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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
APO 345, US ARMY

13 March 1945

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Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 408, 17 October 1945, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men, 10th Mt Inf AF Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

	2d Lt	WILLARD G HARRINGTON 01062595	Inf	
✓ T Sgt George I Rollins		19087303	Sgt Carl Michalko	36360398
✓ Sgt William Beardon		27005944	Sgt Billy Turner	34709993
✓ Cpl Carol Wallen		34726044	Tec 5 Lewis Bilyeau	35726838
✓ Pfc Billy Burgess		33638300	Pfc Dave Eastman	38506110
✓ Pfc Ronald Edgeman		38210153	Pfc James Harrison	33685657
✓ Pfc Eugene Knowles		36539722	Pfc Harvey Lockhart	37743259
✓ Pfc Elbert Nash		6269355	Pfc Bonnie Painter	38189322
✓ Pfc Ernest Roder		35843864	Pfc Hugh Willis	38472379
✓ Pvt James Smith		14116621	Pvt Victor Troje	39588639
✓ Pvt George Zarkovitch		42025971		

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13 March 1945

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NUMBER 24)

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- I Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous
- II Awards of Silver Star
- III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- IV Awards of Bronze Star
- V Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 25)

ORIGINAL ORDER 2

- I Rescission of Publication
- II Awards of Bronze Star

I Rescission of Publication.

So much of Section I, General Order No. 23, this headquarters, 12 March 1945, that pertains to Ralph Cormier and Corn L. Hill, is revoked.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

87th Mt Inf
RALPH A. CORMIER, 20140114, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Cassino in Bolvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

87th Mt Inf
JOSEPH A. CAMPBELL, 37460160, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Wheatland, Wyoming.

87th Mt Inf
JOHN W. THOMP, 11064694, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf
ROBERT S. JOHNSON, 39178454, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945 to 9 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Redmond, Washington.

87th Mt Inf
NEAL C. YORKER, 17164189, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

87th Mt Inf
RAYMOND E. HATCHMAN, 32572721, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Camp Della Tiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

87th Mt Inf
WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, 39858337, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

87th Mt Inf
THEODORE ZUBERNY, 35833591, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WID R. COHN, 7085449, Private, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Lizzano in Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Hendersonville, North Carolina.

87th Mt Inf
JOHN F. JAMES, 39174004, Private, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

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15 March 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 26)

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

85th Mt Inf Regt

DONALD J. WOOLLEY 0280460, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Boulevard, Virginia.

II. Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf Regt

RAYMOND C. BARNER, 012379, Colonel, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

86th Mt Inf Regt

CLARENCE M. TOLLINSON, 014808, Colonel, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

86th Mt Inf Regt

HENRY J. HANFON, 0276743, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

86th Mt Inf Regt

JOHN H. HAY, Jr., 025290, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Missouri, Missouri.

Hq 10th Mt Div

JEFFERSON J. IRVIN, 021217, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered United States Military Academy from Texas.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

87th Mt Inf Regt
- EMMETT L. NATIONS, 0306788, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Arrey, New Mexico.

Hq 10th Mt Div
- CHARLES A. PETERSON, 0301533, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

87th Mt Inf Regt
- JOHN F. SCHAEZLER, 019270, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Silverton, Colorado.

85th Mt Inf Regt
- WARREN S. SHELOR, 0285711, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Hiley, North Carolina.

85th Mt Inf Regt
- JOHN P. STONE, 020333, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

86th Mt Inf Regt
- DURED E. TOMSEN, 0335576, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Moscow, Idaho.

87th Mt Inf Regt
- ROSS J. WILSON, 0342851, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Kalispell, Montana.

87th Mt Inf Regt
- ROBERT C. WICKS, 021221, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered United States Military Academy from Tracyton, Washington.

Hq 10th Mt Div
- WILLIAM S. MUCK, 0419157, Major, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Billings, Montana.

Hq 10th Mt Div
- CHARLES J. KNAPP, 02104735, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

Hq 10th Mt Div
- FRANCIS C. JONES, 39386803, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Longview, Washington.

Hq 10th Mt Div
- JOSEPH A. PERSCHON, 39922101, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hq 10th Mt Div
- SAM TOCCO, 37052082, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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GENERAL ORDER

ORIGINAL ORDER #

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NUMBER

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- I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous
- II Awards of Silver Star
- III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- IV Awards of Bronze Star
- V Awards of Purple Heart

I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

86th Mt. Inf

WACK E. TREW, 19153497, Private, Infantry/United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gorgolesco, Italy. When cleverly concealed enemy machine guns, intermingled with intense artillery fire, succeeded in halting his company's advance, private TREW, on his own initiative, maneuvered for one hundred yards into the concentrated fire to seek the enemy locations and direct counterfire. By skillful movement over rugged terrain he reached the crest of the ridge, and finding himself completely open to observation, gallantly opened well-aimed fire with his automatic rifle. The enemy, quick to locate him in his exposed position, returned devastating fire. Though mortally wounded by this new burst, he selected the targets of his company and indicated new locations from which they were able to destroy the hostile positions. His initiative, determination and great courage were the key factors in seizure of an important terrain feature by his company. His heroic actions furnish inspiration to all who know of them. Entered the military service from Birmingham, Michigan. Next of kin: Mr. A. S. Trew, father, hFD #2, Box #271, Roseburg, Washington.

II Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

10th Inf AT Bn

CSCAR W. CHANDLER, 01185002, First Lieutenant, Infantry/United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Lizzano in Belvedere, Italy. When two of his vehicles were damaged by mines and blocked the roadway, First Lieutenant CHANDLER, disassembled his howitzers, and with his men, carried them over a mile to his new position on the outpost line of resistance. Later, during an enemy counterattack, he, asking for volunteers, formed a gun crew and moved a howitzer into an open space in front of a house that a large force of the enemy was using as a strong point. He had just started to fire when the gun was hit, wounding the gunner and breaking the gunner's sight. Undaunted by the increasing danger of his position, Lieutenant CHANDLER, taking over the gunner's place, maintained deadly fire until the enemy, many having been killed, surrendered. His bold, aggressive action and superior tactics resulted in the capture of twenty-seven enemy and cleared a dangerous hostile emplacement with a minimum of casualties. His quick wittedness and utter disregard of personal welfare reduced an enemy strong point thereby saving much life and injury among defending infantrymen.

