mortar shells enabling a combat team to safely withdraw from an untenable position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Elrama, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant John Magurno 35772192, 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 Erang, Germany on 6 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Magurno, assistant squad leader, courageously assisted in evacuating several wounded soldiers. 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 Bertie W Wellman 34078581, 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 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Wellman, medic, courageously restored two wounded soldiers to operating condition. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

military service from La Camp, Louisiana.

Sergeant Albert L Barnhart 33023977, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, 1 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, Sergeant Barnhart, tank commander, retrieved a forward observer's tank 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 Duville, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Herman H Culver 34476784, 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 25 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Culver, 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 Guntown, Mississippi.

Sergeant John L Essenberg 36407531, 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 Crailsheim, Germany on 7-11 April 1945. When further evacuation of casualties became impossible Sergeant Essenberg, (then Corporal, serving as squad leader), organized a casualty collecting point under fire, providing medical attention, food and water for the wounded. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ellsworth, Michigan.

Sergeant Edmond L Gilchrist 34397026, 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 Mannheim, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Gilchrist, section leader, 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 Cordova, Alabama.

Sergeant Hubert A O'Bannon 33752499, Company A, 3rd 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 sniper and mortar fire, Sergeant O'Bannon, tank commander, courageously evacuated three wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

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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:

Sergeant Wilfrid A J Savoie 31212910, Company D, 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 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Savoie, tank commander, 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 Charlton, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Jack Williamson 39326300, 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 Hockenheim, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Williamson, reconnaissance non commissioned officer, successfully led a patrol through enemy lines to contact allied forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wright City, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade William M Barnshaw 7022120, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Naburn, Germany on 23 April 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Barnshaw, tank driver, courageously engaged an enemy patrol with machine gun fire, neutralizing the entire hostile force. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Hugh A Benson 13154344, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Altsessligen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Benson, tank driver, courageously evacuated two seriously 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Nick Copra 35159900, 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 intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Copra, mechanic, courageously evacuated two wounded soldiers 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 Phenix City, Alabama.



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Technician Fourth Grade Harry L Ray 34439620, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Merzig, Germany on 17 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Ray, tank driver, courageously evacuated three wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Canton, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade John U Barry 31090674, 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. Braving intense enemy bazooka and small arms fire, Technician Fifth Grade Barry, gunner, courageously engaged a large enemy infantry force with machine gun fire, routing the opposing hostile force. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph I D'Entremont 31238453, 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 Sinsheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. When his vehicle was disabled by a mine, Technician Fifth Grade D'Entremont, driver, courageously braved intense enemy artillery fire to successfully retrieve the weapons from the damaged vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade George W Federoff 16159620, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Turksheim, Germany on 25 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Federoff, tank driver, courageously assisted in routing a large force of SS troops from a wooded area. 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 Leonard E Howard 35588558, 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 Ilshofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Howard, ambulance driver, administered first aid to several casualties in a dangerously exposed field. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Urichville, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert McDiarmid 36543970, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Elmstein, Germany on 13 March 1945. When Technician Fifth Grade McDiarmid, tank driver, discovered a hostile patrol advancing upon his column, he courageously engaged the enemy troops with sub-machine gun fire, greatly assisting in routing the hostile force. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Technician Fifth Grade Ernest L Vculek 37321359, 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 Laumesfeld, France on 16 November 1944. Confronted with intense anti-tank fire, Technician Fifth Grade Vculek, driver, courageously dismounted and led his crew to safety and then drove his 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 Pine City, Minnesota.

Private First Class Richard K Ayers 35908158, 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 Craggsteadt, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving fire from enemy aircraft, Private First Class Ayers, machine gunner, courageously administered first aid to a wounded comrade lying in 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 Greenville, Ohio.

Private First Class Marvin D Frantom 35879046, 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 Ilshofen, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy strafing and bombing, Private First Class Frantom, assistant ambulance driver, 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 Tipp City, Ohio.

Private First Class William L Hughes 11117244, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ober Zeitz, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Hughes, gunner, courageously advanced over a dangerously exposed road in transporting aid men to the front lines. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Mario H Marrone 31228478, 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 Laumesfeld, France on 16 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Marrone, cannoneer, courageously directed the evacuation of his wounded tank commander, and then continued on to place effective fire upon the enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Winchester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Wayne R Prim 34438442, 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 in Rhinon, Germany on 26 April 1945. When a column was ambushed, Private First Class Prim, driver, courageously manned a machine gun and inflicted heavy casualties upon the opposing hostile force, enabling the column to continue its

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advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from East Bend, North Carolina.

Private First Class Leonard D Rodgers 35082297, Company C, 3rd 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 fire, Private First Class Rodgers, bow gunner, courageously engaged a large hostile force with machine gun fire, disorganizing the opposing troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class George V Ryan 6899707, 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 5 April 1945. When his tank was struck by enemy projectiles, wounding himself and the tank driver, Private First Class Ryan, bow gunner, evacuated his wounded comrade and in spite of his wounds courageously drove the tank in support of night operations of a task force. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cusseta, Alabama.

Private First Class Willard V Willett 36408407, 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 Zerf, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Willett, driver, courageously advanced over a dangerously exposed route to successfully deliver vital information to his combat team commander. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Augres, Michigan.

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- SECTION I - Award of Soldiers Medal.  
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SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J Rapczak 31445175, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Tritteling, France on 21 January 1945. When a gasoline soaked soldier panicked and began to run, Technician Fifth Grade Rapczak, ammunition non-commissioned officer, in spite of his own burns, carried the burning soldier outside and extinguished the flames. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded a Second Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Billy L Brinkley 38081155, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Westersheim, Germany on 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Staff Sergeant Brinkley, acting platoon sergeant, skillfully deployed the vehicles in his column and then alone courageously attacked and destroyed the hostile gun positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Leonard, Texas.

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT NICHOLAS SALHANEY 01060955, Coast Artillery Corps, 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 Pellingen, Germany on 2 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, LIEUTENANT SALHANEY, platoon executive officer, courageously led an Anti Aircraft crew in opening a route through enemy held territory and 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 Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Technical Sergeant Albert H Giuliani 36463927, 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 Orailshain, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Technical Sergeant Giuliani, (then Private First Class, serving as intelligence clerk), courageously advanced over a dangerously exposed route and secured valuable maps for a task force. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Iron River, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Joan J Murphy 31468658, 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 Oaringen, Germany on 12 April 1945. When a task force was held up by fierce enemy resistance, Technical Sergeant Murphy, platoon leader, braving intense enemy fire, courageously led a six man patrol to successfully neutralize the enemy positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Walter F Randall 31225508, 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 Ehrang, Germany on 6 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Randall, platoon sergeant, courageously advanced through dangerously exposed territory in evacuating several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Omar E Dreyer 35668698, 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 Toll, Germany on 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Dreyer, squad leader, after deploying his men courageously neutralized an 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 Cold-springs, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Ralph A Frank 6898050, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kaiserslautern, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Frank, platoon sergeant aggressively led a column in taking several enemy held towns, inflicting many casualties upon hostile forces and capturing a large amount of enemy equipment. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Harry J Walz 32120038, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Henberg, Germany on 16 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, Staff Sergeant Walz, anti-tank sergeant, courageously

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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 Long Island City, New York.

Sergeant Ralph M Vinje 39389286, 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 Illersheim, Germany on 26 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Vinje, section leader, courageously evacuated a wounded soldier from a blazing half track. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Kalispell, Montana.

Private First Class James G DeMoss 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 Hargarten, France on 18 November 1944. When several men were wounded by enemy artillery fire, Private First Class DeMoss, ammunition handler, neutralized the hostile gun position and then evacuated his wounded comrades. 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 Kenneth C Lewellen 37232474, 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 27 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Lewellen, assisted by a comrade courageously neutralized an enemy mortar position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Slater, Missouri.

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:

First Sergeant Everett R Garrison 6256712, 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 Blaufelden, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, First Sergeant Garrison, ammunition sergeant, although wounded 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 Van Alstyne, Texas.

First Sergeant Leonard D Houle 31010347, Battery A, 420th 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 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, First Sergeant Houle, (then Staff Sergeant, serving as communication sergeant) courageously remained in an exposed position and relayed fire commands between howitzers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Norman H LeMaster 35033062, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant LeMaster, motor sergeant, although painfully wounded, courageously retrieved a mired self-propelled howitzer. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Walter V McCauley 13137050, 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 Crailsheim Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and aircraft fire, Staff Sergeant McCauley, supply sergeant, 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 Baltimore, Maryland.

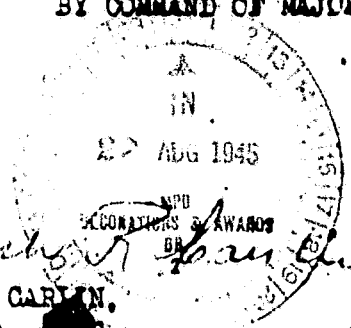
Sergeant William R Dow 36408283, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Launsdorf, France on 15 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, sergeant Dow, tank commander, in spite of his own wounds, 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 Battle Creek, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade William O Crew 33062469, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Temnels, Germany on 23 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Crew, tank 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 Betterton, Maryland.

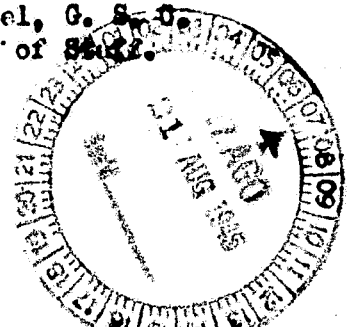
Technician Fourth Grade Olaf L Downing 38275392, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Orilingen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Downing, tank driver, courageously engaged a numerically superior hostile force with machine gun fire, greatly assisting in destroying the enemy position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Byron, Oklahoma.

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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 Fourth Grade Donald E Furness 33024035, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Whittlich, Germany on 10 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Furness, tank driver, although seriously wounded, drove his tank to a defiladed position, enabling his crew to safely withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Elmer J Rathnow 36545970, 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 Berkenfelder, Germany, on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Rathnow, first cook, courageously assisted in removing a mess truck to safety. 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 Paul P Slobodzian 33481960, Company A, 3rd 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Slobodzian, artillery mechanic, courageously extracted a stuck round from the bore of a tank gun. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Kenneth A Reynolds 39337875, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Flastroff, France on 19 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Reynolds, gunner, skillfully led a column out of enemy held territory to successfully contact friendly units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwauki, Oregon.

Corporal Fred E Smith 37640909, 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 Thorr, Germany on 20 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Smith, 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 St James, Missouri.



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Technician Fifth Grade Daniel R Bonney 31426010, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, United States Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Henberg, Germany on 16 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade Bonney, limeman, 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 Medford, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade James A Ciaretta 31238478, 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 Trier, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Ciaretta, driver, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers 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 Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Romie W Flynn 34438421, 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 Crailsheim, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Technician Fifth Grade Flynn, truck driver, courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, enabling several casualties 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 East Bond, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Orville L Hite 38700619, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ohringen, Germany on 19 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hite, driver, courageously retrieved a mired tank 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 Miami, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Richard E Barnard 13001898, Service Company, 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Barnard (then Sergeant, serving as tank commander), courageously engaged the enemy with machine gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties and disorganizing a threatened hostile counterattack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

Private First Class Robert R Berghs 37772326, 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 Ubstadt, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Berghs, courageously directed a column of tanks to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ghent, Minnesota.

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Private First Class Jack D Freer 35715550, 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 Crailsheim, Germany on 8 April 1945. When a column was halted by intense small arms fire, Private First Class Freer, courageously engaged the hostile force, inflicting heavy casualties and 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 Clay, Kentucky.

Private First Class Robert P Gossett Jr 35840842, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Moswedel, Germany on 17 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Gossett, tank driver, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers 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 Franklin, Kentucky.

Private First Class Charles E Guthrie 13021350, 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 Gutenberg, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and bazooka fire, Private First Class Guthrie, courageously engaged a hostile force, disorganizing a threatening counter attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania.

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Private/Ben Moreno Jr 38246894, 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 Crailsheim, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Moreno, truck driver, courageously engaged an enemy force with <sup>machine</sup>gun fire, enabling his chief of section to evacuate several casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Columbia, Texas.

Private First Class William J Sorenson 37743900, 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 Grenhofen, Germany on 8 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Sorenson, courageously assisted in righting a capsized burning half track, permitting the rescue of two wounded soldiers pinned in the wreckage. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Private Billy J Frix 38686993, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rossignol, Belgium on 10 January 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private Frix, bow gunner, courageously evacuated two wounded soldiers from a overturned tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

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Private Edward McGlinchey 31308216, Company C, 3rd 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Private McGlinchey, tank driver, although wounded seriously, courageously evacuated his wounded gunner. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

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- SECTION I - Award of Silver Star (Oak Leaf Cluster)
- SECTION II - Award of Silver Star
- SECTION III - Award of Soldier's Medal
- SECTION IV - 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 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Steven J Comoginis 39421172, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Margaret, Belgium on 19 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Comoginis, aggressively led a patrol into an enemy held town and directed his men in destroying two hostile machine gun positions. This action turned back an advancing enemy armored column and secured the town. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

Sergeant James P McCarthy 31243478, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ketsch, Germany on 31 March 1945. Although his tank was blazing from enemy shell fire, and several of his crew wounded, Sergeant McCarthy, tank commander, courageously continued firing his tank gun, until he had destroyed a hostile gun position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Newport, Rhode Island.

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:

CAPTAIN JOHN R MC GAULEY 0414158, Cavalry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Wiltz, Luxemburg, on 18 December 1944. Braving intense cross-fire, CAPTAIN MC GAULEY, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT, serving as assistant operations officer) courageously advanced through enemy lines in an unarmed vehicle and procured 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 Rhode Island.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES P ESSLAN 02014968, Infantry, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Rockigen, Germany on 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, SECOND LIEUTENANT ESSLAN, (then Staff Sergeant, serving as tank commander), aggressively led a tank and infantry attack upon a strongly defended enemy held bridge, routing the hostile force. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Ralph A Richardson 33049423, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Wittlich, Germany on 10 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Richardson, platoon sergeant, aggressively led his platoon in an attack upon an enemy held bridge, routing the opposing hostile forces and enabling a task force 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 Salem, Virginia.

Sergeant Harold J Christian 35206116, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium on 17 December 1944. Although wounded, and his tank partially disabled by enemy shell fire, Sergeant Christian, tank commander, courageously continued to engage the enemy with tank gun fire, enabling the remainder of his task force 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 Brooklyn, West Virginia.

Sergeant Robert E Early 37323042, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ubstadt, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Early, (then Corporal, serving as tank gunner), courageously evacuated his wounded driver from a disabled tank, protecting his stricken comrade from flying shrapnel with his own body. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant James P McCarthy 31243478, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Wilhelm, Germany on 19 April 1945. Sergeant McCarthy, tank commander, aggressively attacked a numerically superior enemy force, destroying two hostile anti-tank guns, twenty vehicles and captured forty prisoners. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Newport, Rhode Island.

Sergeant Henry D Perry 38081738, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Lernaos, Germany on 30 April 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Perry, courageously exposed his tank to draw the enemy fire, enabling supporting elements to neutralize 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 Bango, Texas.

Private First Class Charles H Snocks 31228528, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehrung, Germany on 6 March 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Private First Class Snocks, rifleman, courageously paddled across the Kyll River and rescued two stranded comrades. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Private Given B Davidson 36075181, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irsch, Germany on 26 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Private Davidson, extri-

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cated a wounded comrade from a barb wire entanglement, administer first aid and 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 St. Louis, Illinois.

Private Fred M Horchler 33922482, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 5 March 1945. When four infantry laden boats were sunk by enemy mortar fire, Private Horchler, rifleman, courageously rescued the wounded soldiers struggling in the water and carried them 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 New Castle, 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:

Staff Sergeant Billard H Ainsworth 34475102, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Seehausen, Germany on 23 July 1945. Staff Sergeant Ainsworth, platoon sergeant, dove into the cold water of Staffelsee and rescued a drowning soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mize, Mississippi.

Sergeant Kenneth W Jones 37461397, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Theurteville, France on 15 October 1944. When a soldier was buried beneath debris resulting from an explosion, Sergeant Jones, squad leader, without proper tools, toiled for three hours to successfully reach and rescue the injured soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

IV. 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class William R Rogers Jr 33121610, Medical Detachment, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at St Wendel, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Private First Class Rogers, aid man, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade 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 Washington, D. C.

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:

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**CAPTAIN JOHN R MITCHELL** 025665, Cavalry, 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 Grailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, **CAPTAIN MITCHELL**, air operations officer, courageously advanced over exposed terrain to successfully effect the safe withdrawal of forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McClellan, South Carolina.

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 Annweiler, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Technical Sergeant **Williams**, platoon sergeant, with one comrade, evacuated 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 Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant **Charles C Jameson** 37129547, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rotta See, Germany on 8 April 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy fire, Staff Sergeant **Jameson**, platoon leader, courageously organized and directed a dismounted patrol which destroyed the opposing enemy troops. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Conway, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant **Peter W Leck** 32018455, 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 Stuppach, Germany on 5 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Staff Sergeant **Leck**, reconnaissance sergeant, courageously evacuated his wounded battery commander and concealed him from advancing hostile troops. 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.

Technician Fifth Grade **Myron M Stryko**, 31127055, Headquarters and 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 Kell, Germany on 16 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade **Stryko**, aid man 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 Turners Falls, Massachusetts.

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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 Leslie K Reynolds 6390486, 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 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, First Sergeant Reynolds, courageously directed the advance of his unit over a dangerously exposed route and succeeded in reinforcing forward elements. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grady, Alabama.

First Sergeant Thomas J Finerty 31243479, 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 Assenois, Belgium on 21 December 1944. First Sergeant Finerty, courageously led a patrol into enemy positions and secured valuable information, enabling his unit 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 Providence, Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant Edward F Fabing 35121248, 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 Westheim, Germany on 17 April 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Technical Sergeant Fabing, platoon sergeant, 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 Middletown, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Calvin G Connert 32073841, 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 Blaufelden, Germany on 8 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Connert, courageously directed the evacuation of several casualties to a safe position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Sergeant Andrew Byelene 35588423, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ketsch, Germany on 31 March 1945. When his tank was destroyed by enemy fire, Sergeant Byelene, tank commander, although severely burned, courageously evacuated three wounded crewmen. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.



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Sergeant Earl G Harrington 19129137, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ebingen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, and artillery fire, Sergeant Harrington, aid man, 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 Los Angeles, California. ✓

Sergeant John H Huffman Jr 35696892, Medical Detachment, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ebingen Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, Sergeant Huffman, aid man, courageously assisted in treating and evacuating several casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mt. Vernon, Indiana. ✓

Sergeant William G McMillan 16150698, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Forhan-Linden, Germany on 19 March 1945. When his tank commander was wounded, Sergeant McMillan, (then Technician Fifth Grade, serving as bow gunner), courageously commanded the tank in successful defense against enemy infiltrations. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan. ✓

Sergeant John T Shea 32189636, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bardorf, Luxemburg on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Shea, tank commander, retrieved a damaged tank and courageously evacuated the wounded crewmen. 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 Arthur Steinke 17156259, 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 24 December 1944. When several howitzer sections of an artillery battery were out of action due to casualties, Sergeant Steinke, (then Corporal, serving as gunner), in spite of enemy mortar fire, reorganized the remaining men, enabling the complete battery to resume firing. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade Robert A Bachman 35568809, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bibersfeld, Germany on 19 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Bachman, tank mechanic, advanced through enemy positions to successfully deliver repair parts for a disabled tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Remington, Indiana. ✓

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Technician Fourth Grade Dale F Battles 19162886, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hillbringen, Germany on 26 November 1944. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Battles, tank driver, courageously led a patrol in destroying 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 Wann, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert Kinzie 19014361, Company B, 11th Tank 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Kinzie, tank driver, courageously towed a disabled tank to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lincoln Valley, North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Glen L Schlough 36176655, 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 Whittlich, Germany on 8 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Schlough, tank driver, although suffering from shock and concussion, 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 Beleville, Michigan.

Corporal Thomas J Dewitt 35611903, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Rotta See, Germany on 8 April 1945. When his tank was disabled by enemy shells, Corporal Dewitt, (then Private, serving as bow gunner), dismounted and assisted infantry elements in repelling a hostile attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Killbuck, Ohio.

Corporal James D Hemminger 35299557, 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 19 December 1944. Braving intense small arms fire, Corporal Hemminger, driver, although wounded in the action, courageously recovered a communications vehicle 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 OHIO.

Corporal Alvin A Spohn 36202126, 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 Fohren, Germany on 10 March 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Corporal Spohn, reconnaissance corporal, courageously advanced into enemy territory and located a bypass, enabling a tank column to continue its advance. His exemplary

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conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Shawano, Wisconsin.

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\*Corporal Alfred L Vaughn, 35568872, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Grossgartach, Germany on 8 April 1945. Although his tank was disabled by enemy shells, Corporal Vaughn, gunner, courageously remained in his tank and placed effective fire upon hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sesser, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade James E Cannaday, 33048615, Medical Detachment, 3rd 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 fire, Technician Fifth Grade Cannaday, litter bearer, courageously treated casualties in 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 Martinsville, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond W Dau 36006290, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ulm, Germany on 24 April 1945. When a column was temporarily delayed by intense enemy sniper fire, Technician Fifth Grade DAU, tank commander, courageously dismounted and armed only with a carbine, neutralized the hostile sniper 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 Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Frank G Ewing 35883376, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Berdorf, Luxemburg on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Ewing, courageously engaged opposing hostile forces with machine gun fire, repelling an attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Piqua, Ohio.

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- 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 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 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:

- Technical Sergeant Robert M Biddle 35611868, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division. 1 March to 1 May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Frank Horak 32091615, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 20 March to 10 April 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:

- Amended 21 Aug 45*  
CAPTAIN LAWRENCE L MERVINE 0447361, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 17 December 1944 to 28 April 1945.
- Amended by HQ 21 Aug 45*  
FIRST LIEUTENANT HOLLIS D LINDSTROM 01019128, Cavalry, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division. 23 February 1945 to 15 April 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES S STRICKLAND 01014031, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM S WRIGLEY 01314218, Infantry, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 7 November 1944 to 3 March 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Frank Horak 32091615, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 11 November 1944 to 19 March 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Frederick R Williamson 32762227, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Theodore B Yankowski 36024599, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 3 November 1944 to 5 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Frank W McCauley 35611873, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 10 November 1944 to 5 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Paul J Schadek 35634543, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 10 November 1944 to 5 May 1945.
- Corporal Otto Brandenburg 35710966, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Doyle F Dykes 14142529, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Arthur H Lutz 39319369, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 25 February 1945.

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Technician Fifth Grade Walter W McGracken 34397421, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.  
Technician Fifth Grade John C Perkins 35892646, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.  
Private First Class Irving Berman 32894473, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.  
Private First Class Archie T Jackson 34498660, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.  
Private First Class David H Job 31196649, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 14 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Private First Class Michael Karnas 32189329, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 11 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.  
Private First Class Allen R Pryor 33062635, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion. 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Private First Class Morino F Trolio 12074613, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.  
Private First Class Robert P Vetter 13101414, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.  
Private Abraham L Chenin 32091332, Medical Detachment, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 15 November 1944 to 1 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.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 Sergeant James V Patrello 20269258, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.  
Technical Sergeant Harry Goldfarb: 34116627, Service Battery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.  
Technician Third Grade Gilbert V Apodaca 39235819, Headquarters 10th Armored Division.  
Technician Third Grade Stephen J Cupina 33357908, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.  
Technician Fourth Grade Orrin T Glass 34498660, Headquarters and Headquarters, Company 11th Tank Battalion.  
Corporal Mike Hassett 34397115, Headquarters and Headquarters, 11th Tank Battalion.  
Corporal Sol Tzatin 35521743, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion.  
Technician Fifth Grade Robert M Buer 35496589, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.  
Technician Fifth Grade Max L Bantz 35568589, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion.  
Technician Fifth Grade Hyman Nanes 31235163, 150th Armored Signal Company.  
Technician Fifth Grade Richard J Rohr 35610942, Headquarters 10th Armored Division.  
Technician Fifth Grade Norman H Siegfried 37318307, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion.  
Private First Class Antonio F Ciofalo 31256830, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion.  
Private First Class Elmer Herman 31273447, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion.

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Private First Class Marvin O Koon 38232535, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion.

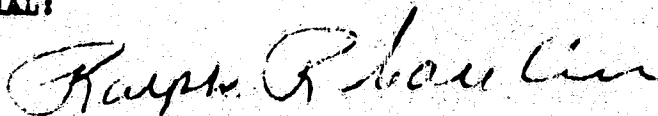
Private First Class Dennis L Latham 36544619, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion.

Private Richard McAdams 35588031, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division.

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- SECTION I - Award of Medical Badge
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MEDICAL

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, units as indicated, for exemplary performance of duty with the Infantry under actual combat conditions. Award in each case is retroactive to date indicated.

Medical Detachment 61st Armored Infantry Battalion  
Technician Fourth Grade Michael A McDonnell 12145895 2 May 1945.

Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion  
Sergeant ROBERT WAMBERT 01544201 28 Dec 1944.

- Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion  
FIRST BRIGADE, 10th ARMORED DIVISION
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| Medical Administration Corps                       | 28 Dec 1944. |
| First Sergeant Frank L Ferraresi 31229283          | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Staff Sergeant Homer L Bell 38232527               | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Sergeant Leonard E Roscoe 31251647                 | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Sergeant Anelo Yequierdo 39024841                  | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Corporal John W Rogers 31228609                    | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Corporal Robert D Shaw 33371248                    | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Corporal John A Zumer 15324448                     | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Technician Fifth Grade Ernest R Clermont 31212849  | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Technician Fifth Grade William R Cochran 34477206  | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Technician Fifth Grade Victor H Hall 36407962      | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Technician Fifth Grade Leopoldo Herrera 38358665   | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Technician Fifth Grade Chester F Houtz 38021171    | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Technician Fifth Grade John H Kirkland 14035287    | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Technician Fifth Grade Ernest J Otto 37023161      | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Technician Fifth Grade Burton R Schoonard 36408267 | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Technician Fifth Grade Aaron S Stopps 38246482     | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class Wendell Benenhaley 34213935    | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class Louis B Brooks 38516268        | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class Gerald S Deckert 37141220      | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class John J Duda 33358562           | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class Albert Freuer 37323275         | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class Lamar Holley 34476972          | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class Grover J Livermore 39917076    | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class Dick W McCaughey 37554719      | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class Jules Misuraca 36540489        | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class Michael T Moriarty 31212809    | 28 Dec 1944. |
| Private First Class George D Oliver 33049848       | 28 Dec 1944. |

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Private First Class Maxine Smith 34474307	28 Dec 1944.
Private First Class Carl H Stump 35423787	28 Dec 1944.
Private First Class Elton L Webb 35510051	28 Dec 1944.
Private Sidney L Hanna 35741766	28 Dec 1944.
Private Ned S Ochocki 32544028	8 Apr 1944.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technician Third Grade William J Coffey 20241171, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 1 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph E Weese 33024019, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Belgium, on 25 December 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAURICE W NICHOLS 01542083, Medical Administration Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 23 April 1945.

III. AMENDMENT IV GENERAL ORDERS:

1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 235, this Headquarters, dated 31 July 1945, as reads "Technician Fifth Grade Kyle T Brown 11056548" is amended to read "Private First Class Kyle T Brown 11056548."

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 131, this Headquarters, dated 11 July 1945, as reads "Staff Sergeant William H Leinenbach 35717284" is amended to read "Staff Sergeant Arthur H Leinenbach 35717284."

3. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 244, this Headquarters, dated 4 August 1945, as reads "Staff Sergeant William H Leinenbach 35717284" is amended to read "Staff Sergeant Arthur H Leinenbach 35717284."

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- SECTION I - Award of Soldier's Medal.
- SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster)
- SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. 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:

Technician Fourth Grade Joe H Allbritten 35715605, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Trier, Germany on 3 March 1945. Seeing a mess truck burst into flames, trapping the mess sergeant, Technician Fourth Grade Allbritten, cook, courageously dashed into the blazing vehicle, extinguished the flames and rescued the overcome soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Murray, Kentucky.

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 LAURENCE A GROSSMAN 0419790, Medical Corps, Headquarters and 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 Irsch, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, MAJOR GROSSMAN, (then CAPTAIN, serving as Combat Command B, surgeon) courageously treated several casualties lying near fuel and ammunition laden vehicles. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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\* MAJOR MC INTYRE 0918941, Ordnance, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 13th Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schelklinge, Germany on 24 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, MAJOR MC INTYRE, ordnance shop officer, skillfully led a column through a fierce enemy ambush. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RUSSELL A LOMBARDY 01014864, Cavalry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, 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 and small arms fire, FIRST LIEUTENANT LOMBARDY, maintenance officer, courageously advanced over a dangerously exposed route 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 Marion, North Carolina.

First Sergeant Edward P Lannon 31243288, 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 Bouzonville, Germany on 18 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, First Sergeant Lannon (then Private First Class, serving as driver), courageously drove into exposed territory and evacuated several casualties. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Bennett H Cramer 31326819, 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 Waldbillig, Luxembourg on 21 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Cramer, (then Private First Class, serving as ammunition handler) 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 West Hartford, Connecticut.

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Sergeant William M Dampson 33023953, Company B, 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 20 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Dampson, tank commander, courageously crawled to five trapped soldiers and led them to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Frackville, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Edward R Knapp 11084340, 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 Crailsheim, Germany on 12 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Knapp, military police man, courageously patrolled a dangerously exposed road, directing the efficient movement of a large column of vehicles. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Littleton, New Hampshire.

Sergeant Robert B Veneklaser 36407095, Company B, 61st 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 24 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Veneklaser, communications sergeant, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain and led tank support to a besieged infantry unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Corporal Kenneth J Gammon 36542093, 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 Crailsheim, Germany on 12 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Gammon, traffic non-commissioned officer, courageously patrolled a dangerously exposed road, directing the efficient movement of a large column. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ferndale, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur H Lutz 39319369, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schoden, Germany on 24 February 1945. Although wounded in a fierce enemy mortar barrage, Technician Fifth Grade Lutz, acting First Sergeant, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers, accepting medical aid only when assured that all the men were properly cared for. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

**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:

Staff Sergeant Arthur R Miller Sr 35103208, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Setteldorf, Germany on 7 April 1945. When a strong enemy force launched a vicious counter-attack, Staff Sergeant Miller, section leader, alerted friendly troops and skillfully led his platoon in repelling the attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Harrison E Booker 35565344, 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 Pfeldbach, Germany on 16 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Booker, messenger, 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 North Salem, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Verus H Karschner 33024031, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gubbach, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Karschner, gunner, courageously engaged the enemy with tank fire, enabling several tank crewmen to safely withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Muncy, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert Schindbeck 33371408, 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 22 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Schindbeck, driver, courageously transported supplies over a dangerously exposed road to besieged forward units. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Stephen A Geri 31273381, 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 Breitweiler, Germany on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Geri, driver, courageously advanced through exposed territory and secured tank support for his besieged infantry unit. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class John F Griffin 33052510, 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 fire, Private First Class Griffin, rifleman, courageously remained in an exposed position for 24 hours maintaining radio communications. 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 John E Mosbroeker 42115725, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kaiserslautern, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy aircraft fire, Private First Class Mosbroeker, 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 Hoboken, New Jersey.

Private First Class Alonzo J Redmond 34476586, 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 14 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Redmond, gunner, advanced to a dangerously exposed position from where he directed effective mortar fire upon hostile positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cayka, Mississippi.

Private First Class Robert R Rich 33952293, 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 Annweiler, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class Rich, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private Albert T Lytle 13107477, Company D, 3rd 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 fire, Private Lytle, bow gunner, courageously evacuated a wounded comrade who was pinned in a disabled tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Finleyville, Pennsylvania.

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Private Donald J Slusser 35607273, Company B, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Borg, Germany on 19 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private Slusser, bow gunner, courageously breached a mine field, enabling tanks to advance and neutralize an enemy pill box. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private Edward J Walsh 33399136, 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 Medernach, Germany on 27 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private Walsh, (then Sergeant, serving as mortar squad leader), 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

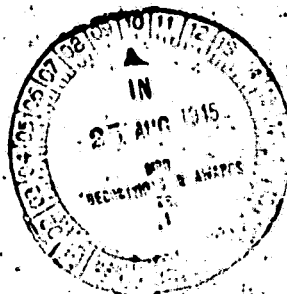
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HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION  
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SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster)  
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal  
SECTION III - Award of Certificate of Merit

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 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:

CAPTAIN LOUIS S BEASLEY 01287461, Cavalry, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 5 April to 7 April 1945.  
CAPTAIN FRED D SCIPHERS 0373370, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 28 March to 7 May 1945.  
First Sergeant Joseph Gilbert 12043318, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 4 March 1945.  
Sergeant Frank C Kolar 37320534, Company D, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 November 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 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:

Master Sergeant Earnest E Riley 35204806, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November to 17 November 1944.  
Technical Sergeant Carl J Calabrese 32056030, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.  
Staff Sergeant John A Forberger Jr 33115970, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 4 March 1945.  
Staff Sergeant Delmar L Hege 6999229, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Staff Sergeant Robert B Weber 36662014, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Sergeant Horace L Williams 37129926, Company A, 11th Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.  
Technician Fourth Grade Thomas P Slavin 13006754, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.  
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W Radivoy 32962100, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.  
Technician Fifth Grade Robert E Templin 35565402, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 24 January 1945.

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Private First Class Michael Cheberezchick 33399153, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 17 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Leif O Gifstad 37318322, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 15 December 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class Harold W Hunt 32041923, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

III. 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 1945, 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:

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur W Browne 11117446, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence E Bryson 34439678, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Harvey E Julian 31212991, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Earle Buffington 31177398, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Rhoysa Maurer 36407767, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Sam M Panagiotis 35565535, Company B, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Pisquale F Tarzia 31272209, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion.

Private First Class Joseph H Ciesielski 36541242, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Robert LaPosta 13167970, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion

Private First Class Edward G Prendergast 36406195, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Battalion.

Private First Class Floyd L Rosencrantz 36539725, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

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- 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)  
SECTION IV - 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:

Sergeant Hubert A. O'Bannon 33752499, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ulm, Germany on 24 April 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun, panzerfaust and small arms fire, Sergeant O'Bannon, tank commander, courageously engaged a superior enemy force with tank weapon fire, causing heavy casualties and disorganizing the hostile attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington D. C.

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:

Technical Sergeant Howard V Williams 32804683, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Roth, Germany on 5 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Williams, platoon sergeant, courageously reorganized an isolated infantry platoon, and aggressively led his men in reestablishing contact with friendly forces. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank Horak 32091615, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Furth, Germany on 19 March 1945. When his platoon leader was mortally wounded during the action, Staff Sergeant Horak, platoon sergeant, aggressively led the platoon in capturing an enemy held bridge, and defending it against a subsequent hostile counter-attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Stefanisko 32598781, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bad Dürkheim, Germany on 21 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Stefanisko, platoon sergeant, courageously advanced on foot toward enemy positions and persuaded a large number of enemy troops to surrender. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey

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Sergeant Harry W Atkinson 13137026, Company A, 21st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Schendgen, Luxemburg, on 20 December 1944. After evacuating a wounded comrade, Sergeant Atkinson, tank commander, braving intense enemy fire, courageously assisted in repelling several hostile counter-attacks. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Al I Grossman 36948266, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Irach, Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Grossman, aid man, although seriously wounded, courageously treated and evacuated six wounded soldiers. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Elgin, Illinois.