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II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

His gallantry reflects much credit on himself and the armed forces. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

85th Mt Inf

ERIC H. WOLF, 32863080, Technical Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Gorgolesco, Italy. When an enemy attack forced withdrawal from newly won positions and caused the evacuation of his platoon leader, Technical Sergeant WOLF, assuming command of the platoon, quickly rallied his men and led a counterattack regaining lost positions. Under hazardous automatic rifle and grenade fire, he pushed forward, indicating lanes of fire, positions to be occupied, and himself maintaining effective fire which killed eight enemy. Receiving a head wound early in the drive, Technical Sergeant WOLF, not thinking of his own safety or seeking medical treatment, continued to lead his men and remained with them until ordered to be evacuated. The resolute courage and determination of Technical Sergeant WOLF enabled his platoon to turn back a serious counterattack, kill many enemy, and go forward to achieve new gains. Such gallantry merits high commendation. Entered the military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

87th Mt Inf

KENNETH C. STAB-DINE, 36205295, Staff Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Marie H. Spaulding, wife, 1605 Sewell Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

87th Mt Inf

ARTHUR H. BURGESS, JR., 19179117, Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Ladera, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Susan K. Burgess, mother, 300 South "J" Street, Ladera, California.

87th Mt Inf

KENNETH D. PERKINS, 31218329, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Maria Villiana, Italy. Entered the military service from Cape Porpoise, Maine. Next of kin: Mr. Walter Perkins, father, Box #292, Cape Porpoise, Maine.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Hq 10th Mt Div

WILFRED S. DAVIS, 1303116, Captain, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, near Mt. Selvanere, Italy. Entered the military service from Tonawanda, New York.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

87th Mt Inf

ALFRED C. EDWARDS, 0341618, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Williams, Arizona.

85th Mt Inf

WALTER R. GILLES, JR., 0538725, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 12 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Beach, California.

Hq 10th Mt Div

WAYNE C. NEEDLER, 35359515, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 6 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

87th Mt Inf

WALTER P. STILLWELL, JR., 39525041, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Eagle, Idaho.

Hq 10th Mt Div

SAMUEL R. HULLPOT, 33626557, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 18 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Boyertown, Pennsylvania.

110th Sig Co

KENNETH G. CONSON, 39571508, Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Burbank, California.

110th Sig Co

DONALD L. GALLAGHER, 32863622, Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

110th Sig Co

VICTOR G. HASKE, 36252329, Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Marshfield, Wisconsin.

110th Sig Co

TOIVO J. SALONEN, 36255330, Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

87th Mt Inf

LARENCE E. ADAMS, 31252983, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Fizzano, Italy. Entered the military service from White River, Vermont.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

110th Sig Co

CHARLES A. DALLEY, 38517224, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Berryville, Arkansas.

110th Sig Co

VERN FERGUSON, 39054829, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from San Luis Obispo, California.

110th Sig Co

FRANKLIN C. DOMENICO, 39391496, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Jackson, California.

110th Sig Co

BERNARD H. ROBERTS, 39711110, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

85th Mt Inf

FRANCIS L. BOYER, 36381461, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

110th Sig Co

THOMAS J. SHAND, 34833210, Private First Class, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Georgia.

87th Mt Inf

ROY K. COMBS, 31257965, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Maria Villiana, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

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PETER DOBROVOLSKI, 33935470, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 27 February 1945, near Mt. Capaci Buso, Italy. Entered the military service from Farrell, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

PAUL H. ELEY, 35834701, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Sca, Italy. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio.

87th Mt Inf

WILBUR D. GIBEL, 32817653, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Ridgewood, New York.

110th Sig Co

HUMPHREYS, 33707577, Private First Class, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

110th Sig Co
JESSE L. KING, 3861692, Private First Class, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

85th Mt Inf
FRANCIS W. LOVETT, 11080421, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near St. Cristoforo, Italy. Entered the military service from Hatfield, Massachusetts.

110th Sig Co
DONALD M. Mc NAIR, 31361436, Private First Class, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Bedford, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf
ELMO J. MILLER, 42045645, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

87th Mt Inf
JACK FITZMAN, 3947869, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Maria Villians, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

87th Mt Inf
SLON A. HOPPER, 12189173, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

85th Mt Inf
DARRILL H. CORNELL, 6936351, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Glenview, Nebraska.

110th Sig Co
BILLIE DEAN, 31780500, Private, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Mechanicsburg, Illinois.

110th Sig Co
ROY H. GREENE, 3947455, Private, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

110th Sig Co
FRANK WAISS, 4010319, Private, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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V Awards of Purple Heart.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy:

DANIEL L. SCOTT, 36823150, Private First Class, Infantry/**86th Mt Inf** United States Army, Italy, 6 March 1945. Entered the military service from Seccon, Michigan.

EDWARD M. MISCHKE, 37394152, Private, Infantry/**85th Mt Inf** United States Army, Italy, 6 March 1945. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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ORIGINAL ORDER # *111*
AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

110th Sig Co

THOMAS D. CALLAHAN, JR., 0344837, Major, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from McCherrystown, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

EDWARD R. SKINNER, 021330, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Casella d'Alino, Italy. Entered United States Military Academy from Ohio.

10th Med Bn.

HENRY J. BURICK, 02048864, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Stancadera, Italy. Entered the military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

126th Engr Bn

ROBERT E. BUCHER, 37198075, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 March 1945, near Casellina, Italy. Entered the military service from Cumberland, Iowa.

126th Engr Bn

DANIEL A. MILLER, 35564019, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Casellina, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, Indiana.

86th Mt Inf

HOWARD H. SCHLESS, 33591897, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Serra dei Balchetti, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

126th Engr Bn

WALTER W. MOOD, 34737075, Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 9 March 1945, near Casellina, Italy. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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- ORIGINAL ORDER 2 14/45**
- I Award of Silver Star
 - II Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous
 - III Awards of Bronze Star

I Award of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

JOHN H. EIK, 31381403, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Gorgolesco, Italy. Realizing the necessity for organized resistance to a surprise enemy counter-attack, which at the start seriously wounded his squad leader, Private First Class EIK quickly rallied the men together and prepared a firm defense. With raging automatic weapon and artillery fire a constant threat, he made his way about the area directing effective counterfire, and, dismounting a machine gun which could not be fired from its high tripod because of the intensity and accuracy of the enemy fire, found support for the barrel and opened deadening fire which killed five enemy. The strenuous leadership and personal courage of Private First Class EIK were necessary inspiration for his squad and essential in repulsing the enemy and in later advance. His actions made certain the success of the squad and merit much praise. Entered the military service from Bentam, Connecticut.

II Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

110th Sig Co

JOHN J. A. GREENE, 35534635, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Canevaccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio. Next of kin: Mr. Dolores E. Greene, wife, 104 Sherman Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

EDWARD L. KENNEDY, 39175077, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle Washington.

10th Cav Recon Trp

RUSSELL E. LYDIATT, 37119156, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 February 1945, near Mt. Cappel Buso, Italy. Entered the military service from Wood Lake, Nebraska.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

PAUL F. GERRARD, 37587518, Private First Class, **Hq Btry, 10th Mt Div Arty**
Field Artiller, United States
Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Labo, Italy.
Entered the military service from Frugero, Minnesota.

WILLIAM J. Mc LAUGHILL, 33624158, Private First Class, **96th Mt Inf**
Infantry, United
States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Delia
Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

Carl G. PLATTS, 36837286, Private First Class, **Hq Btry, 10th Mt Div Arty**
Field Artillery, United States
Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Labore, Italy.
Entered the military service from Twin Lakes, Wisconsin.

JOHN T. PENNINGTON, 34972422, Private, **Hq Btry, 10th Mt Div Arty**
Field Artillery, United States Army.
For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Labore, Italy. Entered
the military service from Columbus, Georgia.

BILL RAGAN, 7085025, Private, **Hq Btry, 10th Mt Div Arty**
Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic
achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Labore, Italy. Entered the military
service from Durham, North Carolina.

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I Amendment of General Order
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I Amendment of General Order.

So much of Section V, General Order No. 24, this headquarters 13 March 1945, that reads, "Pfc Hugh Willis 38472378," is amended to read, "Pfc Paul W. Willis 38472378."

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II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

~~* JOHN S. CREAGH, 01325827, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mt Inf United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gorgolesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Lamar, Colorado.~~

CHARLES W. HANKS, 01325566, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mt Inf United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California.

ROBERT MEYERHOF, 39035080, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mt Inf United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Cassolomaro, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

AUBIE L. HUMPHREYS, 38344596, Private, Medical Department, 10th Med Bn United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Tanharini, Italy. Entered the military service from Sudan, Texas.

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I Amendment of General Order.

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 31)

- ORIGINAL ORDER # 4426**
- I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
 - II Awards of Bronze Star

I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

~~MSC. BY GO# 34 -- 21 Mar 45~~ 85th Mt Inf

~~PAUL E. JENNINS, 20723939, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near L. Gaggolisco, Italy. Entered the military service from Wichita, Kansas.~~

~~MSC. BY GO# 34 -- 21 Mar 45~~ 110th Mt Sig Co

~~THEODORE HICKMAN, 39173658, Private, Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Gaggolisco, Italy. Entered the military service from Onalaska, Washington.~~

II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

604th FA Bn

LEONARD ELLIOT, 0466796, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

87th Mt Inf

WAYNE C. CLARK, 39577099, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Rigby, Idaho.

86th Mt Inf

ARTHUR G. DRAPER, 32660942, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Sarremsburg, New York.

86th Mt Inf

GERALD F. FEARON, 39177751, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Yakima, Washington.

86th Mt Inf

FRANCIS M. LA DUC, 32850510, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

86th Mt Inf

RICHARD R. STORUM, 32830360, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Valley, New York.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RICHARD T. KIEYAN, 33632538, Sergeant, Medical Department, ^{10th Med Bn} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

CURTIS W. THOMPSON, 37062452, Sergeant, Infantry, ^{86th Mt Inf} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Rando di Sotti, Italy. Entered the military service from Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

HENRY HANSON, 37480403, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, ^{10th Med Bn} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Park River, North Dakota.

WILLIAM R. DUNAWAY, 32764815, Corporal, Cavalry, ^{10th Cav Ren Tro} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near St. Cappal-Buso, Italy. Entered the military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

LAWRENCE E. IVEY, 36668198, Corporal, Cavalry, ^{10th Cav Ren Tro} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Gargo, Italy. Entered the military service from Dunlap, Illinois.

JOHN J. RICKLINDON, 11092196, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, ^{86th Mt Inf} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Roadito, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

HAROLD G. CALLE, 38007636, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, ^{97th Mt Inf} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

JAMES B. LAUE, 32810368, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, ^{86th Mt Inf} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Ossining, New York.

ARTHUR L. MARJONEN, 36198884, Private First Class, Infantry, ^{87th Mt Inf} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Princeton, Michigan.

JAMES F. MCCONATY, 37324475, Private First Class, Infantry, ^{87th Mt Inf} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 32)

- I Rescission of publication
- II Awards of Silver Star
- III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous

I Rescission of Publication.

Section I, General Order No. 31, this headquarters, 20 March 1945, Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous, is hereby rescinded.

II Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

EDMUND D. BENNETT, 39325709, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, ^{87th Mt Inf Regt} United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Casson Della Tiglia, Italy. During a major attack, the lead company reached a strongly defended area and in the intense fire, was compelled to take cover halting the forward progress. Staff Sergeant BENNETT, a squad leader in the lead platoon, quickly analyzed the situation and finding that the position could not be flanked, made his way to within thirty yards of the enemy by crawling along the side of a stone wall under a heavy barrage of machine gun fire. Three of the enemy, seeing him close in on their position, surrendered; the others left their machine gun and ran in hasty retreat over the hill. Staff Sergeant BENNETT, seizing the abandoned weapon, went in pursuit of the fleeing enemy and reaching the crest of the hill, opened a hail of fire which caused known casualties and forced eight more of the enemy to surrender. Throughout the entire attack, even though wounded, he showed great devotion to his men and duty in exposing himself to severe fire in order to insure an adequate supply of ammunition for his automatic rifle team, and often took daring chances to better aid and care for his squad. Staff Sergeant BENNETT'S great display of courage and determination gave his men the confidence and sureness to achieve their mission. Entered the military service from Lancaster, New Hampshire.