Private First Class Charles E Pealer 35851892, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Boshnac, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Pealer, rifleman, courageously advance alone through enemy lines to warn friendly forces of impending artillery <sup>fire</sup> upon their position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas F Rettenbacher 36770049, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Offenbach, Germany on 23 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Rettenbacher, aid man, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers lying near enemy lines. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert R Smith 33712215, Company C, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Bernbrunn, Germany on 31 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Smith, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain to successfully neutralize two enemy machine gun emplacements. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

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 Medal previously awarded a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR ROBERT E GRIFFIN 0460878, Medical 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 Irach, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and mortar fire, MAJOR GRIFFIN, surgeon, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain to direct the evacuation and treatment of wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Butte, Montana.



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**CAPTAIN GERALD R DIEFENDERFER** (1016259, Cavalry, 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. When a column which he was leading was ambushed by a large enemy force, **CAPTAIN DIEFENDERFER**, (then **FIRST LIEUTENANT**, serving as assistant supply officer,) courageously directed the safe withdrawal of the column. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McKittrick, California.

**First Sergeant Salvatore Marangella** 32148576, 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 Pfoedelbach, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, **First Sergeant Marangella**, courageously led a column to safety. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

**Staff Sergeant Edmund C Blaszczyk** 33071518, 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 Heilbronn, Germany on 5 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, **Staff Sergeant Blaszczyk**, platoon sergeant, courageously led his platoon in successfully ferrying two companies of infantry across the Neckar River. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Staff Sergeant Raymond B Nelson** 33037785, 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 Notsingen, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, **Staff Sergeant Nelson**, platoon leader, courageously directed effective fire upon a hostile column, destroying many vehicles and personnel. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Salina, Pennsylvania.

**Staff Sergeant Clifford G Powell** 38045831, 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 Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, **Staff Sergeant Powell**, message center chief, courageously directed the ferrying of his half track across the Saar River permitting the establishment of vital communications. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dublin, Texas.

**IV. 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 Charles R Willeford** 6555879, Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 28 Feb-

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ruary 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, First Sergeant Willeford, courageously evacuated his wounded platoon leader. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Azusa, California.

Sergeant Louis J Zalubski 36343727, 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 Seibldingen, Germany on 20 March 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Zalubski, aid man courageously advanced 300 yards over dangerously exposed territory and evacuated three wounded soldiers. 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 Stanley W Hoff 33024775, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ulm, Germany on 25 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Hoff, tank driver, with the aid of one comrade, advanced on foot through enemy held territory and captured 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 Bath, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence C Sutton 37275298, 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 Zerf, Germany on 28 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Sutton, driver, voluntarily evacuated casualties over an dangerously exposed route. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Carthage, South Dakota.

Private First Class Robert M Daggett 39385445, Headquarters and Service Troop, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gilsdorff, Luxemburg on 24 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Daggett, courageously drove through dangerously exposed territory and successfully delivered 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 Walla Walla, Washington.

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- 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:

Technical Sergeant Alfred A D'Antuono 31245735, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kirschnaumen, Germany on 20 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant D'Antuono, platoon leader, courageously led his platoon in taking a strongly defended enemy held bridge. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant William A Flood 33394419, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Flood, squad leader, courageously led his squad in neutralizing a numerically superior enemy force. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John Biernacki 31243055, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 6 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Biernacki, squad leader, courageously led his men in successfully repulsing several enemy counterattacks. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from East Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold B Shearer 33111940, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Hilbringen, Germany on 26 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Shearer tank driver, courageously advanced over exposed terrain and determined the position of an enemy anti-tank gun and neutralized the hostile position with well directed tank gun fire. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Perulack, Pennsylvania.

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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT HERBERT D FLYNN 02014903, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of

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the United States at Schwadorf, France on 22 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, LIEUTENANT FLYNN, (then Corporal, serving as squad leader,) voluntarily advanced across an exposed area to successfully determine the condition of a vital bridge. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Summerville, Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant James F Newton 7041125, 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 7 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Master Sergeant Newton, (then Technical Sergeant, serving as communications chief), skillfully directed a half track crew in extricating their mired vehicle and removing it 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 Loretto, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Paul F Burnett 33082762, Service Company, 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 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Burnett, personnel sergeant major, courageously drove thirty miles through dangerously exposed terrain to successfully obtain information vital to the placing of reinforcements. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edward N Vanotte 35164072, 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 Satteldorf, Germany on 2 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Vanotte, reconnaissance sergeant, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain to assist in directing effective fire upon counter-attacking enemy forces. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ligonier, Indiana.

Corporal Joseph J David 38652139, 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 12 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Corporal David, liaison agent, courageously advanced through exposed terrain to successfully restore vital communications. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ventress, Louisiana.

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:

Staff Sergeant Hoyt D Finley 34449811, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Schoden, Germany on 24

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February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Finley, squad leader 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 Royston, Georgia.

Sergeant Earl E VanGorp 37466795, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, at Ibhofen, Germany on 8 April 1945. When his tank commander was wounded during a fierce enemy attack, Sergeant VanGorp, acting gunner, courageously manned the tank gun alone, inflicting heavy casualties upon the hostile forces 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 Sioux Center, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas D Henley 38322295, Medical Detachment, 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Henley, (then Corporal, serving as aid man), 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 Spavinaw, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward A O'Neill, 33024507, 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 fire, Technician Fourth Grade O'Neill, welder, courageously remained in a dangerously exposed position to successfully weld chains to vehicle tracks, enabling the vehicles to advance over difficult terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Charles S Dimino Jr 33680421, 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 Schoden, Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Dimino, aid man, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain and 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 Clarion, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James W Martin 33048559, Medical Detachment, 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Martin, aid man, courageously assisted in evacuating a wounded tank crewman. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Private First Class Womack Pavaton 39586697, Company B, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with mili-

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tary operations against an enemy of the United States at Erback, Germany on 21 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Pavatea, bow gunner 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 Polacca, Arizona.

Private, First Class John R Sayno 33394664, 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 Trier, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Sayno, aid man, 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 Terrace, Pennsylvania.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THAYER:

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Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



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

GENERAL ORDERS )

ORIGINAL ORDER

16 August 1945

NUMBER.....261 )

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 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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ANDREW W ROSENTHAL 02014909, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

First Sergeant Warner A Lee 6994858, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 18 Feb 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 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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD NADEL 01038074, Chemical Warfare Service, 510th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 10th Armored Division. 1 January to 1 April 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KARL G SCHROETER 01823783, Infantry, 510th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 10th Armored Division. 1 January to 1 Apr 1945.

Sergeant Ernest E Huntoon, Jr 31420862, 510th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 10th Armored Division. 1 Jan to 1 Apr 1945.

Sergeant Malcolm E McIntosh 39528346, 510th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 10th Armored Division. 1 Jan. to 1 Apr 1945.

Sergeant Fred F Robiczek 42048898, 510th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 10th Armored Division. 1 Jan to 1 Apr 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Alferd M Hosaflook 13015327, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade George R Jasper 15134476, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 14 Nov 1944 to 31 Jan 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Roy M Oliver 34476924, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 14 Nov 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Corporal Bernard E Mathews 35146070, Battery C, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 Dec 1944 to 2 May 1945.

Corporal Adam Sunday 33358534, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 25 Feb 1945.

Private First Class Roger A Cholette 31177107, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Apr 1945.

Private First Class Samuel C Knox 34576352, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 15 Nov 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Raymond F Koss 36541075, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A 10th Armored Division. 4 Nov 1944 to 2 May 1945.

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Private First Class Alfred B. MALL 33784659 510th Counter-Intelligence Corps Detachment, 10th Armored Division. 1 Jan to 1 Apr 1945.

Private First Class James B. Howell 14023772, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945.

III. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - Under the provisions of letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, file AG 200.6, 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:

First Sergeant Philip M. Marne 33038436, Service Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Staff Sergeant Ross P. Sairne 33055204, Company B, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion.

Sergeant James L. Riordan 20232098, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 10th Armored Division Trains.

Sergeant Oscar Ryg 37320266 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Sergeant Anthony S. Rys 31272425, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade John V. Mort 33017402, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion.

Corporal Donald W. Holly 37461501, Company A, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward F. Furlong 31305422 Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin Huber 37322836 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division.

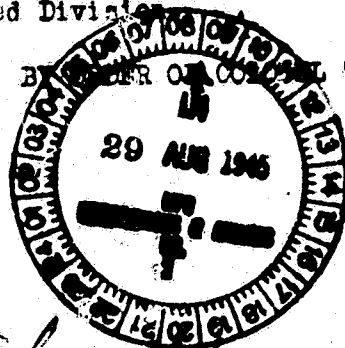
Technician Fifth Grade William H. King 33083375 Service Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade John Turley 31232696 Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Thomas A. Lippold 33384160 Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private Glenn L. Bates 35732992 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THAYER:

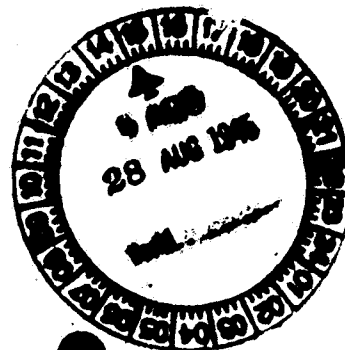


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HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

18 August 1945

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NUMBER.....262 ))

ORIGINAL ORDER

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):

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 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 JOHN E CHILDE, 0361772, Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division. 29 March to 29 April 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 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 Walter E Fitzgerald 33075499, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division. 1 January 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD J GUROSKY 01548214, Ordnance, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 28 March to 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GROVER C McLURE 0338410, Cavalry, Troop D, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 25 March to 22 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant William R Coleman 34083984, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Erich D Ehlmann 37393377, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Robert Evans 33055097, Company C, 80th Armored Medical Battalion. 19 March to 23 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant Albert G Greaver 33063086, Company C, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. 23 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Sergeant Alvin F Pfeifer 33399647, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 March to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade John J Shoemaker, Jr. 13021879, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion. 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack T Dempsey 19012396, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945.

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Private First Class George R Brent 13014173, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division Trains. 29 December 1944 to 19 January 1945.  
Private First Class James F Martin 36542057, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 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 personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty in the European Theater of Operations:

Staff Sergeant Orville G Shanks 35123931, Service Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Technician Third Grade Paul W Stephenson 32548290, Headquarters, 10th Armored Division.

Sergeant Allen Harris 36541137, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Sergeant Walter J Kulakowski 31229389, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.

Sergeant Wayne A Steuerwald 35568743, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles M Bean 11084342, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward J Ehrman 3501841, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert C Fleshman 36407536, Headquarters, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fourth Grade Daniel E Ray 31081442, Headquarters, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles F Russo 33147227, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul Slaughter, Jr., 14141537, Headquarters, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fourth Grade John M Zemcik 33299010, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Rex Cottrill 39233554, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil J Frey 36407975, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond H Rosenthal 36204639, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion.

Private First Class Henry Giuliani 36469187, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division.

Private First Class Albine A Kazmierczak 31273391, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Ira A White 33664780, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Henry F Williams 17106267, Medical Detachment, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THAYER:

OFFICIAL:

*Ralph R Carlin*

RALPH R CARLIN,  
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18 August 1945

GENERAL ORDER

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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:

Staff Sergeant Rocco Quaglio 33371440, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action at Creilshain, Germany, on 12 April 1945. When a strong enemy force launched a fierce counter-attack, Staff Sergeant Quaglio, platoon sergeant, courageously engaged the opposing hostile force with accurate machine gun fire, inflicting heavy casualties and containing the attack. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

**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 a Bronze Star Medal and a bronze Oak-Leaf cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR LAURENCE A GROSSMAN 0419790, Medical Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Larnoo, Austria on 30 April 1945. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, MAJOR GROSSMAN, surgeon, 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 Spersburg, Tennessee.

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

First Sergeant Ellie B Jacobs, Jr. 1403414, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, 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, First Sergeant Jacobs, 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant William P Edmonston 37611612, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Jagst River, Germany on 3 April 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, Technical Sergeant Edmonston, platoon sergeant, courageously advanced across the Jagst River with a guide line and then directed his platoon in a successful crossing. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Technical Sergeant Carlbot J Rooney 31046183, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Reserve Command, 10th Armored Division, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Rooney, supply sergeant, courageously removed a damaged armored car from a vital road, enabling a 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 Richmond, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant Leonard B King 36993627, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Unterowisheim, Germany on 5 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant King, squad leader, 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 Canton, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Hans Jagendorf 34921873, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gutlach, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Jagendorf, messenger, with two comrades, courageously engaged a numerically superior hostile force with carbine fire, inflicting heavy casualties and forcing them to surrender. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Robert F Yanda 17154953, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Gutlach, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private Yanda, (then sergeant, serving as reconnaissance sergeant), with two comrades, courageously engaged a numerically superior hostile force with carbine fire, inflicting heavy casualties and forcing them to surrender. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cloquet, Minnesota.

**III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL** - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-35, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Raymond Wojtowicz 32181876, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 17 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Wojtowicz, mechanic, courageously repaired and retrieved a damaged tank destroyer 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 Mercer, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant William A Flood 33394419, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kirchheim, Germany on 20 April 1945. Braving intense enemy sniper and bazooka fire, Staff Sergeant Flood, squad leader, courageously evacuated a wounded tank crewman. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Albert L Belvitch 16150697, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Verrenberg, Germany on 14 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Belvitch, car commander, courageously engaged a numerically superior hostile force with tank gun fire, containing the enemy attack and permitting 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 Michigan.

Sergeant LeeVerne E Gish 20724964, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, 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, Sergeant Gish, section chief, courageously engaged an attacking hostile force with machine gun fire, causing heavy casualties among the enemy 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 Kansas.

Sergeant Wallace L Johnson 34475099, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bruschal, Germany on 31 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Johnson, squad leader, aggressively directed his squad in attacking and destroying hostile gun positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Louin, Mississippi.

Sergeant Edward B McNeil 34474636, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Etalbruck, Luxembourg, on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant McNeil, chief of section, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain and successfully established communications to his outpost. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Prinitiss, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Saul G Mines 32987285, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Koker, Germany on 25 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Mines, squad leader, courageously advanced to positions near enemy pillboxes and secured valuable information enabling friendly artillery to shell the hostile fortifications. 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 William L Titus 13007744, Company D, 21st Tank Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Titus, tank commander, courageously engaged a hostile force with tank gun fire, causing heavy casualties among the enemy and 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John C Wiserbaker 14015490, Headquarters and Headquarters Company,

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61st Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ulm, Germany on 24 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Wisenbaker, platoon sergeant, courageously located and destroyed an enemy observation post and artillery positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Valdosta, Georgia.

Corporal Melville Kuforey 35590429, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Oberzerf, Germany on 27 February 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Kuforey, liaison corporal, courageously carried important messages through dangerously exposed terrain. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Corporal William H Pierce 35726408, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at CraiScheim, Germany on 10 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Corporal Pierce, mortar gunner, courageously directed effective mortar fire upon hostile positions inflicting heavy casualties among the enemy. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lamar, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred W Behrendt 33244470, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion 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, Technician Fifth Grade Behrendt, driver, courageously advanced over a mine field and delivered vitally needed 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 Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph R Jasolka 33014098, 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. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Jasolka, driver, courageously delivered vitally needed supplies to besieged forward elements, through dangerously exposed territory. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Marion Heights, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Dominic A Franks 33399294, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Outlach, Germany on 9 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Franks, supply clerk, with two comrades, engaged a numerically superior enemy force with carbine fire inflicting heavy casualties and forcing them to surrender. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Clairton, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Charles H Gates 42106005, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ehrang, Germany on 6 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Gates, 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 Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class John P Gonsorchik 35780812, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Unterwisheim, Germany on 5 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Gonsorchik, assistant 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 Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Private First Class Kenneth W Tadlock 37232366, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion 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, Private First Class Tadlock, scout, courageously engaged an enemy force with rifle fire, enabling his squad to safely withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THAYER:

CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE,  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



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

SECTION I - Recission in General Orders

SECTION II - Amendment in General Orders

I. RECISSION IN GENERAL ORDERS:

1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 57, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945, as pertains to the award of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN F LAUDIG 0173726, General Staff Corps, is rescinded.

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 57, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945, as pertains to the award of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN W SHEFFIELD 0242722, Cavalry, is rescinded.

3. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 8, this Headquarters, dated 10 January 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL MERTEN K HEINSTEAD, 020880, Ordnance Department, is rescinded.

4. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, as pertains to the award of a Bronze Star Medal to MAJOR WILLIAM R GEILER 0373779, Corps of Engineers, is rescinded.

II. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS:

1. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN F LAUDIG 0173726, General Staff Corps, as reads "a 2nd bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded" is amended to read "a 1st bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded."

2. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN W SHEFFIELD 0242722, Cavalry, as reads "a 2nd bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded" is amended to read "a 1st bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded."

3. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945, pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL MERTEN K HEINSTEAD 020880, Ordnance Department, 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".

4. So much of General Orders Number 253, this Headquarters, 10 August 1945, pertaining to Corporal Alfred L Vaughn 35568872, as reads "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded."

5. So much of General Orders Number 254, this Headquarters, 11 August 1945, pertaining to FIRST LIEUTENANT HOLLIS D LINDSTROM 01019128, Cavalry, as reads "10th Armored Division" is amended to read "10th Armored Division Trains".