FRANK A. MUELLER, 36731418, Private, Medical Department, ^{86th Mt Inf Regt} United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. When fierce enemy resistance to a major attack caused the evacuation of all aid men in the lead company except himself, Private MUELLER, worked during the height of the battle to administer first aid and care for the wounded of the entire company. With thoughts only for the performance of his much needed work he, many times, ventured into a hail of enemy fire to treat and evacuate his wounded comrades from exposed areas. On one occasion, Private MUELLER made his way forward to a wounded man and finding him in need of immediate treatment he could not give, hastily constructed a stretcher from sturdy limbs and was able to carry the wounded man to the aid station saving much agonizing suffering. Although wounded during his conscientious efforts to aid others, Private MUELLER continued his tireless work and inspired all the men of his company to greater endeavor. He set a high standard of conduct under most hazardous conditions and his courage and great desire to help other men are deserving of the finest praise. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

PAUL E. JENKINS, 20723939, Sergeant, Infantry/ ^{85th Mt Inf Regt} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Gorgolesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Wichita, Kansas. Next of kin: Lloyd A. Jenkins, father, 118 Circle Drive, Wichita, Kansas.

THEODORE RICKENBACH, 39473668, Private, Signal Corps/ ^{110th Mt Sig Co} United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Canevaccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Onalaska, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha F. Rickenbach, mother, Star Route No. 1, Onalaska, Washington.

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- I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous
- II Award of Silver Star
- III Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- IV Awards of Bronze Star

I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer:

604th FA Bn

JOHN L. HAZEN, Jr. 026677, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Having spent much time perfecting plans for artillery support for a coordinated attack, Second Lieutenant HAZEN, although physically exhausted and properly relieved of his duty, remained in a forward observation post to insure success of his plan. Withholding the danger from artillery shells bursting around him he continued to direct support fire after his relief had become a casualty. While executing his voluntary assignment he was killed. The essential artillery fire which insured the success of the attack against a determined enemy was made possible by the gallant courage and keen sense of duty and responsibility of Second Lieutenant HAZEN. Such heroic actions set a high goal for future operations and reflect honor on the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Katherine W. Hazen, wife, 186 Main Street, Brockport, New York.

II Award of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

86th Mt Inf Regt

ELBERT L. DAVIS, 34945775, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Delle Torracce, Italy. When a machine gun crew became disorganized and its fire ineffective, after the section leader and several members had become casualties, Private DAVIS, knowing both the danger of any movement and the necessity of counterfire from the gun, proceeded to reorganize the crew and command such needed fire. Making a hasty reconnaissance of the area, he made his way about under the most intense fire to select better positions, direct the best lanes of fire and aid in achieving the greatest effectiveness of the section. The great courage and high regard for duty and responsibility shown by Private DAVIS inspired all the men who observed him to greater efforts to obtain success of their mission. His brave actions are justly worthy of high commendation. Entered the military service from Blountsville, Alabama.

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III Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

86th Mt Inf Regt

HERBERT V. HANEY, 31320715, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Rockland, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. Friends M. HANEY, wife, 34 Bertrose Avenue, Milford, Connecticut.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf Regt

RIDGWAY FOUST, 0378647, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iota, Italy. Entered the military service from Upper Merion, Pennsylvania.

86th Mt Inf Regt

VICTOR F. CASPERSON, 01324006, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

86th Mt Inf Regt

GORDON E. HAWKINS, 01315363, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Piani di sotto, Italy. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

10th Mt M. En

EDWARD H. STOLLBERG, 32223193, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 23 January 1945, to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

86th Mt Inf Regt

PHILIP R. BERRY, 37356959, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Casper, Wyoming.

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WILFRED G. LIND, 37292787, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Iota, Italy. Entered the military service from Jesse Lake, Minnesota.

~~10th Mt M. En~~

~~JACOB BERRY, 6509726, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Billings, Montana.~~

86th Mt Inf Regt

ARTHUR L. JENNIE, 31073940, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Meadow, Massachusetts.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HAROLD S. DEAN, 33408345, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps/^{10th Mt QM Bn}United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 23 January 1945, to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

BYRON F. WARDLE, 39914733, Sergeant, Infantry/^{86th Mt Inf Regt}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Springville, Utah.

R. J. ELLIOTT, 38042233, Technician Fourth Grade/^{Hq Co 10th Mt Div}Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Alam, Texas.

CALVIN C. HINTON, 34466179, Corporal, Medical Department/^{10th Mt Med Bn}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Abetico, Italy. Entered the military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

~~JOHN C. HOLMES, 34783411, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps/^{10th Mt QM Bn}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.~~
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ALBERT BENITT, 37338710, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers/^{126th Mt Engr Bn}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Angone, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Colorado.

LESLIE C. DOUGHTY, 33285240, Private First Class, Infantry/^{Hq Co 10th Mt Div}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Industry, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT C. KRECH, 39183848, Private First Class, Infantry/^{Hq Co 10th Mt Div}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Frances, Washington.

HAROLD PERKINS, 35800734, Private First Class, Infantry/^{Hq Co 10th Mt Div}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Oenton, Kentucky.

CHENOLETH POYNTE, 34772752, Private First Class, Infantry/^{86th Mt Inf Regt}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

DOUGLAS REYNOLDS, 35238625, Private First Class, Infantry/^{86th Mt Inf Regt}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Upton, New York.

MARVIN E. KOREN, 39930005, Private First Class, Infantry/^{86th Mt Inf Regt}United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

86th Mt Inf Regt

JAMES W. SCHUELE, 37475976, Private First Class, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Teramide, Italy. Entered the military service from Edgemont, South Dakota.

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GUNNAR ANDERSEN, 38874602, Private, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Iain, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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CHESTER W. HAZELTON, 31150793, Private, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Iain, Italy. Entered the military service from West Paris, Maine.