6. So much of General Orders Number 254, this Headquarters, 11 August 1945, pertaining to FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES S STRICKLAND 01014031, Infantry, as reads "10th Armored Division" is amended to read "10th Armored Division Trains".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THAYER:



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21 August 1945

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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 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:

- Staff Sergeant Henry F Whitley 34409933, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 21 to 27 February 1945.
- Sergeant Thomas P Deas 33054044, Battery A, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 7 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.
- Sergeant John Flowers, Jr. 33449435, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.
- Sergeant Harold W Lohri 35611006, 150th Signal Company, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Charles R Baker, Jr. 36407540, 150th Signal Company, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945.
- Technician Fourth Grade Roy E Brown, Jr. 16150631, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 25 September 1944 to 15 February 1945.
- Technician Fifth Grade Lowell C Claybaugh 37323884, 150th Signal Company, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945.
- Private First Class William E Flate 34409705, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 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 APO, 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:

- Master Sergeant Stanley F Majerczak 13011936, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion.
- Technical Sergeant Gilbert Oken 33095460, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Staff Sergeant George W Crabb 36540938, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion.
- Sergeant William E Shell 35610968, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fourth Grade Rolland W Bolder 35565491, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fourth Grade Paul J Brown 37461515, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fourth Grade Arnold A Burneister 37317521, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.
- Technician Fifth Grade Robert F Biggers 36538050, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division.

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Technician Fifth Grade William F Kent 37252547, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion.

Private First Class Alejandro Cuellar 38359979, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Marcelino Moran 38358447, Service Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THAYER:

CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE,  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Ralph R Carlin*

RALPH R CARLIN,  
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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 enlisted men, units as indicated, for exemplary performance of duty with the Infantry under actual combat conditions. Award in each case is retroactive to date indicated:

Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion  
Private First Class Thomas F Broderick 31262155 8 Nov 1944

Company A, 80th Armored Medical Battalion

Staff Sergeant Albert P Tock 39011422	24 Nov 1944
Corporal Barney W Sorey 34175141	3 Dec 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph T Keady 31235990	23 Dec 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Frank L Radocchia 31237688	3 Dec 1944
Technician Fifth Grade Adolph P Tyskiewics 31228598	24 Nov 1944
Private First Class George W Arch 36408203	23 Dec 1944
Private First Class Earl W Brickles 35619778	24 Dec 1944
Private First Class Harvey R Brown 37323691	23 Dec 1944
Private First Class Smith Combs 35443855	24 Nov 1944
Private First Class Edward A Johnston 37324080	24 Nov 1944
Private First Class Charles A Moore 32433552	25 Mar 1945
Private First Class Clouse Peterson 37321606	25 Mar 1945
Private First Class Leon J Richard 31198022	23 Dec 1944
Private First Class Walter Terry 33358539	7 Mar 1945
Private First Class Arthur W Wiles 37426528	24 Nov 1944
Private First Class Dewey V Wilks 34398017	25 Nov 1944
Private First Class Leroy Worrell 34131211	25 Feb 1945
Private First Class Aniel R Zielke 36541605	7 Mar 1945
Private Daniel M Costanzo 32249339	25 Mar 1945
Private Johnnie V Howard 37520428	25 Mar 1945
Private Florian V Kaczmarek 32131173	23 Dec 1944

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICHETT:

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Adjutant General

22 August 1945

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- SECTION I - Award of Silver Star
- SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
- SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal
- SECTION IV - Reclassification of General Orders
- SECTION V - Amendment in General Orders

**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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT THEODORE R HANER 01011356, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action at Marvi, Belgium on 19 December 1944. When a large enemy force launched a fierce counter attack, Second Lieutenant Haner, artillery forward observer, courageously directed effective artillery fire upon the advancing hostile force until mortally wounded by enemy anti-tank fire. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Jersey. Nearest of kin: Mrs. Frances S. Haner (Wife), Lancaster, South Carolina.

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:

Technical Sergeant Lowell A McCubbin 35687168, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, for gallantry in action at Trier, Germany on 1 March 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire, Technical Sergeant McCubbin, platoon sergeant, courageously rushed a strongly defended enemy mortar position and neutralized the enemy emplacement with hand grenades. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Leonard D McGarr 32988203, Company E, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, for gallantry in action at Dettlingen, Germany on 25 April 1945. Armed only with a pistol, Staff Sergeant McGarr, squad leader, bravely neutralized an enemy bazooka team which threatened an advancing armored column. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

Corporal Lincoln S Bishop 31222159, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 4 January 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, Corporal Bishop, radio operator, courageously advanced through dangerously exposed terrain and, although wounded, delivered a vitally-loaded radio to an artillery forward observer. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Presque Isle, Maine.

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

MAJOR JULIAN W DAVIS 0281980, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ayl, Germany on 24 February 1945. Although wounded by enemy mortar fire, Major Davis, supply officer, courageously remained in a dangerously exposed position and directed the flow of supplies to forward infantry elements. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Westminster, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Daniel C Villari 32194142, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 artillery and small arms fire, First Sergeant Villari, courageously evacuated a seriously wounded soldier. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit

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upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Harold A Humbert 33479829, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Borg, Germany on 24 November 1944. Although seriously wounded himself, Staff Sergeant Humbert, (then Private First Class, serving as rifleman), 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 Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Stephen B Kruger 31228143, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Trier, Germany on 28 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Kruger, platoon sergeant, courageously captured an enemy demolition squad, preventing the destruction of a vital bridge. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Private First Class Manuel Rincon 38457326, Medical Detachment, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Boshac, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Rincon, aid man, courageously evacuated several wounded soldiers 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 Laredo, Texas.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - 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 M Albert 36678074, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Waldren, Belgium on 18 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Albert, (then Private First Class, serving as automatic rifleman), courageously engaged the opposing hostile force with automatic rifle fire, enabling his comrades to safely withdraw. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Danville, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Randolph D Lincoln 31255736, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Waldwisse, France on 28 November 1944. Braving intense enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Lincoln, squad leader, courageously evacuated a wounded soldier 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 Oxford, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Ralph A Richardson 33049425, Company D, 3rd Tank Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Crailsheim, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Richardson, platoon sergeant, courageously led his platoon in aggressively repelling a fierce enemy counter attack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Salem, Virginia.

Sergeant Joseph M Maurizio 36540869, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Ohringen, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant Maurizio, (then Corporal, serving as runner), courageously evacuated two seriously wounded infantrymen. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bellaire, Ohio.

Corporal Robert F Sullivan 31237889, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion 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 machine gun fire, Corporal Sullivan, tank runner, courageously evacuated several wounded infantrymen. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Danvers, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald F Jalous 36732861, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kerling, France on 9 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Jalous, radio operator, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain and repaired a vitally needed radio. 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 Johnnie D McKee 38322733, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Senochamps, Belgium on 21 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade McKee, driver, courageously neutralized an enemy ambush, enabling him 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 Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade James C Motley 34397835, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 423rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion 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 fire, Technician Fifth Grade Motley, tank driver, courageously assisted in evacuating a wounded infantryman. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Vida, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Clyde B Truax 35611051, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tallets, Belgium on 21 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Truax, cook, courageously engaged two enemy tanks with bazooka fire, destroying the hostile vehicles and enabling friendly vehicles to organize a defense. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Graysville, Ohio.

Private First Class Paul Corr 34477947, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Noville, Belgium on 16 December 1944. When his platoon leader and platoon sergeant were evacuated during a fierce engagement with hostile forces, Private First Class Corr, machine gunner, courageously assumed command and directed the platoon in successfully repelling hostile attacks. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McCool, Missouri.

Private First Class William B Myers 6883238, Company B, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Harcourt, France on 17 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Private First Class Myers, rifleman, 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 Hagerstown, Maryland.

IV. RESCISSION IN GENERAL ORDERS - So much of General Orders Number 57, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1945 as awards a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLARK WEBER 0291761, General Staff Corps, is rescinded.

V. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS - So much of Section I, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 29 May 1945 pertaining to LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLARK WEBER 0291761, General Staff Corps, as reads, "a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded", is amended to read, "a first bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICETT:

OFFICIAL:

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

CORNELIUS A. LICHIRIE,  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
Chief of Staff

23 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER

NUMBER....269

- SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)
- SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal
- SECTION III - 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, as amended, in addition to a Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT REGIS C SUJANSKY 01018084, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 1 November 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, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to 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:

~~RESC. BY GOF 272 24 Aug 45~~  
~~FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS J. [unclear] 01016672, Ordnance, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 17 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.~~

Staff Sergeant Robert J Egan 33250642, Reconnaissance Company, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion. 1 October 1944 to 14 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant Frederick F Hill 39301352, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Donald R Leslie 36269307, Battery D, 796th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled). 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant George D Shelton 34255798, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion. 1 October 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard Emil Blomquist 35317540, Headquarters, 10th Armored Division. 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

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~~Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow R Weston 19105327, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion. 1 December 1944 to 7 May 1945.~~

Private First Class Alex Christman 303255, Military Police Platoon, 10th Armored Division.

Private First Class John D Glass 389807, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Private First Class William E Johnson 38336320, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Private First Class Clayton C Libstorff 16150652, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 2 November 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Private First Class Harry H Szwed 36541696, Service Company, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 November 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Private First Class Robert D Thomas 34937021, Company D, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion.

Private First Class Robert J Traister 36974104, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 3 January to 30 April 1945.

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Private First Class Joseph Weiss 3265-1870, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion. 1 November 1944 to 6 April 1945.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS -

1. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 227, this Headquarters, dated 28 July 1945 as reads "Private First Class Sam C Valenti 32760614" is amended to read, "Private First Class Sam C Valenti 32760634."

2. So much of Section III, General Orders number 227, this Headquarters, dated 28 July 1945, pertaining to Private First Class Sam C Valenti 32760634 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. LICHTERIE,  
Colonel, Cavalry  
Chief of Staff

ORIGINAL:

*Ralph R. Carlin*

RALPH R. CARLIN,  
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- SECTION I 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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES D SHAVER 01180044, Field Artillery, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action at Saarburg, Germany on 28 February 1945. Although twice wounded, Second Lieutenant Shaver, artillery forward observer, courageously braved intense enemy fire to direct effective artillery fire upon a large force of counter-attacking enemy troops, continuing his gallant efforts until wounded the third time and captured. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Belpre, Kansas.

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 a Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F HARTLINE 01178180, Field Artillery, Battery C, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Walweisse, Germany on 28 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Hartline, artillery forward observer, courageously advanced to a besieged infantry company dispersed the encircling hostile troops with accurately directed artillery fire. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Xenon, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Carl R Nichols 35039736, Service Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Borg, Germany on 25 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technical Sergeant Nichols, tank commander, courageously directed the recovery of a damaged tank and three half tracks 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 Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William M Barnshaw 7022120, Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion, 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 Fourth Grade Barnshaw, tank commander, courageously neutralized an enemy bazooka team which threatened to destroy a friendly tank. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

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**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 Joseph E Van Pelt 35123729, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Kaiserlautern, Germany on 19 March 1945. Braving intense enemy mortar fire, Technical Sergeant Van Pelt, platoon sergeant, courageously assisted in evacuating several wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hillsboro, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Chester Kratz 33468244, Company B, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Unterwisheim, Germany on 5 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Kratz, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Archie F Hinze 37393638, Company A, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 artillery and mortar fire, Staff Sergeant Hinze, squad leader, courageously neutralized two enemy bazooka positions with rifle fire and hand grenades. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold W Myers 33113555, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Lunstrott, France on 24 November 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Myers, driver, courageously thwarted an impending hostile counter-attack by successfully defending the only possible enemy avenue of advance. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Green Castle, Pennsylvania.

Corporal James Baker 35012643, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Graflshain, Germany on 13 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Corporal Baker, dispatcher, courageously delivered vitally-needed supplies over a dangerously exposed route. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mount Alto, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald J Syme 15053804, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Liesan, Germany on 1 April 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Syme, driver, courageously evacuated four seriously wounded soldiers. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Alliance, Ohio.

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Private First Class Elliott I Greenberg 32964607, Medical Detachment, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion 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, Private First Class Greenberg, aid man, courageously evacuated five wounded infantrymen. 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 PRICKEIT:

CORNELIUS A LICHIRIS  
Colonel, Cavalry  
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RALPH R CARLIN  
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HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

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ORIGINAL ORDER

SECTION I - Rescission in General Orders  
SECTION II - Amendment in General Orders

I. RESCISSION IN GENERAL ORDERS:

1. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 91, this Headquarters, dated 20 May 1945 as awards a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM W REVERLEY 021107 is rescinded.

2. So much of General Orders Number 269, this Headquarters, dated 23 August 1945 as awards a Bronze Star Medal to FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS J MONAHAN 01016672, Ordinance is rescinded.

3. So much of General Orders Number 269, this Headquarters, dated 23 August 1945 as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow R Weston 19105327 is rescinded.

II. AMENDMENT IN GENERAL ORDERS - General Orders Number 230, this Headquarters, dated 30 July 1945 is amended by adding section IV as follows:

IV. DISBANDMENT OF C-6 SECTION - In accordance with the commanding General, United States Army, European Theater of Operations, this Headquarters is disbanded, effective this date.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

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SECTIONAL ORDER # 1000  
I - Award of Bronze Star Medal  
SECTION II - Rescission 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, and Circular Number 6, United States Army, dated 11 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

ACQUES POLIER  
Major

SECTIONAL ORDER # 1000  
II. RESCISSION IN GENERAL ORDERS  
Number 91, this Headquarters, is hereby rescinded. A second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the COLONEL WILLIS D CRITTENBERGER, JR 024893, is rescinded.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

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Colonel, G. S. C.  
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30 August 1945

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- SECTION I - Award of Silver Star (Oak-Leaf Cluster)  
SECTION II - Award of Silver Star  
SECTION III - Award of Soldier's Medal  
SECTION IV - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)  
SECTION V - Award of Certificate of Merit

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 and a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACK J RICHARDSON G19902, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, for gallantry in action at Munderkingen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, battalion commander, courageously led a combat team in seizing a fiercely defended enemy-held bridge, continuing his gallant leadership until mortally wounded by enemy shell fire. His supreme devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Athens, Texas. Nearest of kin: Mrs. Phyllis G. Richardson (Wife), Athens, 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:

Technician Fourth Grade George T Young M126036, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 24 December 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Young, driver, courageously organized and directed a howitzer crew in carrying out vitally-needed fire missions until mortally wounded by enemy shell fire. His supreme devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Greenville, South Carolina. Nearest of kin: Mrs. Erlean Young (Wife), 102 Mulberry Street, Greenville, South Carolina.

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 DEAN W MORSE O1018311, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, for gallantry in action at Schlierbach, Germany on 21 April 1945. When his platoon was ambushed by a large enemy force, First Lieutenant Morse, platoon leader, courageously led his men in completely routing the hostile force. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from South Euclid, Ohio.

Sergeant George Veloza M1116898, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action at Ehrang, Germany on 4 March 1945. Braving intense enemy machine gun and artillery fire, Sergeant Veloza, mortar squad leader, courageously advanced 3500 yards over dangerously exposed terrain to provide effective mortar support to advancing infantry elements. His gallant achieve-

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ment reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Edgar L Overbaugh 35440243, Medical Detachment, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, for gallantry in action at Ebingen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Braving intense enemy direct artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Overbaugh, surgical technician, courageously evacuated several casualties over 200 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 Bichwood, West Virginia.

**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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT N BUSH 01017368, Cavalry, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Untergrainau, Germany on 16 August 1945. First Lieutenant Bush, company commander, courageously advanced into an exploding ammunition dump and directed the evacuation of military vehicles until seriously wounded by flying shrapnel. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Stanley Wlazelek 33023680, Company C, 21st Tank Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Untergrainau, Germany on 16 August 1945. Staff Sergeant Wlazelek, platoon sergeant, courageously made his way into an exploding ammunition dump and with a bulldozer, buried the ammunition, bringing the explosion under control. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Corporal James B Baker 33012643, Service Company, 21st Tank Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Untergrainau, Germany on 16 August 1945. Braving the danger of exploding ammunition and flying shrapnel, Corporal Baker, truck driver, courageously removed an ammunition-laden truck parked near an exploding ammunition dump. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mount Alto, Pennsylvania.

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

CAPTAIN JAMES F TURNER 0389369, Cavalry, 3rd Tank Battalion. 19 December 1944 to 17 January 1945.

**V. 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:

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Technician Fourth Grade Jasper B Ebenstein 32019316, Headquarters and Headquarters  
Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.

Technician Fourth Grade John R Miller 15316926, Headquarters and Headquarters,  
Company, 80th Armored Medical Battalion.

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3 September 1945

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SECTION I - Award of Purple Heart  
 SECTION II - Award of Medical Badge  
 SECTION III - Rescission 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:

Sergeant Walter J Kulakowski 31229389, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 6 March 1945.

II. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE - Under the provisions of Section II, Circular Number 66, War Department, dated 1 March 1943, the Medical Badge is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men, Units as indicated, for exemplary performance of duty with infantry under actual combat conditions. Award in each case is retroactive to date indicated:

Company C, 80th Armored Medical Battalion

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H VICKERS, JR 0478505, Medical Corps	25 Dec 1944.
FIRST LIEUTENANT CARL R KOPP 01542655, Medical Administrative Corps	19 Nov 1944.
Sergeant Joseph L Aaron 14010612	19 Nov 1944.
Sergeant John L Essenberg 36407531	19 Nov 1944.
Technician Fourth Grade George C Lyons 32928965	17 Apr 1945.
Technician Fourth Grade Joseph E Vendittelli 31243295	19 Nov 1944.
Corporal Joe M Howell 38358406	19 Nov 1944.
Corporal Orion L McWhirt 33447946	19 Nov 1944.
Corporal Jack L Serene 33142699	17 Apr 1945.
Corporal Elwood G Whorl 13022028	14 Nov 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade Leonard E Howard 35588558	19 Nov 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade Clinton A Moody 31154750	19 Nov 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade Otis B Smith 38232309	17 Apr 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade Richard G White 31177492	17 Feb 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade John R Wilson 31178938	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Harry R Ball 36516080	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Steven L Bauer 35054464	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class William O Cash, Jr 33632668	4 Mar 1945.
Private First Class Isom N Cockrell 3400623	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class George W Cox 38427579	4 Mar 1945.
Private First Class Agapito S Cruz 38558886	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Benjamin B Davis 37651107	13 Mar 1945.
Private First Class Angus C Doyle 32742462	17 Apr 1945.
Private First Class Marvin D Franton 35879046	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Jack Hancock 3449705	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class William T Hastings 34169222	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Melvin L Heinze 37323164	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class William H Perry, Jr 33218565	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Paul W Randall 33249016	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class John J Rauseo 31299150	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Frank Spinar 37257765	19 Nov 1944.

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Private First Class George E Tennant 34409744	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Bert H Tracy 31216592	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Lester G Turney 33039155	19 Nov 1944.
Private First Class Lyle T Worth 37323487	19 Nov 1944.

Medical Detachment, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion

Private Henry H Delp 33218555 19 Nov 1944.

*OK* III. RESCISSION IN GENERAL ORDERS .. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 257, this Headquarters, dated 13 August 1945 as awards a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to MAJOR KENNETH A McINTIRE 0918941, Ordinance, is rescinded.

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OFFICIAL:



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

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR:

ORIGINAL ORDER

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 DeVer W Dine 36408047, Battery A, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion for gallantry in action at Bastogne, Belgium on 23 December 1944. Braving intense hostile artillery and mortar fire, Staff Sergeant Dine, Mess Sergeant, assisted in repelling a determined enemy infiltration attempt, suffering mortal wounds during the course of the 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 Fife Lake, Michigan. Nearest of kin: Mrs. Bertha Oderkirk (Mother), Route #2, Fife Lake, Michigan.

Sergeant Ivan E Reeves 6933796, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, for gallantry in action at Ober-Eisesheim, Germany on 2 April 1945. Sergeant Reeves squad leader, was bravely attempting to neutralize an advancing hostile tank when he was 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 Jack, Alabama. Nearest of kin: Mrs. Vernice Reeves (Wife) c/o Mattie Flowers, Route 1, Box 503, Jack, Alabama.

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:

Private First Class Howard D McKee 35637382, Battery A, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion for gallantry in action at Stuppach, Germany on 5 April 1945. When a reconnaissance party was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force, Private First Class McKee, driver, courageously engaged the hostile troops with sub-machine gun and pistol fire, enabling the surviving members of the party to safely withdraw. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Accoville, West Virginia. Nearest of kin: Mrs. Della McKee (Mother), Accoville, West Virginia.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert T Philip 16150576, Company A, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion for gallantry in action at Schwerdorff, France, on 18 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade Philip, driver, courageously advanced over dangerously exposed terrain to the aid of two wounded soldiers, continuing his gallant effort until seriously wounded by enemy shell fire. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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II. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal and an Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Francis O Buckman Jr 37232307, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 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 11 to 29 April 1945.

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 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE F ESHELMAN 01018053, Cavalry, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized). 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945.

IV. 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:

Staff Sergeant John M Bodnar 33399362, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Reserve Command, 10th Armored Division, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 9 April 1945.

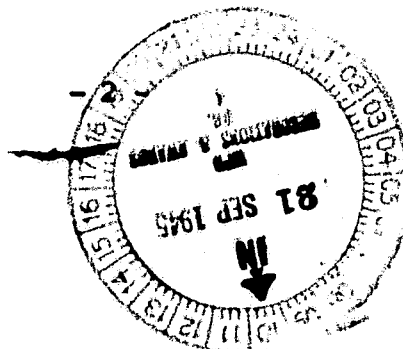
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SECTION I - Award of Silver Star  
SECTION II - Award of Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

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:

Staff Sergeant John A Read 36539514, Troop B, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action at Ottweiler, Germany on 19 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Read, platoon sergeant, although twice wounded during the action, courageously led and directed his platoon in neutralizing an entire enemy Artillery battalion. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Crosse Ile, Michigan.

Corporal Elwood G Whorl 13022028, Company C, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Corporal Whorl, (then Private First Class, serving as ambulance driver), courageously evacuated 4 seriously wounded soldiers over a dangerously exposed route. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Joe C Curtis 38246817, Company C, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, for gallantry in action at Crailsheim, Germany on 6 April 1945. Braving intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Curtis, assistant ambulance driver, courageously evacuated 4 seriously wounded soldiers over a dangerously exposed route. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rosenberg, Texas.

Private First Class Leo R Jarosz 36540626, Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, for gallantry in action at Kirchheim, Germany on 20 April 1945. When a column was halted by intense enemy mortar, bazooka, and small arms fire, Private First Class Jarosz, (then Staff Sergeant, serving as squad leader), although wounded, courageously advanced over open terrain and neutralized nine hostile bazooka troops and captured four complete enemy mortar squads. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES A PEABODY 0440445, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 March 1945.

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

Technician Fifth Grade Charles F Combs 15338587, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 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 17 to 19 March 1945.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THAYER:

JOHN F LAUDIG,  
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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



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SECTION I. Award of Purple Heart  
SECTION II. Award of Good Conduct Medal

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:


FIRST LIEUTENANT EMMETT R ARNOLD 01634081, Signal Corps, 150th Armored Signal Company, 10th Armored Division, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 24 February 1945.

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 Private First Class Erick J Gjesdahl 37594080, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity in the military service during the period 30 April 1944 to 29 April 1945.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THAYER:

JOHN F LAUDIG  
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

  
CHARLES F DYCKMAN  
Captain, A. G. D.  
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HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 260 U. S. ARMY

16 September 1945

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

**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 an Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officers 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:

COLONEL CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE O18371, Cavalry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 19 February to 17 April 1945.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL D BUSCEMI O22303, Medical Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 19 February to 7 May 1945.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWIN S WELLS O26177, Medical Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 19 February to 7 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 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RILEY A GRAHAM O398386, Signal Corps, 150th Armored Signal Company. 6 January to 30 April 1945.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT C MC CABE O21089, Field Artillery, 419th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 7 December 1944 to 1 May 1945.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALEXANDER A LA FLEUR O348118, Judge Advocate General Department, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 16 Dec 1944 to 7 May 1945.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES T PHILLIPS O246171, Inspector General Department, Headquarters 10th Armored Division. 16 Dec 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 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY T CHERRY JR O19888, Cavalry, 3rd Tank Battalion. 16 December 1944 to 16 January 1945.

**III. RESCISSION IN GENERAL ORDERS -** So much of paragraph 2, Section IV, General Orders number 216, this Headquarters, dated 24 July 1945, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel Henry T Cherry Jr O19888, Cavalry, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CHEADLE:

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20 September 1945

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

Master Sergeant John H Steele 16150799, Headquarters 10th Armored Division Trains, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 15 March 1945.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR  
SECTION II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S 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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD H MAEDER 01018311, Infantry, Company A, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Untertunningen, Germany on 26 April 1945. When a task force was threatened by fierce enemy bazooka, machine gun and small arms fire, Lieutenant Maeder, platoon leader, courageously led a rifle platoon in neutralizing the hostile position. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

II. 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:

Technician Fifth Grade William R Killian, 31243257, Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Cherbourg, France on 12 October 1944. Braving the danger of exploding ammunition and flying metal, Technician Fifth Grade Killian, driver, labored unceasingly for over one hour to successfully extricate a soldier buried beneath a mass of debris. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CHEADLE:

JOHN F LAUDIG  
Lieutenant Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Charles E. Dyckman*  
CHARLES E. DYCKMAN,  
Captain, A. C. D.,  
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APO 261, U. S. ARMY

11 January 1945

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AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, on dates indicated:

- ✓ LT COL JOHN T. WINGARD, 0348422, Inf, 22d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- ✓ MAJ MILTON W. KEACH, 0343097, Inf, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 2 Jan 1945
- ✓ MAJ PATRICK H. TAINSEY JR, 023915, Inf, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 2 Jan 1945
- ✓ CAPT ELMORE K. FAHNECK, 0367236, Inf, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- ✓ CAPT GORDON E. KEPP, 0409307, Cav, 22d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- ✓ CAPT HENRY E. KIRSCHMAN, 010172, Inf, 22d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- ✓ 1ST LT ADOLPH V. KARKULA, 013102, Inf, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 3 Jan 1945
- ✓ 1ST LT JAMES W. POSEY, 01015755, Cav, 42d Tk Bn, 2 Jan 1945
- ✓ 1ST LT ROY C. STRIMWELLER, 01017213, Inf, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 31 Dec 1944
- ✓ 2D LT TED J. BILLETROM, 01019127, Inf, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 2 Jan 1945
- ✓ 2D LT RAYMOND E. DAILEY, 01028556, Inf, 22d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- ✓ 2D LT ROBERT W. DUNNAN, 0502129, FA, 490th Arm'd FA Bn, 31 Dec 1944
- ✓ 2D LT ALLAN J. PIPER, 01018461, Cav, 22d Tk Bn, 5 Jan 1945
- ✓ T Sgt Charles E. Palmer, 33003408, Co C, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 31 Dec 1944
- ✓ S Sgt Joseph L. Johnson, 6908287, Co C, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 31 Dec 1944
- ✓ S Sgt George Derasovich, 39393240, Co B, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 2 Jan 1945
- ✓ Tec 3 Richard T. Powell, 35519371, Med Det, 63d Arm'd Inf Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- ✓ Tec 4 John E. Sheets, 31199467, Co C, 42d Tk Bn, 3 Jan 1945
- ✓ Tec 4 Frank Palleggi, 33436752, Co B, 42d Tk Bn, 7 Jan 1945
- ✓ Tec 4 Charles W. Detslich, 12183151, Co C, 42d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- ✓ Tec 4 Lawrence C. Shirley, 35741769, Co B, 42d Tk Bn, 2 Jan 1945
- ✓ Cpl George F. Babe, 36618853, Co C, 42d Tk Bn, 3 Jan 1945
- ✓ Cpl William M. Smith, 35568452, Co A, 63d Arm'd Inf Bn, 1945
- ✓ Cpl Albert F. Brummer Jr, 32572564, Hq Co, 42d Tk Bn, 1945
- ✓ Tec 5 Norbert W. Hession, 31034081, Co C, 42d Tk Bn, 1945
- ✓ Tec 5 William Wilborn, 36825324, Co D, 42d Tk Bn, 4 Jan 1945
- ✓ Tec 5 Charles R. Smith, 35345770, Hq Btry, 490th Arm'd FA Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- ✓ Pfc Emil J. Carcano, 32574039, Med Det, 22d Tk Bn, 7 Jan 1945
- ✓ Pfc Francis J. Brouwer, 32480878, Co C, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 31 Dec 1944
- ✓ Pfc Frederick J. Logan, 32590108, Co C, 42d Tk Bn, 3 Jan 1945
- ✓ Pfc Karl W. Karlson, 36819201, Med Det, 42d Tk Bn, 7 Jan 1945
- ✓ Pfc George T. Walker, 32653602, S Co, 42d Tk Bn, 3 Jan 1945
- ✓ Pvt Bill Wicks, 34375587, Hq Co, 42d Tk Bn, 30 Dec 1944
- ✓ Pvt Sam Norman, 34202670, Med Det, 21st Arm'd Inf Bn, 1 Jan 1945

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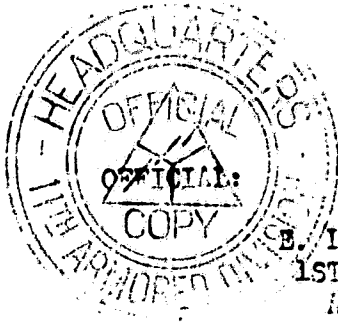
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- Pvt Larry B. Knowlton, 38608156, Co C, 21st Armd Inf Bn, 31 Dec 1944
- Pvt Thomas M. O'Neal, 7002557, Med Det, 41st Tk Bn, 2 Jan 1945
- Pvt John L. Bunckel, 19153463, Med Det, 63d Armd Inf Bn, 31 Dec 1944
- Pvt Edward L. Frost, 36852359, Med Det, 42d Tk Bn, 7 Jan 1945
- Pvt George Pawlo, 32590044, Co B, 42d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- Pvt William C. Bennett, 38440411, Co C, 42d Tk Bn, 6 Jan 1945
- Pvt Kenneth E. Smith, 16075528, Co C, 42d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945

By command of Brigadier General KILPURN:



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APO 261, U. S. ARMY

13 January 1945

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AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named EM for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, on dates indicated:

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- ~~\*Sgt 5 Leonard E. Vogt, 97619633, Btry B, 575th AAA AW Bn, 3 Jan 1945~~
- Pvt Frank Mechas, 33677163, Btry D, 575th AAA AW Bn, 3 Jan 1945
- Pvt Harry C. Menold, 33847636, Hq Co, 11th Arm Div, 2 Jan 1945
- Pfc Herman F. Paul, 37703071, Btry A, 575th AAA AW Bn, 4 Jan 1945
- ~~\*Tec 5 Max Goldberg, 32979737, Btry D, 575th AAA AW Bn, 3 Jan 1945~~
- ~~\*Pvt James Gutierrez, 35539275, Tr D, 41st Cav Ren Sq, Meas, 3 Jan 1945~~
- Pvt Edward Townsend, 34911532, Btry D, 575th AAA AW Bn, 3 Jan 1945
- Pfc Thurston Montgomery, 38328813, Co A, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 6 Jan 1945
- Pvt David H. Dare, 32369141, Co B, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 3 Jan 1945
- Sgt Aubrey V. West, 36531550, Co C, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 5 Jan 1945
- Pvt Moses Greenberg, 32019065, Co A, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 6 Jan 1945
- Pfc Edwin C. Marshall, 36675626, Co A, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 4 Jan 1945
- Sgt Charles R. Fitch, 36736049, Co A, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- Pvt Wesley E. Rudolph, 37682963, Co A, 42d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- Tec 5 Justino Diaz, 39262603, Co A, 42d Tk Bn, 2 Jan 1945
- Tec 5 Clark J. Hathaway, 39578498, Co D, 42d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- Pvt Ernest W. Hamady, 36423274, Co C, 42d Tk Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- Tec 5 Orvis W. Hottle, 35591169, Co C, 81st Med Bn, Arm Div, 5 Jan 1945
- S Sgt Edward J. Sawyer, 33010094, Co B, 22d Tk Bn, 30 Dec 1944
- S Sgt Albert Nosenzo, 31196111, Co A, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 5 Jan 1945
- Tec 5 Charles T. Justensen, 37287051, Co B, 56th Arm Div Engr Bn, 31 Dec 1944
- Tec 4 Curtis V. Johnson, 36618838, Co B, 22d Tk Bn, 30 Dec 1944
- S Sgt Joe A. Berstler, 35423022, Co A, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 4 Jan 1945
- Pfc Gordon G. Bensley, 42000927, Co A, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 4 Jan 1945
- T Sgt Turney D. Shoaf, 33031576, Hq Co, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 5 Jan 1945
- Pfc Russell J. Welsh, 33394228, Co A, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 1 Jan 1945
- Pfc Burnett G. Sharpley, 38313314, Co B, 63d Arm Div Inf Bn, 31 Dec 1944
- Pvt William A. Nygren, 31377949, Btry A, 491st Arm Div FA Bn, 7 Jan 1945
- Pvt Ned E. Roberts, 35640065, Hq Co, 42d Tk Bn, 7 Jan 1945
- Pvt James F. Carey, 16083605, Hq Co, 42d Tk Bn, 8 Jan 1945
- Tec 4 Wayne L. Lee, 37463735, Co D, 42d Tk Bn, 7 Jan 1945
- Pfc John W. Mathews, 34394903, Hq Co, 42d Tk Bn, 7 Jan 1945

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Pvt Phillip P. Covone, 36036605, Co B, 42d Tk Bn, 7 Jan 1945 ✓

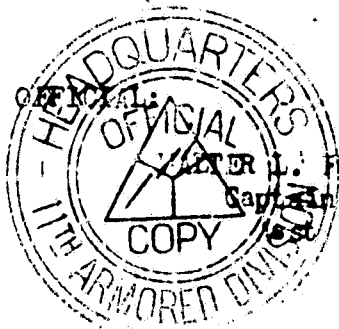
Sgt Raymond J. Fullen, 13167411, Co C, 42d Tk Bn, 7 Jan 1945 ✓

2. In addition to Purple Heart previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Pfc Burnett G. Sharpley, 38313314, Co B, 63d Armd Inf Bn, 5 Jan 1945 ✓

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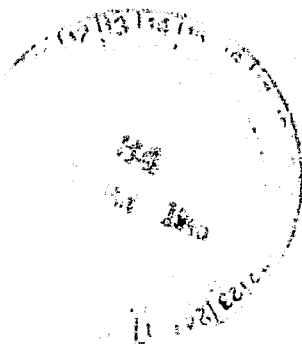


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AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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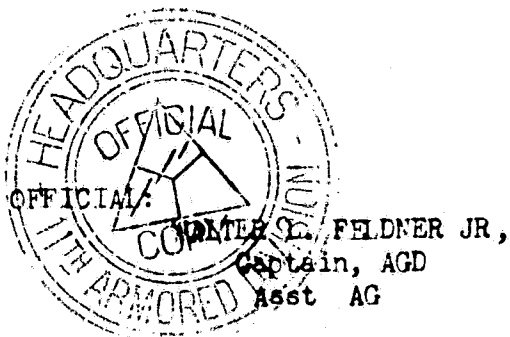
Pvt Robert J. Gibbs, 36480366, Co C, 41st Tk Bn, 14 Jan 1945 ✓  
Cpl Vincent S. Morreale, 32480623, Co C, 41st Tk Bn, 14 Jan 1945 ✓  
Pfc Woodrow D. Thurman, 38294087, Med Det, 63d Armd Inf Bn, 30 Dec 1944 ✓  
Pfc John M. Langdon, 37463750, Hq Co, 63d Armd Inf Bn, 14 Jan ' 5 ✓

2. So much of par 1 G.O. #4, this hq, dated 13 Jan 1945 awarding Purple Heart to the following named EM is rescinded;

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Tec 5 Max Goldberg, 32973737, Btry D, 575th AAA AW Bn, 8 Jan 1945  
Tec 5 Leonard E. Vogt, 37619093, Btry B, 575th AAA AW Bn, 3 Jan 1945  
Pvt Jesse Gutierrez, Tr D, 41st Cav Rcn Sq, Pecz, 3 Jan 1945

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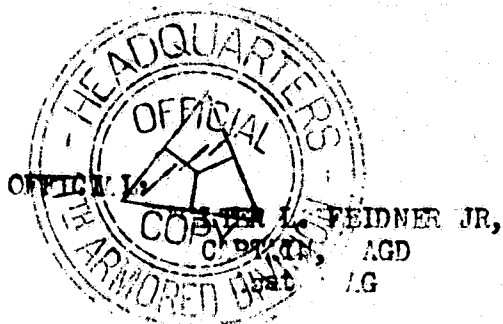
AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers and EM for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, on dates indicated:

1ST LT JOHN DIXON, 01018811, Inf, 22d Tank Bn, 7 Jan 1945  
CWO WILLIS G. REDFIELD, W-21119962, USA, 133d Ord Maint Bn, 14 Jan 1945  
Pvt Luther M. Boyer, 7026825, Med Det, 41st Tk Bn, 14 Jan 1945  
S Sgt Anthony J. Nolan, 37353373, Co A, 21st Armd Inf Bn, 14 Jan 1945  
Sgt Thomas C. Davis, 14006799, Btry C, 490th Armd Fl Bn, 13 Jan 1945  
Tec 4 Anthony Mobarak, 12172624, Btry A, 490th Armd Fl Bn, 13 Jan 1945

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AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy i.. Belgium, on dates indicated:

MAJ RICHARD C. WALKER, 01010339 Cav, 42d Tank Bn, 16 Jan 1945  
2D LT RAYMOND F. MARTIN, 01011895, Inf, 42d Tank Bn, 1 Jan 1945  
1ST LT GEORGE A. SCOTT, 01013492, Inf, 41st Tank Bn, 14 Jan 1945  
Pvt Wilbur J. Runge, 36696522, Sv Co, 42d Tank Bn, 18 Jan 1945  
Pfc Joseph W. Gray, 38548645, Co A, 56th Armd Engr Bn, 13 Jan 1945  
Pvt Frank Oliver, 32589999, Co B, 42d Tank Bn, 18 Jan 1945  
Tec 5 James Karasek, 33393849, Co D, 42d Tank Bn, 15 Jan 1945  
Tec 4 Roland C. Lindquist, 37071804, Tr A, 41st Cav Rcn Sq, Meez, 16 Jan 1945  
Pvt Albert Shue, 14895180, Co D, 42d Tank Bn, 13 Jan 1945  
Pfc John C.J. Harris, 32589874, Hq Co, 42d Tank Bn, 5 Jan 1945  
S Sgt Doyne W. Wolf, 38022487, Med Det, 41st Tank Bn, 15 Jan 1945  
Tec 5 John W. Hamilton, 35714955, Co D, 41st Tank Bn, 16 Jan 1945  
Pfc Rudolph Chandler, 15056583, Co D, 41st Tank Bn, 16 Jan 1945  
Pvt Harold A. Criles, 36156259, Hq Co, 21st Armd Inf Bn, 15 Jan 1945  
Pvt Howard N. Andrews, 37344589, Co A, 21st Armd Inf Bn, 14 Jan 1945  
Pfc Clarence Henne Jr, 32977810, Co A, 21st Armd Inf Bn, 16 Jan 1945  
Pvt John J. Adams, 35422957, Tr B, 41st Cav Rcn Sq, Meez, 16 Jan 1945  
Pvt Ralph Dekodena, 33640928, Co C, 21st Armd Inf Bn, 14 Jan 1945  
Pfc Irving R. Bashkowitz, 32500244, Co A, 21st Armd Inf Bn, 14 Jan 1945  
Sgt Harry J. Kulczewski, 36701862, Co D, 41st Tank Bn, 15 Jan 1945  
Sgt Paul R. Bryant, 36406348, Co D, 41st Tank Bn, 15 Jan 1945  
Tec 5 John E. Tillman, 18116322, Co C, 133d Ord Maint Bn, 14 Jan 1945  
Pfc Ralph L. Straw, 32599971, Hq Co, 81st Med Bn, Armd, 14 Jan 1945  
Pvt David W. Phipps, 15315088, Btry C, 491st Armd FA Bn, 10 Jan 1945  
Cpl Paul H. Gates, 31421145, Co B, 41st Tank Bn, 17 Jan 1945  
Pvt Earl F. Schaub, 32369154, Sv Co, 41st Tank Bn, 17 Jan 1945

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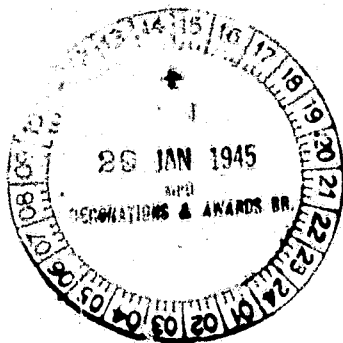
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APO 261, U. S. Army

23 January 1945

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- I. Award of Silver Star, Posthumous
- II. Award of Silver Star, Missing in Action
- III. Award of Silver Star
- IV. Award of Bronze Star Medal, Posthumous
- V. Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and in accordance with the authority contained in Circular No. 6, Hq Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following Officer and Enlisted Man:

Second Lieutenant HADLEY NEFF, 01183141, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, \* \* \* Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. Lieutenant NEFF, while serving as forward artillery observer with the \* \* \* Tank Battalion near \* \* \* voluntarily left the tank company which was then in reserve, and moved forward under intense mortar and small arms fire to occupy an observation post. The heroic action of Lieutenant NEFF assisted greatly in bringing artillery fire on opposing forces which had halted the assault company. While establishing communication facilities in the vicinity of the observation post, Lieutenant NEFF was struck by enemy mortar fire and died shortly thereafter. The complete devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety displayed by Lieutenant NEFF exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Lieutenant NEFF entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant EDWIN J. FRALEY, 6657517, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, Sergeant FRALEY participated in the attack at \* \* \*. When his platoon was pinned down by intense, direct machine gun fire, Sergeant FRALEY, disregarding the intense fire, advanced over open terrain to destroy the machine gun which was holding up the attack. Sergeant FRALEY was killed while making this attack. The bravery with which Sergeant FRALEY unhesitatingly sacrificed his life was an inspiration to his men, and his conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant FRALEY entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Captain ROBERT L. AMENO, 01011664, Cavalry, Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy near \* \* \* and \* \* \*. On 30 December 1944, Captain AMENO led his company to the north of \* \* \* while engaging the enemy under intense fire. With utter disregard to his personal safety, Captain AMENO engaged and destroyed two German Mark IV tanks and one machine gun nest. In further aggressive action, his command tank ran into an enemy mine field which disabled his tank. Being under intense artillery and anti-tank fire, Captain AMENO abandoned his tank and attacked a machine gun position approximately thirty yards to his immediate front, destroying the position and killing the enemy gun crew. To this final attack Captain AMENO gave his life. By his complete devotion to duty, total disregard of personal safety and continuous and magnificent courage, Captain AMENO was an inspiration to his men and his conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Captain AMENO entered the military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR, (Missing in Action)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and in accordance with the authority contained in Circular No. 6, Hq Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following Officer missing in action:

Captain LAWRENCE W. MINNICK, 01011933, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944, Captain MINNICK, commanding Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, was given the mission of supporting the infantry in the attack on \* \* \*. When the tanks of his command became bogged down in a stream crossing, Captain MINNICK entered the town accompanied by two other tanks, giving vital support to the attack, which was successful, and permitting the extrication of the disabled vehicles. On 1 January 1945, after the enemy had re-entered \* \* \*, Captain MINNICK again entered the town leading his company. When the infantry support was retarded, Captain MINNICK dismounted from his tank and personally led the infantry forward. The disregard of personal safety, continuous and inspiring courage of Captain MINNICK under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire materially assisted in the capture of \* \* \*, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Captain MINNICK entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and in accordance with the authority contained in Circular No. 6, Hq Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following Officers and Enlisted Men:

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Colonel WESLEY W. YALE, O14969, Cavalry, \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action near \* \* \* in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944, Colonel YALE, commanding \* \* \*, went forward under heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire to personally lead the attack, which had lost direction. The success of the attack and taking of the assigned objective was directly due to Colonel YALE'S personal leadership. The devotion to duty, complete disregard of personal safety, and the gallantry displayed by Colonel YALE reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the United States Army. Colonel YALE entered the military service from New York.

Lieutenant Colonel JOE AHEE, O22215, Cavalry, Headquarters, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. During the period 12 January 1945 to 17 January 1945, Lieutenant Colonel AHEE served as battalion commander in action in and near \* \* \* and \* \* \*. Throughout the operation he persistently exposed himself to enemy fire with complete disregard for his own safety in order to be present at critical points and direct the movement of his battalion. Near \* \* \*, when radio communication became defective, he moved his command tank to a position in front of the leading elements of his command and while under intense mortar fire, coordinated the attack which resulted in the seizure of \* \* \*. While in this position, he was attacked by two enemy tanks, a self-propelled antiaircraft gun and an American half-track manned by enemy personnel, but despite the fire-fight in which these vehicles were destroyed, Lieutenant Colonel AHEE retained control of the movement of his battalion. In the vicinity of \* \* \*, where an enemy roadblock was encountered, Lieutenant Colonel AHEE personally directed the maneuver by means of which the roadblock was successfully by-passed. By his courage, leadership, initiative and disregard of personal safety, Lieutenant Colonel AHEE'S battalion was successful in the completion of its mission. His conduct and actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Lieutenant Colonel AHEE entered the military service from Arizona.

Lieutenant Colonel FRAY F. SAGASER, O321192, Cavalry, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. From 30 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 Lieutenant Colonel SAGASER, commanding the \* \* \* Tank Battalion, held the town of \* \* \* for two days and nights under intensive shell fire. Lieutenant Colonel SAGASER'S personal leadership, courage and tenacity under intense fire and during many counterattacks was an inspiration to the officers and men of his battalion. When the attack on his right came abreast of him he pressed forward to the ultimate capture of his objective. His complete devotion to duty and continuous and inspiring courage were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Lieutenant Colonel SAGASER entered the military service from Arizona.

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Captain LONNIE L. GOOLSBY, 01012903, Infantry, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action against an armed enemy of the United States near \* \* \* , from 31 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Captain GOOLSBY personally led the first tank into \* \* \* , displaying extreme coolness and complete disregard for his own safety as he advanced up a corridor which was the only avenue of approach. During the night Captain GOOLSBY, under intense mortar, artillery and sniper fire assisted in organizing the defense of the town and joined in repelling two enemy counter-attacks. During the morning of 1 January 1945, Captain GOOLSBY, with complete disregard for his own safety, led his company in repelling a German tank attack in which four enemy tanks were destroyed. During this attack Captain GOOLSBY'S tank was struck by enemy antitank weapons and was set on fire. Disregarding his own safety and displaying indomitable courage he returned twice to the flaming tank to rescue two wounded crew members. In the attack launched during the afternoon of 1 January 1945, Captain GOOLSBY mounted another tank and again led his company forward to the attack. This tank was also hit by antitank fire, blowing Captain GOOLSBY completely out of the turret. After being evacuated to the first aid station, he insisted upon returning to his company. The personal bravery, leadership and outstanding courage displayed by Captain GOOLSBY inspired his men to courageously advance to the objective and reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Captain GOOLSBY entered the military service from Mississippi.

Major PATRICK H. TANSEY, JR., 023915, Infantry, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action near \* \* \* and \* \* \* , in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from 30 December 1944 to 5 January 1945. During this period Major TANSEY, as executive officer of the battalion, was called forward to assume command after the Battalion Commander was injured. While under intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire he reorganized the battalion, which was out of control. By further personal direction, in an exposed position on a ridge, which was covered by heavy small arms and mortar fire, a successful coordinated attack on the town of \* \* \* was launched. On 3 January 1945, during an attack on \* \* \* , when tanks and infantry became temporarily out of control and were firing on each other, Major TANSEY, in full view of enemy snipers and machine guns personally reorganized the attack. Climbing on a tank under a barrage of artillery and mortar fire he calmly gave radio instructions to other tanks. By his remarkable leadership, fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety, Major TANSEY contributed greatly to the capture of \* \* \* and \* \* \* . His actions and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Major TANSEY entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

Captain ELMORE K. FABRICK, 0367236, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of \* \* \* , on 1 January 1945. Captain FABRICK, while commanding his company in an attack on the city, exposed himself to enemy small

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arms, machine gun, mortar and artillery fire to personally lead his men and direct their fire. While others were forced to seek safety in shell holes and buildings, with utter disregard to his own safety, Captain FABRICK continuously circulated among his company and traversed open streets under continuous enemy fire, encouraging and directing his men forward until the city was in our hands. He repeated the same cool leadership in the advance toward \* \* \*. Captain FABRICK'S conduct was an inspiration to his command and a credit to the military service of the United States. Captain FABRICK entered the military service from Illinois.

Captain JOHN F. MEGGESIN, O1013197, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action near \* \* \*, in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, from 30 December 1944 to 5 January 1945. During this period, Captain MEGGESIN, commanding Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, displayed cool leadership, unflinching courage and outstanding bravery while defending the town of \* \* \*. Observing a column of enemy vehicles approaching in counter-attack, he immediately brought the fire of his entire company against the leading enemy tanks causing numerous casualties. During the attack on \* \* \*, of the same day, the enemy destroyed two tanks commanded by Captain MEGGESIN, and with complete disregard of his personal safety, he immediately mounted a third tank and continued to lead his company to the final objective. Subsequently on the same day, under intense mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, Captain MEGGESIN again displayed deep devotion to duty by rescuing two wounded men who were helplessly stranded on a ridge. The courage, leadership and initiative of Captain MEGGESIN reflects great credit on himself and the military service of the United States. Captain MEGGESIN entered the military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. KIEFER, O1181654, Field Artillery, Battery C, \* \* \* Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in \* \* \*. On 31 December 1944, Lieutenant KIEFER served as an artillery forward observer with the \* \* \* Tank Battalion. While engaged in a forward observation mission, the tank which Lieutenant KIEFER commanded was struck by antitank fire. The crew immediately evacuated the tank to escape the danger of possible fire, but with outstanding courage and utter disregard of personal safety, Lieutenant KIEFER remained with the stricken vehicle and, under intense enemy fire, quickly adjusted artillery fire on the antitank guns, effectively silencing them. The fearless devotion to duty and the gallant display of heroism on the part of Lieutenant KIEFER reflects great credit on himself and the military service of the United States. Lieutenant KIEFER entered the military service from Illinois.

Major ROBERT B. KNIGHT, O1013991, Infantry, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, Major KNIGHT, while serving as S-3 of his battalion, near \* \* \*, saw his battalion



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bogged down in swampy terrain and receiving direct enemy fire from the rear. Without hesitation, Major KNIGHT moved his tank from defilade, engaged and destroyed the enemy tank. His timely action prevented the destruction of tanks of his unit. On 2 January 1945, Major KNIGHT moved his light tank across an terrain under direct artillery fire in order to contact and move the battalion trains forward, thus effectively supplying his unit. The initiative, devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety displayed by Major KNIGHT was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Major KNIGHT entered the military service from Florida.

Private First Class MUIRL E. BAILEY, 35638994, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, while serving as a rifleman for his company near \* \* \*, he aided in repulsing a counter-attack. Artillery fire was called for but it fell short of its intended target and on his platoon. Private BAILEY, realizing the situation, leaped from his foxhole, ran approximately 250 yards through the shell fire and heavy crossfire of enemy machine guns, to notify the Company Commander to have the fire lifted. By his fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety, he contributed to the prevention of casualties in his company and enabled it to advance on its mission. His conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private BAILEY entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private WILLIAM E. STEM, 39564723, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy near \* \* \*, on 31 December 1944. Private STEM, while serving as an aid man with Company A, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, was called upon continuously to render medical aid to the wounded. He moved among the wounded affording first aid and assisting in their removal to evacuation vehicles. By his complete devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety, under intense mortar and artillery fire, he rendered aid to the wounded, thereby saving lives which might have been lost. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private STEM entered the military service from California.

First Lieutenant GALLIO J. MARZANO, 0357776, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, from 31 December 1944 to 3 January 1945, near \* \* \*. During this period Lieutenant MARZANO while serving as assistant battalion surgeon conducted himself on the field of battle with conspicuous bravery. On 31 December 1944, Lieutenant MARZANO moved under artillery fire to a tank that had been hit where he removed the dead and wounded and administered first aid. On 1 January 1945, the battalion suffered numerous casualties in boggy terrain. Evacuation vehicles being unable to reach the wounded, Lieutenant MARZANO organized available tanks under heavy artillery and small arms fire and moved the men to safety. His devotion to duty, courage and disregard for personal safety were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Lieutenant MARZANO entered the military service from Panama Canal Zone.