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 34)

ORIGINAL ORDER = 1056

- I Awards of Silver Star
- II Awards of Bronze Star

I Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

DONALD F. FOSTER, 35297289, Private First Class, Infantry / United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Bellini Terraccio, Italy. When his platoon in an attack upon a major objective was halted by heavy enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class FOSTER left his covered position during the height of the fire and moved forward to knock out the enemy positions. Fully aware of the favorable location and the intensity of the enemy fire and also the necessity for his platoon's immediate advance, he courageously made his way for two hundred yards into the hail of fire to within a short distance of the enemy emplacements where, hurling well-aimed grenades, he succeeded in knocking out the gun and killing the crew. This heroic display of bravery, determination and sense of responsibility enabled his company to resume its progressive movement and successfully reach its objective. Private First Class FOSTER'S praiseworthy actions have set a high standard for future operations. Entered the military service from Newark, Ohio.

86th Mt Inf

ARVID B. JENSEN, 39675116, Private First Class, Infantry / United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terraccio, Italy. While moving up the rough forward slope of a mountain, two squads were halted by the fierce and accurate fire from enemy snipers. Private First Class JENSEN, realizing the necessity for advance in this coordinated attack, worked his way along the flank to the rear of the sniper's position. When he attempted to fire at the enemy from this location and found his sniper jammed, he approached nearer the emplacement and hurled a grenade. Seeing that the sniper's position was so well fortified as to defy the use of grenades, Private First Class JENSEN dashed forward with no weapon and hurling himself into the enemy dug out, forced with his bare hands surrender of the of the enemy. His outstanding display of courage and daring enabled the resumption of the advance and insured the success of the mission. Private First Class JENSEN'S heroic actions inspired all who observed them with new hope and determination and are justly deserving of the highest praise. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

86th Mt Inf

HUBERT WILLIS, 39342205, Private First Class, Infantry / United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terraccio, Italy. During a major attack upon a strongly fortified enemy, a squad leader of the forward platoon was severely wounded and lay, unable to move, in a hazardous area about to become the center of a strategic artillery barrage. Private First Class WILLIS, undaunted by personal peril, left his protected position and maneuvered into the hail of mortar and fire to reach the wounded man and carry him to safety.

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I Awards of Silver Star (continued)

Returning to his squad and finding that the assistant squad leader was also a casualty, Priv to First Class WALKER organized and skillfully directed reduction of the enemy emplacements. His heroism saved a life, and permitted successful completion of his squad's mission. His noble actions gave to all who saw them a determined sense of duty and courage to complete their assignments. Entered the military service from Roseburg, Oregon.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

~~Approved by Lt Col #36 Mar 25, 1945 Hq 10th Mt Div~~
~~* DAVID E. DUFFY, 07302, Private First Class, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy, during the period 19 February 1945 to 10 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Illinois.~~

~~Approved by Lt Col #36 Mar 25, 1945 Hq 10th Mt Div~~
~~* DAVID L. HUFFNER, 06997, Brigadier General, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy, during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Virginia.~~

86th Mt Inf

ROBERT L. COOK, 017675, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from North Carolina.

605th FA Bn

JAMES P. PEARSON, JR., 019157, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 25 January 1945, to 6 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Alabama.

604th FA Bn.

ROBERT M. WILLIAMS, 021801, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 25 January 1945, to 6 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Georgia.

86th Mt Inf

LEONARD C. WILSON, Captain, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Red Lodge, Montana.

86th Mt Inf

LILLIAN J. BOEHM, 031428, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Redford, Oregon.

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11 Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

86th Mt Inf

JOHN K. FENEELY, JR., 0436674, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine Mountains in Italy, during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Colwyns, New York.

86th Mt Inf

DAVID A. FREELER, 01291674, Major (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine Mountains in Italy, during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

86th Mt Inf

WIRETT C. BAILEY, 0389133, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gargolisco, Italy. Entered the military service from Burlington, Vermont.

86th Mt Inf

FREDRIC J. DOLE, 01296499, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gargolisco, Italy. Entered the military service from Lamar, Colorado.

86th Mt Inf

WILLIAM H. HARD, 0398221, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine Mountains in Italy, during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Rossok, Alabama.

616th FA Bn

RONALD A. ANDRESEN, 026587, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine Mountains in Italy, during the period 27 January 1945, to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

616th FA Bn

CLIFFORD G. HANSON, 01179088, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine Mountains in Italy, during the period 27 January 1945, to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Hendricks, Minnesota.

616th FA Bn

KENNETH F. MAC MILLAN, JR., 01181024, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine Mountains in Italy, during the period 27 January 1945, to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

616th FA Bn

WALD E. ISE, 01179133, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine Mountains in Italy, during the period 27 January 1945, to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Aurora, Illinois.

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JOHN P. CARTER, 01185211, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine Mountains in Italy, during the period 27 January 1945, to 6 March 1945. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

616th FA Bn

JAMES F. CONNELL, 2120782,arrant Officer, junior grade, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Abetola, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Branch, New Jersey.

10th Inf AF Bn

ERNEST J. STEIN, 34271450, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 February 1945, to 27 February 1945, near Pizzo di Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

616th FA Bn

DAVID G. KELLEY, 35623861, Corporal, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near St. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from De Graff, Ohio.

616th FA Bn

ALVIN G. KASSE, 37019867, Corporal (then Priv to First Class), /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 February 1945, near Abetola, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

616th FA Bn

MARGARET B. HARRIS, 6948985, Technician Fifth Grade, / (then Private), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near St. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

616th FA Bn

MARTIN G. GIBEL, 35394407, Private First Class, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 February 1945, near Abetola, Italy. Entered the military service from Chester, Ohio.

616th FA Bn

HELEN HARRIS, 37109082, Private First Class, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near St. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Ackley, Iowa.

616th FA Bn

EDWARD J. KURLEICZ, JR., 35884871, Private First Class, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near St. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

616th FA Bn

ESTHER PATTON, 6991913, Private First Class, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near St. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenburg, Kentucky.