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Second Lieutenant LESTER S. RYSNIK, 0521964, Cavalry, Company A, \* \* \*, Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States near \* \* \*, \* \* \*. On 31 December 1944, Lieutenant RYSNIK, while serving as Platoon Leader in the attack on \* \* \*, \* \* \*, noticed that his company commander's tank had been hit by 155mm artillery. With complete disregard for personal safety, he promptly left his tank, and under tremendous artillery fire, crossed open terrain on foot to his company commander's tank and rendered first aid to the wounded men. After assisting the men to foxholes, he promptly took command of the company and proceeded on toward the objective. This gallant display of heroism on the part of Lieutenant RYSNIK reflects great credit on himself and the military service of the United States. Lieutenant RYSNIK entered military service from New Hampshire.

First Lieutenant JOHN DIXON, 01018211, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944 and 1 January 1945, Lieutenant DIXON, while serving as Company Maintenance Officer for his unit, near \* \* \*, \* \* \*, removed disabled vehicles from the battlefield under observed enemy fire. The actions of Lieutenant DIXON enabled vehicles to be rapidly repaired to continue the attack and also permitted wounded personnel to be removed from the vehicles. On 7 January 1945 and 8 January 1945, Lieutenant DIXON, while serving as Company Commander, crawled through a mine field covered by mortar and artillery fire to direct the fire of his tanks against enemy emplacements and counter-attacks until supporting infantry could withdraw. His fearless devotion to duty and utter disregard of personal safety was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Lieutenant DIXON entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private EVERETT F. HIGGINS, 32193835, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944, Private HIGGINS assumed command of his squad after his squad leader and assistant squad leader had become mortally wounded near \* \* \*, \* \* \*. With utter disregard for his personal safety, while under direct machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, Private HIGGINS advanced with rifle and hand grenades, killing several of the enemy. His leadership, courage and initiative inspired his squad to press forward in accomplishing their mission. The conduct of Private HIGGINS was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army, bringing credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Private HIGGINS entered the military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant JAMES F. KESNER, 6860469, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31

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December 1944, Staff Sergeant KESNER commanded a light machine gun squad during the attack on \* \* \*, \* \* \*. While leading his squad, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to assist in adjusting the fire of supporting tanks. When one of his men was wounded, Staff Sergeant KESNER crawled through intense machine gun fire to assist him and aid in his evacuation. Then, under intense machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, Staff Sergeant KESNER assaulted enemy fox-holes with carbine and hand grenades, and personally accounted for many enemy dead. Subsequent to the capture of \* \* \*, and while his squad was pinned down by heavy artillery and machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant KESNER again moved forward to aid his wounded assistant squad leader and dragged him to a place of safety. By his leadership, devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety, Staff Sergeant KESNER materially assisted in the capture of \* \* \* and in giving aid to the wounded. His actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Staff Sergeant KESNER entered military service from Kansas.

Private WARREN W. NORTHRUP, 37523639, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, Private NORTHRUP was attached to Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, as an aid man, near \* \* \*. With his battalion pinned down on the exposed slope of a prominent hill under intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Private NORTHRUP, with complete disregard of his personal safety, rendered aid to the wounded. While rendering aid to Staff Sergeant LAVOIE J. CALVIN, who had been wounded by mortar fire, Private NORTHRUP, was himself wounded by a machine gun. The fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety by Private NORTHRUP was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private NORTHRUP entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. OGILVIE, 19133491, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944, near \* \* \*, Private OGILVIE, while serving as a rifleman, moved forward over open and rolling terrain under enemy observation and destroyed an enemy machine gun and captured the entire crew of thirteen men. The heroic actions of Private OGILVIE enabled his platoon to continue the attack. His disregard of personal safety and complete devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Private OGILVIE entered the military service from California.

Technician Third Grade RICHARD T. POWELL, 35519371, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On the night of 31 December 1944, Technician Third Grade POWELL, while serving as an aid man to Company A, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, \* \* \*

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Armored Infantry Battalion, at \* \* \*, rendered direct medical assistance and evacuation to the wounded under observed enemy mortar and artillery fire, thereby saving the lives of many men. His utter disregard of personal safety and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Technician Third Grade POWELL entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class RICHARD J. GOTTI, 19202964, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action at \* \* \*; in connection with military operations against an armed enemy on 31 December 1944. During the night, while Company A, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, to which he was attached, was suffering heavy casualties from artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Private GOTTI displayed unflinching courage in the performance of his duties. With complete disregard for his personal safety, and with deep devotion to duty, he moved with speed and assurance through the company area rendering medical aid to the wounded and transported them to the rear areas. The conduct of Private GOTTI during this action reflects great credit on himself and the military service of the United States. Private GOTTI entered the military service from California.

Private First Class JAMES E. MATHEWS, 35422903, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in \* \* \*. During the night of 31 December 1944, Private MATHEWS' company was suffering heavy casualties from artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, and with deep devotion to duty, he completely ignored the heavy barrage of shell fire that was falling around him, and moved with speed and assurance through the company area, rendering medical aid to the wounded, and assisting in the evacuation of the dead and wounded to rear areas. The fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety by Private MATHEWS was responsible for saving the lives of many wounded and an inspiring example to others. His conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Private MATHEWS entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant ARTHUR A. FREDRICK, 36406297, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 7 January 1945, Sergeant FREDRICK was serving as tank commander near \* \* \*. His tank became disabled by land mines and was immediately fired upon by intense anti-tank, mortar and machine gun fire. With outstanding courage and a magnificent display of fortitude, Sergeant FREDRICK remained with his damaged vehicle and continued to direct fire against the enemy, destroying one tank. With utter disregard for personal safety he continued this gallant display of heroism until seriously wounded. His fearless devotion to duty, leadership and initiative were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant FREDRICK entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant JACK S. NOEL, 34281974, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, while serving as platoon sergeant for his unit near \* \* \*, his platoon came under a hail of heavy enemy shell fire. When a tank in his platoon was disabled by a direct hit, he immediately left his tank which likewise had been disabled and moved through heavy small arms and artillery fire to assist the crew of the other tank. Throwing smoke grenades, Sergeant NOEL formed a screen under which the wounded men were able to escape to safety. By his complete devotion to duty, courage and disregard of personal safety, he contributed to saving the lives of the tank crew. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant NOEL entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private SAUL J. DISLER, 31367507, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action near \* \* \* in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States. On 30 December 1944, while Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, to which he was attached, was advancing toward \* \* \*, Private DISLER observed that two tanks to his right front had been hit by enemy shell fire and were burning. With utter disregard of personal safety and with unflinching courage, he immediately moved through intense artillery fire toward the blazing tanks. Upon reaching them, he evacuated two members of the tank crews, rendered first aid and assisted the wounded men to the aid station. The disregard of personal safety and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Private DISLER was in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private DISLER entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade CONSTANT J. BRUEY, JR., 32590327, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army (then Private). For gallantry in action near \* \* \*, in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States. On 30 December 1944, while Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, to which he was attached, was advancing toward \* \* \*, Technician Fifth Grade BRUEY observed that two tanks to his right front had been hit by enemy shell fire and were burning. With utter disregard of personal safety and with unflinching courage, he immediately moved through intense artillery fire toward the blazing tanks. Upon reaching them, he evacuated two members of the tank crews, rendered first aid and assisted the wounded men to the aid station. The disregard of personal safety and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade BRUEY was in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Technician Fifth Grade BRUEY entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Second Lieutenant ALFRED L. TALCOTT, 0542932, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States near \* \* \*. On 1 January 1945, while serving as a platoon leader of Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, Lieutenant TALCOTT advanced with his company in an attack on a heavily fortified enemy position. After his tank was disabled by enemy shell fire, Lieutenant TALCOTT immediately assumed command of another tank, and with a crew of ten men, pressed the attack to a position behind enemy lines until his second tank received a direct hit from anti-tank fire. Although seriously wounded, he displayed extraordinary heroism and fortitude when he rescued six men from this burning tank and guided them to cover behind enemy lines. Lieutenant TALCOTT displayed unusual leadership and keen tactical knowledge by leading his men safely back after crawling four hours through enemy lines. Although seriously wounded, his first thought was for the welfare of his men. His unflinching courage, heroism and outstanding leadership reflect great credit to himself and the armed forces of the United States. Lieutenant TALCOTT entered the military service from Nevada.

#### IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and in accordance with the authority contained in Circular No. 6, Hq Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following Officer- and Enlisted Men:

Second Lieutenant VIRGIL N. TREBERG, 01178373, Field Artillery, Battery B, \* \* \* Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944, while serving as forward observer for his unit, Second Lieutenant TREBERG accompanied Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, in an attack near \* \* \*. He was driving a 1/4-ton truck carrying a radio for communication with his artillery battalion. During the attack, while passing through a woods under heavy mortar and machine gun fire, his progress was impeded by enemy road blocks. By aggressive reconnaissance, he found a way around the blocks, and relocated the road with little loss of time. He then hastened forward to reach the leading elements of the infantry company which had emerged from the woods and were receiving heavy enemy fire. In an effort to reach a position from which to obtain observation, Second Lieutenant TREBERG raced from the woods toward the top of the ridge. About 200 yards from the woods his vehicle struck a mine. Second Lieutenant TREBERG was killed. His fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Second Lieutenant TREBERG entered the military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. DEE, JR., 01289556, Infantry, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944 near \* \* \* Lieutenant DEE dismounted from his vehicle in full view of the enemy observers and under direct enemy artillery fire to assist evacuation of wounded men in a nearby damaged vehicle. His fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Lieutenant DEE entered the military service from New York.

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Sergeant JOHN B. ROBINSON, 36406041, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, Sergeant ROBINSON while serving as a tank commander of his unit near \* \* \* helped three tanks of his company to escape a trap set by a number of enemy tanks. After destroying two enemy vehicles Sergeant ROBINSON helped evacuate members of a disabled tank of his company, also administering first aid to one of the crew members. By his courage, leadership and initiative, he contributed to the saving of many lives. He was fatally wounded in a later action. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant ROBINSON entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class HARRY C. STENERSON, 39319435, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 2 January 1945, while serving as tank gun leader near \* \* \*, First Lieutenant THEODORE T. SIMKIN, 01015946, a platoon leader, was seriously wounded. Private STENERSON dismounted from his tank while under intense artillery fire and helped place Lieutenant SIMKIN on the rear deck of the tank and evacuate him to location where first aid could be administered. By his disregard of personal safety, he contributed to the saving of First Lieutenant SIMKIN'S life. He was fatally wounded in a later action. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private First Class STENERSON entered the military service from Oregon.

Private First Class HUBERT J. CAREY, 12186811, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, while serving as bow gunner for his unit near \* \* \*, a tank of his platoon was disabled by enemy fire, killing one man and wounding four others. After the injured men were placed in a farm building, Private CAREY dismounted from his tank and proceeded through artillery fire on foot to the medical aid station for help. On his return he was pinned down by intense artillery fire. By his complete devotion to duty, courage and disregard of personal safety, Private CAREY contributed to the saving of several lives. He was fatally wounded in a later action. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private CAREY entered the military service from New York.

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 \* First Lieutenant WILBUR F. JONES, 0463813, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 January 1945, near \* \* \*, Lieutenant JONES led his platoon in an attack against a fortified position. He directed the advance of his platoon with such outstanding leadership and disregard to his own safety that the position was taken with minimum losses, although Lieutenant JONES sacrificed his own life in the attack. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Lieutenant JONES entered the military service from Kansas.

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V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and in accordance with the authority contained in Circular No. 6, Hq Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following Officers and Enlisted Men:

Sergeant CLIFFORD B. MILLER, 37236107, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, Sergeant MILLER, while serving as tank commander for his unit near \* \* \* observed that the attached infantry was suffering numerous casualties from two German mortars. Sergeant MILLER volunteered to move forward from a defiladed position to fire upon the enemy mortars. It was necessary to move across open terrain, which was known to be covered by anti-tank guns 1,000 yards to his front. Sergeant MILLER directed his crew in such a manner as to destroy the enemy mortars and at the same time so maneuvered his tank in such a manner that tank and crew returned safely to a defiladed position. By his courage, leadership and initiative, he contributed to saving the lives of many men. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant MILLER entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class RALPH W. D. HANEY, 37086117, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944, near \* \* \*, while pinned down by direct enemy machine gun fire, Private HANEY located an enemy sniper who was holding up the attack. With complete disregard to the enemy fire and in full view of the sniper, Private HANEY moved forward and killed him thus enabling his platoon to continue the attack. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private HANEY entered the military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant ERNEST A. WILLIAMS, JR., 01016289, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 2 January 1945, while serving as Platoon Leader for his unit near \* \* \*, he volunteered to destroy enemy infantry positions which were holding up the advance. These positions were covered by artillery fire. Lieutenant WILLIAMS placed five infantrymen on the rear deck of his tank and advanced against the enemy positions. By his courage, leadership and initiative, he contributed to the advance and saved many lives. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Lieutenant WILLIAMS entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal DONALD W. RICKARD, 19205629, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \*, Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 2 January 1945, while serving as a tank gunner for his unit near \* \* \*, First Lieutenant THEODORE T. SIMKIN, 01015946, a platoon leader, was seriously wounded. Corporal RICKARD dismounted from his tank and while under intense artillery fire helped place Lieutenant SIMKIN on the rear deck of his tank and evacuated him to a location where first aid could be given. By his complete disregard of personal safety he contributed to the saving of Lieutenant SIMKIN'S life. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Corporal RICKARD entered the military service from California.



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Staff Sergeant HERMAN R. BROWN, 38328803, Infantry, Headquarters Company, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, near \* \* \*, while serving as a company maintenance man, and while under direct enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant BROWN helped evacuate disabled battalion vehicles which had been damaged by the enemy, thereby enabling them to return to action without delay. His actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Staff Sergeant BROWN entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade BILLY JIMPERSON, 6860471, Infantry, Headquarters Company, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, near \* \* \*, while serving as a company maintenance man, and while under direct enemy anti-tank fire, Technician Fourth Grade JIMPERSON helped evacuate disabled battalion vehicles which had been damaged by the enemy thereby enabling them to return to action without delay. His actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Technician Fourth Grade entered the military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant MAX COHEN, 38007050, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, near \* \* \*, under hidden enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Sergeant COHEN moved forward from his company position to aid and evacuate a wounded comrade. His disregard for personal safety enabled a wounded man to be removed to a safer area, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant COHEN entered the military service from Colorado.

Private First Class EDMUND P. WILKE, 42001942, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, near \* \* \*, under hidden enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Private WILKE moved forward from his company position to aid and evacuate a wounded comrade. His disregard for personal safety enabled a wounded man to be removed to a safer area and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private WILKE entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade MELVIN P. HENRY, 35509395, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, near \* \* \*, Technician Fifth Grade HENRY under intense enemy artillery and sniper fire gave first aid and evacuated wounded men. His alertness and devotion to duty in removing wounded men under heavy fire saved many lives. His conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Technician Fifth Grade entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Captain RICHARD L. MC COY, 01014688, Infantry, Headquarters, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 2 January 1945, Captain MC COY while serving as S-2 for his unit near \* \* \*, moved a light tank through intense artillery fire to an observation point and directed our own artillery fire to and against the enemy positions that were causing many casualties. This deed was done in the face of heavy direct hostile fire that was destroying medium tanks. Without regard for his own personal safety, Captain MC COY carried on this mission until enemy resistance ceased. By his courage, leadership and initiative, he contributed to saving the lives of men and equipment. His actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Captain MC COY entered the military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant GEORGE A. SCOTT, 01013492, Infantry, Company A, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 2 January 1945, while serving as Company Commander of Company A, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, near \* \* \*, a platoon leader, First Lieutenant THEODORE T. SIMKIN, 01015946, was seriously wounded. Lieutenant SCOTT dismounted from his tank under intense artillery fire and placed Lieutenant SIMKIN on the rear deck of his tank and evacuated him to a location where medical aid men could render first aid. By his complete disregard of personal safety, Lieutenant SCOTT contributed to saving the life of Lieutenant SIMKIN. His actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Lieutenant SCOTT entered the military service from California.

First Lieutenant CHARLES S. SHELDON, 01011071, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, near \* \* \*, while under heavy machine gun, sniper, artillery, and mortar fire, Lieutenant SHELDON advanced to recall members of his platoon to safety until covering tank fire could be placed upon enemy positions. His courage, leadership and initiative served as an example and inspiration in taking the objective. His action exemplified the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Lieutenant SHELDON entered the military service from California.

Second Lieutenant BRENDAN A. BURNS, 01018829, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, while serving as Platoon Leader for his unit near \* \* \*, his platoon attacked woods in support of the attached Infantry. This action caused two enemy tanks to emerge from the woods and be destroyed by fire from other tanks. Lieutenant BURNS exposed himself to intense artillery fire to effectively supply and lead his platoon. By his complete devotion to duty, courage and disregard of personal safety, he contributed much to the action of his platoon. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Lieutenant BURNS entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class JOHN W. FAGUE, 33512341, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 3 January 1945, in \* \* \* , while under machine gun fire and without the support of his squad, Private FAGUE crawled forward and knocked out a machine gun emplacement in a building with hand grenades, inflicting heavy enemy casualties and greatly aided with the capture of twelve prisoners. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private FAGUE entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EDWARD PHILLIPS, 37684567, Medical Dept., Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. From 30 December 1944 to 2 January 1945, while serving as a medical aid man for his unit from \* \* \* to \* \* \* , Private First Class PHILLIPS drove his medical evacuation vehicle through intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, to evacuate the wounded. By his complete devotion to duty, courage and disregard of personal safety, he contributed to saving the lives of many wounded men. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private First Class PHILLIPS entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal THOMAS N. O'NEAL, 7002557, Medical Dept., Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. From 30 December 1944 to 2 January 1945, while serving as a medical aid man for his unit near \* \* \* and \* \* \* , Corporal O'NEAL advanced under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to aid the wounded, and to evacuate the injured. He was constantly alert, answering the radio in response to calls for medical aid. By his fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety, he contributed to saving many lives. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Corporal O'NEAL entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class GERALD R. TOMLIN, 36405558, Medical Dept., Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. From 30 December 1944 to 2 January 1945, while serving as medical aid man for his unit near \* \* \* and \* \* \* , the Battalion was subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Private TOMLIN advanced under this fire constantly, to aid and evacuate the wounded. By his complete devotion to duty, courage and disregard of personal safety, he contributed to the saving of many lives. His actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Private TOMLIN entered the military service from Michigan.

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Sergeant PAUL R. BRYANT, JR., 36406348, Infantry, Company D, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For heroism in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944, while serving as tank commander for his unit near \* \* \* , his tank became mired in the mud. While the crew was digging around the tracks of the tank, heavy and accurate mortar and artillery fire began to fall in the vicinity of the vehicle. One of his crew was seriously injured. Sergeant BRYANT quickly and calmly ordered the crew back into their tank while he administered first aid to the injured member. By his fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety, Sergeant BRYANT contributed to saving several lives. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant BRYANT entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANCIS J. MURPHY, 37463682, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, near \* \* \* , while serving as a company maintenance man, and while under direct enemy anti-tank fire, helped evacuate battalion vehicles damaged by the enemy, thereby enabling badly needed vehicles to be put back into action hours sooner than otherwise would have been possible. His actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Technician Four Grade MURPHY entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant GLENN W. DE LONG, 37020120, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, several tanks of his company were knocked out by heavy enemy artillery fire. Technical Sergeant DE LONG exposed himself to the artillery fire to recover and repair his vehicles. By his fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety, he contributed materially to the swift repair and return to action of the disabled vehicles. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Technical Sergeant DE LONG entered the military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT JACOBSON, 32091948, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, while serving as Platoon Sergeant for his unit near \* \* \* , the platoon leader of his platoon was killed. Staff Sergeant JACOBSON took command of the platoon and was directly responsible for the destruction of two Mark VI tanks and three German assault guns. He constantly exposed himself to intense artillery fire to more efficiently direct his platoon. By his courage, leadership and initiative, Staff Sergeant JACOBSON contributed to the successful completion of the mission. His actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Staff Sergeant JACOBSON entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade KARL L. LITTLE, 36644611, Medical Dept., Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, while serving as a medical aid man for certain elements of his battalion near \* \* \*, the sector in which his unit was deployed in support of infantry and tank units came under heavy machine gun and artillery fire. When a tank was disabled by a direct hit, three members of its crew were seen to leave the vehicle via the escape hatch. Realizing that the men were in serious need of medical aid, Technician Fifth Grade LITTLE, then Private, ran to their assistance through machine gun and artillery fire and directed evacuation of the wounded men to safety. By his courage and fearless devotion to duty and total disregard for his personal safety, he was materially responsible for saving the lives of the members of the tank crew. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Technician Fifth Grade LITTLE entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. HOKE, 16120586, Field Artillery, Battery B, \* \* \* Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944, while serving as driver of a 1/4-ton truck used by the forward observer of his unit, he came under heavy mortar and machine gun fire while passing through a woods near \* \* \*. At the same time his progress was impeded by enemy road blocks. Private HOKE drove his vehicle around the blocks, back to the road and then rapidly forward to bring the artillery observer to the leading elements of the Infantry Company which the observer had been assigned to support. While driving across an open field under heavy enemy fire, Private HOKE was severely wounded when his vehicle struck a mine. His fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private First Class HOKE entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class PAUL D. LEVIER, 33775737, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, near \* \* \*, while under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, Private LEVIER, went forward, administered first aid and evacuated a wounded man to a safer area. By his complete disregard for personal safety he exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Private LEVIER entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant GEORGE F. BOUCEK, 36616985, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, near \* \* \*, while under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, Sergeant BOUCEK went forward, administered first aid and evacuated a wounded

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man to a safer area. By his complete disregard for personal safety he exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Sergeant BOUCEK entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES M. LUND, 33298940, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, while under heavy machine gun and sniper fire near \* \* \*, Private LUND went forward, administered first aid and evacuated a wounded man to a safer area. By his complete disregard for personal safety he exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Private LUND entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant HENRY SMITH, 39319144, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945 near \* \* \*, in the face of direct enemy sniper fire and enemy observation, Sergeant SMITH entered a building containing many enemy to remove a wounded man to safety. This action made it possible for first aid to be given much sooner than would have otherwise been possible. His complete disregard for personal safety exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Sergeant SMITH entered the military service from Oregon.

Private First Class JOSEPH L. SAVICK, 42001636, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, near \* \* \*, in the face of direct enemy sniper fire and enemy observation, Private SAVICK entered a building containing many enemy to remove a wounded man to safety. This action made it possible for first aid to be rendered much sooner than would have otherwise been possible. His complete disregard for personal safety exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Private SAVICK entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class LEON R. SCHWEITZER, 42001187, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945; near \* \* \*, in the face of direct enemy sniper fire and enemy observation, Private SCHWEITZER entered a building containing many enemy to remove a wounded man to safety. This action made it possible for first aid to be rendered much sooner than would have otherwise been possible. His complete disregard for personal safety exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Private SCHWEITZER entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Colonel VIRGIL BELL, 05780, Infantry, \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For heroic conduct in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1944, Colonel BELL, commanding \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, through his aggressive leadership, secured the high ground in the vicinity of \* \* \*, assuring the security of the left flank of the Division. In this action, it was necessary to repulse repeated German counter-attacks. On 15 January 1945, Colonel BELL'S energetic, personal leadership resulted in the capture of \* \* \* and \* \* \*, with a minimum of losses. Subsequently of 16 January 1945, Colonel BELL drove hard to capture \* \* \*, securing the final Division objective. Through this vigorous action, his command captured approximately 400 prisoners. His utter disregard of personal safety, and complete devotion to duty reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Colonel BELL entered the military service from TEXAS.

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD E. FINE, 36734281, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), Battery B, \* \* \* Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945 while serving as a driver-messenger for his unit near \* \* \*, the sector in which his platoon was deployed in support of infantry and tank units, came under heavy machine gun and 88mm shell fire. When a tank was disabled by a direct hit, three members of its crew were seen to leave the vehicle via the escape hatch. With his light 1/4 ton vehicle Technician Fifth Grade FINE rushed to their aid through machine gun and artillery fire and assisted in evacuating the wounded men to safety. By his courage and complete devotion to duty and total disregard for personal safety, he contributed to saving the lives of the three members of the tank crew. His conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Technician Fifth Grade FINE entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH P. DUBICKI, 32264689, Company A, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For heroism in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 2 January 1945 while serving as Platoon Sergeant for his unit near \* \* \* the tanks of Company A, \* \* \* Tank Battalion became mired in a swamp and were subjected to heavy artillery fire. Staff Sergeant DUBICKI dismounted and went to each tank of his platoon that had been hit and gave morphine injections to the wounded. By his fearless devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety he assured himself that all injured men were given medical aid. His actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Staff Sergeant DUBICKI entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant GORDON F. MCKINNEY, 39320222, Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944 while serving as tank commander for his unit near \* \* \*, Sergeant MCKINNEY displayed

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unusual coolness when he engaged an enemy tank which already had destroyed one tank. Sergeant MCKINNEY subjected himself to direct anti-tank and tank fire but destroyed the enemy vehicle without loss of personnel and damage to his own tank. By his complete devotion to duty, courage and disregard of personal safety, he contributed to saving the lives of the tank crew whose vehicle had been destroyed. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant MCKINNEY entered the service from Oregon.

Corporal GERALD A. WALTHER, 32481223, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 2 January 1945 Corporal WALTHER while serving as a tank gunner for his unit near \* \* \* placed Lieutenant THOMAS W. WILLIAMSON, who was severely injured by artillery fire, on top of his tank and administered first aid. Corporal WALTHER continued to administer first aid under intense artillery fire as the tank was being evacuated. By his disregard of personal safety, he contributed to saving the life of Lieutenant WILLIAMSON. His conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Corporal WALTHER entered the military service from Delaware.

Sergeant HERMAN W. WESTMEYER, 37237679, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, \* \* \* Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945 near \* \* \* while evacuating an artillery observation post which had become untenable due to enemy mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant WESTMEYER'S tank commander, Lieutenant ROBERT W. DUNAWAY, was struck in the leg by a machine gun bullet. Disregarding his own safety and in the face of continued fire, Sergeant WESTMEYER proceeded to where Lieutenant DUNAWAY had fallen and dressed the wound in preparation for evacuating him to safety. While performing this operation, Sergeant WESTMEYER received severe wounds in the arm and hip. By his complete disregard of personal safety, he aided in the successful evacuation of his commander. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant WESTMEYER entered the military service from Kansas.

Sergeant GOLDEN L. LANDGREN, 39835233, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, \* \* \* Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. From 31 December 1944 to 2 January 1945 at \* \* \* Sergeant LANDGREN a member of a forward observer crew, was instrumental in helping the \* \* \* Tank Battalion hold an apparently untenable position and in breaking up enemy attacks by providing artillery fire where needed. During the absence of his tank commander, Sergeant LANDGREN exhibited commendable initiative by taking command of two other artillery observer tanks and with his own tank, placed them as direct fire weapons, greatly assisting in repulsing two enemy counter-attacks. During one of these attacks Sergeant LANDGREN'S tank destroyed



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one German Mark V tank. Sergeant LANDGREN'S conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant LANDGREN entered the military service from Utah.

Private First Class THOMAS J. HAYES, 36702631, Company A, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944 near \* \* \* Private HAYES exposed himself to heavy artillery fire by cutting poles from a rail fence to make a stretcher with which to remove a wounded comrade to the aid station. His actions were an inspiration to the men in his platoon and saved the life of a wounded man. His continuous and inspiring courage exemplified the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Private HAYES entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. VAN HOUTEN, 32572523, Company A, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944 near \* \* \*, he exposed himself to extreme artillery fire by chopping poles from a rail fence to make a stretcher to remove a wounded comrade to the aid station. His actions were an inspiration to all the men in the platoon and saved the life of a wounded man. His continuous and inspiring courage exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Private VAN HOUTEN entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private CLARENCE E. BOURLAND, 38507462, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944 near \* \* \* while under intense small arms and mortar fire Private BOURLAND voluntarily went well forward of the company line in a half-track to evacuate six men who were badly wounded. This complete devotion to duty enabled the wounded men to be given immediate first aid and evacuated to safety. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private BOURLAND entered the military service from California.

Private LEVI H. GUTSINGER, 35543405, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944 near \* \* \* while under intense small arms and mortar fire, Private GUTSINGER voluntarily went well forward of the company line in a half-track to evacuate six men who were badly wounded. This complete devotion to duty enabled the wounded men to be given immediate first aid and evacuated to safety. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private GUTSINGER entered the military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade ALVIN D. BURNS, 38328869, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, near \* \* \*, while under intense small arms and mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade BURNS voluntarily went well forward of the company line in a halftrack to evacuate six men who were badly wounded. This complete devotion to duty enabled the wounded men to be given immediate first aid and evacuated to safety. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Technician Fifth Grade BURNS entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES S. MILLEN, 33674066, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, near \* \* \*, while under intense small arms and mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade MILLEN voluntarily went well forward of the company line in a halftrack to evacuate six men who were badly wounded. This complete devotion to duty enabled the wounded men to be given immediate first aid and evacuated to safety. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Technician Fifth Grade MILLEN entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private STANLEY E. JOHNSON, 32624379, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, near \* \* \*, while under intense small arms and mortar fire, Private JOHNSON voluntarily went well forward of the company line in a halftrack to evacuate six men who were badly wounded. This complete devotion to duty enabled the wounded men to be given immediate first aid and evacuated to safety. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private JOHNSON entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class WALTER J. NICOLL, 32571593, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For outstanding bravery in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 30 December 1944, near \* \* \*, while under intense small arms and mortar fire, Private NICOLL voluntarily went well forward of the company line in a halftrack to evacuate six men who were badly wounded. This complete devotion to duty enabled the wounded men to be given immediate first aid and evacuated to safety. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private First Class NICOLL entered the military service from New Jersey.

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\* Colonel J. J. B. WILLIAMS, 05202, General Staff Corps (Field Artillery), \* \* \* 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For heroic conduct in connection with military operations against an armed enemy near \* \* \*. On 15 January 1945, in order to personally insure the success of the attack, Colonel WILLIAMS, \* \* \*, voluntarily accompanied the leading wave of halftracks

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of the \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion in a quarter ton vehicle under heavy shell fire which destroyed three of the halftracks. He then joined the command tank of \* \* \* under heavy artillery fire and, with his wide experience, offered valuable advice and suggestions on the employment of artillery. Again, on 16 January 1945, Colonel WILLIAMS joined the command tank of Colonel YALE where he was under intense artillery concentrations on five separate occasions. He continued to advise the Combat Commander in the employment of artillery, which materially assisted in the final capture of the objective. To comply with an order of the Division Commander to rejoin him, and in order not to interfere with the operations of the command tank which he occupied, Colonel WILLIAMS voluntarily dismounted and walked through heavy artillery fire to accomplish his mission. His total disregard of personal safety and complete devotion to duty are a credit to himself and the armed services of the United States. Colonel WILLIAMS entered the military service from Kentucky.

Brigadier General WILLARD A. HOLBROOK, JR., 012177, United States Army, \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For heroic conduct in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 1 January 1945, under intense artillery and mortar fire in the vicinity of \* \* \* and \* \* \*, at darkness, General HOLBROOK, commanding \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, personally conducted a reorganization of his position and gave order to an extremely confused situation. Through his tactical knowledge and personal leadership, the position was held. Subsequently on the 13th of January 1945, General HOLBROOK'S energetic action resulted in the domination of \* \* \*. He reorganized his command and his aggressive conduct resulted in the capture of \* \* \* on the 15th of January 1945, enabling him to seize the final objective of the Division on the 16th of January 1945. General HOLBROOK'S conduct exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. General HOLBROOK entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade ROY A. MINNERLY, 32590653, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, (then Technician Fifth Grade). For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 2 January 1945, Technician Fourth Grade MINNERLY, while serving as a tank driver for his unit near \* \* \*, placed Lieutenant THOMAS W. WILLIAMSON, who was severely injured by artillery fire, on top of his tank and administered first aid. Technician Fourth Grade MINNERLY continued to administer first aid under intense artillery fire as the tank was being evacuated. By his disregard of personal safety, he contributed to saving the life of Lieutenant WILLIAMSON. His conduct was in accordance with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Technician Fourth Grade Minnerly entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class GEORGE JACENKO, 37320723, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army. For bravery in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. On 31 December 1945, while serving as tank gun leader for his unit near \* \* \*, a tank of his platoon became mired in the mud. Private First Class JACENKO dismounted from his own tank and exposed himself to heavy artillery fire to tow the mired vehicle

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from the mud. By his complete devotion to duty, courage and disregard of personal safety, he contributed to saving the mired tank and the crew members. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Private First Class JACENKO entered the military service from Minnesota.

Lieutenant Colonel THEODORE G. BILBO, JR., 019477, Field Artillery, Headquarters \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from 23 December 1944 to 18 January 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Bilbo entered the military service from Mississippi.

Major JAY C. RAYNER, 0376265, Cavalry, \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from 23 December 1944 to 18 January 1945. Major RAYNER entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Major FREDERIC M. COMINS, 01166943, Field Artillery, S-3, \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from 23 December 1944 to 18 January 1945. Major COMINS entered the military service from New York.

Major RALPH W. GRAY, 0450619, Cavalry, \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from 23 December 1944 to 18 January 1945. Major GRAY entered the military service from Illinois.

*Detachment Award by Hq # 36 - 10 Mar. 45.*  
\* Major JONATHAN M. STRONG, 01010816, Cavalry, \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, 1 and 2 January 1945. Major STRONG entered the military service from Illinois.

Captain TRENTON E. DOWDLE, 01289560, Infantry, Company A, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service rendered in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, 1 January 1945. Captain DOWDLE entered the military service from Texas.

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\* ~~Captain JOHN E. TUTHILL, 01012960, Infantry, \* \* \*, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious conduct in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, 16 and 17 January 1945. Captain TUTHILL entered the military service from Ohio.~~

Second Lieutenant MORTON J. BLUMENTHAL, 01173545, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, \* \* \* Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, from 31 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Lieutenant BLUMENTHAL entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS D. HILL, 13128166, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for

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meritorious achievement in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, 31 December 1944. Technician Fourth Grade HILL entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JAMES D. CAHILL, 37568600, Infantry, Company B, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, 31 December 1944. Private CAHILL entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class VITO A. NARDIELLO, 36706130, Infantry, Company C, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, 31 December 1944. Private NARDIELLO entered the military service from Illinois

Private ARNOLD E. HAGLAND, 33466729, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement rendered in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, 3 January 1945. Private HAGLAND entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General KILBURN:

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CAPT JOHN F. MEGGESIN, 01013197 Cav, 42d Tank Bn, 15 Jan 1945  
2D LT OLIVER W. SQUIER, 01017344 Inf, 42d Tank Bn, 15 Jan 1945  
Sgt Harold J. Oraf, 38421106, Co A, 63rd Armd. Inf. Bn, 13 Jan 1945  
Pvt Mathew S. Sommer, 30237864, Co B, 21st Armd. Inf. Bn, 15 Jan 1945  
Tec 5 Samuel L. Jones, 42002231, Co B, 63rd Armd. Inf. Bn, 16 Jan 1945  
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