616th FA Bn

RALPH T. SPENCER, 33704381, Private First Class, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near St. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenburg, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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ORIGINAL ORDER 3

- I Award of Silver Star
- II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- III Awards of Bronze Star

I Award of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

87th Mt Inf

ALLEN F. SCHAUFFLER, 39341299, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. With his platoon in the lead of an all-out attack upon a firmly entrenched enemy; Private First Class SCHAUFFLER, the platoon runner, voluntarily went to the aid of a wounded squad leader who lay, unable to move, in a dangerously exposed area. Though under intense small arms fire, he treated and brought the wounded man to safety. When later in the action another man was severely wounded, Private First Class SCHAUFFLER made his way to him, administered first aid, and remained with him throughout a three hour lull to await the litter squad. During the entire action, he rendered needed assistance, aided in the treatment and evacuation of the wounded, as well as performing his own duties to the fullest extent. Such devotion to duty and the complete fulfillment of assignments as displayed by Private First Class SCHAUFFLER were major factors in saving of much suffering and life and in the success of his platoon's mission. The gallantry of his actions set high standards for future performances of his organization. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer and enlisted man:

87th Mt Inf

ROBERT B. FUSCH, 0549506, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Valley City, North Dakota. Next of kin: Mrs. Blanche M. Fusch, wife, 523 Conking Street, Valley City, North Dakota.

87th Mt Inf

ABRAHAM J. SANTONI, 32725219, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Dina Santoni, mother, 1417 - 76th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

10th Med Bn

ANTON T. ANDERSON, 36185102, Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Wallace, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Hulda Anderson, mother, c/o Mr. C. A. Anderson, Stephenson, Michigan.

87th Mt Inf

EDMON E. HATHAWAY, 31246855, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Cranston, Rhode Island. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Hathaway, wife, Route 4, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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II Awards of Bronze Star, posthumous. (Continued)

87th Mt Inf

ALBERT L. SAYER, 37453932, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Sheridan, Wyoming. Next of kin: Mrs. Betty Sayer, wife, Story, Wyoming.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

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GORDON E. HANSON, 0290421, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 18 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Dulson, Wisconsin.

87th Mt Inf

HUGH D. KLEBE, 0436915, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

87th Mt Inf

MORLAN W. NELSON, 0363140, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

87th Mt Inf

THOMAS B. STEWART, 0123460, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

CHARLACE H. SWEDBERG, 0453154, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Centralia, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

DUANE J. VANCE, 0361088, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945, to 9 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

DONALD W. DYER, 0541757, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Guarnadi, Italy. Entered the military service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

37th Mt Inf

GILBERT S. RATES, 685842, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 8 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakes, North Dakota.

87th Mt Inf

MASON R. FLEGG, 11042311, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 8 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

FRED H. ROYE, 0495684, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mainarone, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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III Awards of Bronze Star. (Continued)

87th Mt Inf

KIRK A. SPAIN, JR., 31198955, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Andover, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM J. HARTH, 32141405, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Follia, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

87th Mt Inf

RAYMOND A. JOHNSON, 36731517, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, /United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Cassino, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

616th FA Bn

JOHN A. ANDERSON, 7020162, Sergeant, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945, near Vaipiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

87th Mt Inf

SELIG E. COHN, 32094958, Sergeant, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

87th Mt Inf

CARL H. FRANKLIN, 32514225, Technician Fourth Grade, /Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM G. GARVIN, JR., 20429336, Technician Fourth Grade, /Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM B. ROBERTSON, 3972904, Technician Fourth Grade, /Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

10th Med Bn

LESLIE W. SWITZ, 33683031, Corporal, Medical Department, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Corone, Italy. Entered the military service from Polk, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf

JOSEPH W. GASTEN, 31276099, Technician Fifth Grade, /Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Follia, Italy. Entered the military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM W. CHICUTT, 38020674, Technician Fifth Grade, /Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

87th Mt Inf

STEPHEN A. D'ERLICE, 31252954, Technician Fifth Grade, /Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Winooski, Vermont.

87th Mt Inf

ERNEST C. FRISB, 31241359, Technician Fifth Grade, /Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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III Awards of Bronze Star. (Continued)

87th Mt Inf

HAROLD A. COGGESHALL, 31464777, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Ponte, Italy. Entered the military service from Wells, Maine.

87th Mt Inf

ROBERT DUNTON, 39570704, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Anaheim, California.

10th Med Bn

ANDREW F. FRY, 33351928, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Turbotville, Pennsylvania.

616th FA Bn

EDDIE GRADLI, 35065099, Private First Class/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

87th Mt Inf

ARTHUR H. HADLINGTON, 31246900, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Monte di Brasa, Italy. Entered the military service from East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

616th FA Bn

ROSS E. HAROLD, 35921186, Private First Class/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbiana Lisbon, Ohio.

87th Mt Inf

EDGAR J. HATCH, JR., 30960718, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 8 March 1945, near Castel d' Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

616th FA Bn

HENRY A. JOHNSON, 38522970, Private First Class/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Lake Providence, Louisiana.

616th FA Bn

JOHN P. JONES, 39564000, Private First Class/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Santa Monica, California.

10th Med Bn

PAUL E. JONES, 35504831, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbus, Indiana.

87th Mt Inf

MORTIMER B. LIPSETT, 39055149, Private First Class/(then Private), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Monte di Brasa, Italy. Entered the military service from San Leandro, California.

616th FA Bn

WESLEY V. FLETCHER, 39808833, Private First Class/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Liberty, Kentucky.

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III Awards of Bronze Star. (Continued)

87th Mt Inf

JOHN C. RAY, 34858667, Sergeant (then Private First Class)/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Sumter, South Carolina.

87th Mt Inf

HERMAN E. REED, 35800654, Private First Class, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 8 March 1945, near Castel d'Alone, Italy. Entered the military service from Madisonville, Kentucky.

87th Mt Inf

ANTHONY H. RUDY, 34661760, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Melandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Devonport, Iowa.

616th FA Bn

REAR J. J. SCHON, 37563765, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

87th Mt Inf

KARL W. SHERMAN, 33850922, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

10th Med Bn

LESLIE J. WOODARD, 34947521, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Lakeland, Florida.

10th Med Bn

HARRY G. MELVIN, 34837780, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Wilson, Alabama.

616th FA Bn

THOMAS W. MERRILL, 35743597, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana.

616th FA Bn

PETER ONDICH, JR., 7022169, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

10th Med Bn

WILLIAM C. WOODS, 3428192, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I Rescission of Publications
- II Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- III Awards of Bronze Star

I Rescission of Publications.

So much of Section I, General Order No. 33, this headquarters, 22 March 1945, that pertains to Staff Sergeant Jacob Weber, 0569726, and Technician Fifth Grade John C. Holmes, 32783411, is rescinded.

So much of Section II, General Order No. 34, this headquarters, 23 March 1945, that pertains to Brigadier General Robinson E. Duff, 07388, and Brigadier General David L. Ruffner, 06997, is rescinded.

II Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

85th Mt Inf

JAMES C. MUIR, 11083078, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945 to 23 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Northfield, Vermont. Next of kin: Mr. Alexander Muir, father, 1844 Front Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Hq 10th Mt Div

ROBINSON E. DUFF, 07388, Brigadier General, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy, during the period 18 February 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Hq 10th Mt Div Arty

DAVID L. RUFFNER 06997, Brigadier General, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy, during the period 18 February 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

616th FA Bn

LINCOLN J. COLBY, JR., 0384258, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 25 January 1945, to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from College Park, Maryland.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

Hq 10th Mt Div Arty

ERLE G. BELLAMY, O1165363, Captain, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 23 January 1945, to 6 March 1945. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Iowa.

86th Mt Inf

WILLIAM D. DRAKE, O1285024, Captain, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Slingerlands, New York.

616th A Bn

EDWARD DREISS, O139628, Captain, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in the Apennine mountains in Italy, during the period 27 January 1945, to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

87th Mt Inf

JOSEPH J. DUKAN, O1307210, Captain, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

87th Mt Inf

ROGER W. EDDY, O1291790, Captain, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Piella, Italy. Entered the military service from Newington, Connecticut.

10th Inf AF Bn

FRANK A. GOODFELLOW, JR., O295169, Captain, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Cappel Busc, Italy. Entered the military service from Alkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf

EDWARD W. HICKSON, O364355, Captain, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

86th Mt Inf

EDGERTON S. HYDE, O1286845, Captain, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Loudonville, New York.

87th Mt Inf

ARSHAD I. MICHAEL, O1384577, Captain, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from South Orange, New Jersey.

10th Cav Recon Trp

ANGELIO CASTRILLO, O1032695, First Lieutenant / (then Second Lieutenant), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 19 March 1945, near Pizzo di Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

86th Mt Inf

FRANK F. CHALK, JR., O1324756, First Lieutenant, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Victoria, Texas.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

85th Mt Inf

MILTON HILDEBRAND, 01323569, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, near Mt. Gorgolesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California.

86th Mt Inf

PAUL CARL 01325970, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

10th Inf AT Bn

ARTHUR H. GRIFFIN, 01327538, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

86th Mt Inf

PAUL E. WIZE, 01327032, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Drew, Mississippi.

85th Mt Inf

ALAN THICK, 01327479, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

85th Mt Inf

HERBERT B. IMBELLER, 01327483, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Canole, Italy. Entered the military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

86th Mt Inf

DONAVON A. OBER, 2128156, Warrant Officer, junior grade, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945; to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Shawnee, Ohio.

616th FA Bn

DAUGHTERY L. STALLINGS, 6886879, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered the military service from Belvidere, North Carolina.

126th Engr Bn

IVAN A. STRYBE, 37215743, Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

616th FA Bn

JAMES E. BOWMAN, 6825884, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT C. C. TAYLOR, 39690151, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Glendale, California.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

616th FA Bn

ROBERT L. ELY, 35530896, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 2 March 1945, near Abetone, Italy. Entered the military service from Ganettsville, Ohio.

616th FA Bn

LEE FURTH, 36543781, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, near Iolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Larchmont, New York.

87th Mt Inf

THEODORE C. HERRITT, 13129542, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 February 1945, to 4 March 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

805th FA Bn

CLIVE S. THOMP, 35695200, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near La Grotte, Italy. Entered the military service from Powderville, Georgia.

10th QM Bn

JACOB EBEL, 6569726, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Terminus, Italy. Entered the military service from Billings, Montana.

616th FA Bn

ELIETH A. WEISS, 35531039, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

85th Mt Inf

ELI J. D. RYLAND, 33593206, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Capria di Ronchiades, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

126th Engr Bn

JACK W. BAGSDALE, 34319614, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Lago di Brasa, Italy. Entered the military service from Sugar Springs, North Carolina.

616th FA Bn

ERL D. BAKER, 6567448, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near St. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Livingston, Montana.

616th FA Bn

WESLEY R. PAULS, 36424733, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Bombiana, Italy. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

85th Mt Inf

DONALD J. STEWARD, 1104977, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near St. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf

GEORGE F. HISSON, 34659084, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 February 1945, near St. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Wainsboro, South Carolina.

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111 Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

616th FA Bn

EARL OGDON HOLYMAN, 39294608, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 2 March 1945, near Abetaino, Italy. Entered the military service from Gardena, California.

616th FA Bn

VICTOR L. SMIDER, 37562620, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

616th FA Bn

WALTER S. SHARDEY, 3479514, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Clearwater, Florida.

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10th QM Bn

*JOHN C. HOLMES, 32783411, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Termentino, Italy. Entered the military service from ~~Louisville, Colorado~~ *NEW YORK, N.Y.*

616th FA Bn

HARRY RO ALESSI, 42029573, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 3 March 1945, near Mt. Cervodere, Italy. Entered the military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

616th FA Bn

RUSSELL D. Mc DONALD, 33642965, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945 to 7 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisa, Virginia.

616th FA Bn

JOHN W. O'NEALEY, 35531174, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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WALTER L. STODOLAN, 31459528, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Serravalle, Italy. Entered the military service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

10th Inf AT Bn

WILSON A. CONLEY, 37577663, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from Blackduck, Minnesota.

10th Inf AT Bn

FRANK J. L. DOLINSKI, 37704085, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from Aspen, Colorado.

10th Inf AT Bn

JACK E. DRALL, 38066840, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from Sweetwater, Texas.

10th Inf AT Bn

HAROLD GILLETTE, 19004880, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from Marshfield, Oregon.

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616th FA Bn

WALTER D. GRIMS, 36727880, Private First Class (then Private),/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 2 March 1945, near Abetone, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

616th FA Bn

WILLIAM HUGHAY, 33935999, Private First Class, Field Artillery,/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 22 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

PALLACE J. RUSTON, JR., 32941768, Private First Class,/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York.

85th Mt Inf

RICHARD R. RUSCH, 33682745, Private First Class, Infantry,/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Casale, Italy. Entered the military service from Erie City, Pennsylvania.

10th Inf AT Bn

JOHN H. LUGGLEY, 35309155, Private First Class, Infantry,/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colona, Italy. Entered the military service from Midgetstown, Indiana.

10th Inf AT Bn

CHARLES LAY, 34707796, Private First Class, Infantry,/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colona, Italy. Entered the military service from Casper, Alabama.

85th Mt Inf

WALDOE WARDNER, 33745274, Private First Class, Infantry,/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

10th Inf AT Bn

STANLEY HAZUK, 31344596, Private First Class, Infantry,/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colona, Italy. Entered the military service from East Hampton, Connecticut.

10th Inf AT Bn

CHESTER A. FUPPEK, 31415119, Private First Class, Infantry,/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colona, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

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ARTHUR L. RIFTIEN, 19182985, Private First Class,/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Madonna di Brass, Italy. Entered the military service from Montesano, Washington.

10th Inf AT Bn

JOHN J. SHAWLAK, 32899040, Private First Class, Infantry,/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colona, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

10th Inf AT Bn

SAMUEL W. WYNN, 3502479, Private First Class, Infantry,/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colona, Italy. Entered the military service from Denton, Texas.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

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ELMO V. TAKALA, 37559872, Private First Class, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from Angora, Minnesota.

616th FA Bn

EDWARD L. VANCE, 35064035, Private First Class, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered the military service from Coney, Kentucky.

616th FA Bn

PAUL AMER, 33848142, Private First Class, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

10th Inf AT Bn

JAMES E. FOLEY, 32245543, Private, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

616th FA Bn

CALVIN P. FENDALL, 33835025, Private, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 February 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered the military service from Front Royal, Virginia.

10th Inf AT Bn

DOYLE S. SAUNDERS, 17080942, Private, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from Willow Springs, Missouri.

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NUMBER 37)

ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Hq 10th Mt Div

ARTHUR VICKERS, O143215, Lieutenant Colonel/ Inspector General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 20 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Hq 10th Mt Div

PAUL F. MILLER, O385067, Major/ Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 18 January 1945, to 20 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Wash. State.

Hq 10th Mt Div

WILLIAM F. ALBY, O384404, Major/ General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

Hq 10th Mt Div

THOMAS E. HILLIARD, Jr., 13016678, Master Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 December 1944, to 22 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDER

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- I Rescission of Award of Purple Heart
- II Awards of Silver Star
- III Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- IV Awards of Bronze Star
- V Awards of Purple Heart
- VI Awards of Combat Infantry Streamer
- VII Award of Combat Infantryman Badge

I Rescission of Award of Purple Heart.

So much of Section III, General Order No. 16, this headquarters, 5 March 1945, that awards Sgt Jack H. Maynard, 39076924, the Purple Heart, is rescinded.

II Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended the Silver Star medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

10th Mt Med Bn

TELESFORO E. GALLEGOS, 37340777, Technician Fifth Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. When a forward relay squad, which had set out to evacuate the wounded from dangerously exposed area, was forced to return after one member had been killed and another wounded, Technician Fifth Grade GALLEGOS, while other squads were seeking shelter, led his squad out into the fire-raked area to reach the wounded. In spite of strong advice to wait until the enemy emplacements had been cleared, he maneuvered forward, guiding his men down steep slopes, up treacherous hills over two miles of exposed terrain to finally reach the casualties. After administering emergency treatment, the squad started back with the wounded men, not stopping until they had delivered them to the aid station. Technician Fifth Grade GALLEGOS'S great courage and firm resolution to accomplish his noble mission in the face of any dangers spirited his men onward to successfully evacuate the wounded men from their almost inaccessible position, thus saving much suffering and life. This high regard for duty and fearless action are justly worthy of the finest praise and are a part of the great acts in the medical service. Entered the military service from Monte Vista, Colorado.

87th Mt Inf

ARTHUR J. LANEY, 31282582, Technician Fifth Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. When an urgent call for medical aid reached an Infantry Command Post, Technician Fifth Grade LANEY gallantly, and with utter disregard for his own safety, charged through a massive artillery barrage to reach a seriously wounded soldier who was bleeding profusely. After giving him prompt and efficient treatment which ultimately saved his life, he heard a nearby explosion and another cry for help. As fast as he could run, Technician Fifth Grade LANEY plunged through a mined area to offer medical treatment to a man who had lost his leg and part of a hip by an exploding mine. While working furiously to relieve the sufferer,

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II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

shellfire landed close enough to endanger him but with undaunted heroism he continued to administer medical treatment to the soldier. His conspicuous courage and outstanding service motivated by high resolve to administer comfort to the wounded has brought high praise to himself and his branch of the service. Entered the military service from Skowhegan, Maine.

87th Mt Inf

RALPH LATTSON, 32362653, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. David Vedetta, Italy. As the lead platoon of a major attack advanced nearer its objective, a terrific barrage of automatic weapons fire from a determined enemy halted all forward progress. Private First Class LATTSON, an automatic rifleman, knowing that his platoon must go forward and acting without orders or any thought for his own safety, left his covered position and advanced upon the entrenched enemy positions. Firing his automatic rifle from his hip, he boldly made his way to kill three enemy in their machine gun nest. Eliminating this hazard, he went forward and his platoon, so inspired by actions and daring, moved out with new vigor and determination in a final assault to achieve their objective. Private First Class LATTSON'S great courage and firm resolve to complete his mission under such hazardous conditions were major factors in the success of his platoon's assignment. Setting a high standard of conduct for all who observed them, his actions are worthy of the highest praise. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

87th Mt Inf

PAUL STETTNER, 35785170, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945, near Gualandi, Italy. When accurate sniper fire was directed at the patrol approaching to clear a village of the enemy, the patrol's advance was halted and its members compelled to seek safety. Private First Class STETTNER, one of the men in that patrol, unafraid of his comrades' seeking cover and heedless of the hazardous fire, continued to make his way forward while shouting to the enemy in their language to surrender and that they were out-numbered. His daring action attracted the enemy fire and so started them that the remainder of the patrol was able to enter the town and capture eighteen of the enemy. Such determination and gallant courage displayed in this action enabled the accomplishment of an important mission with no casualties. The bravery and high regard for duty of Private First Class STETTNER inspired all who observed them and are deserving of much praise. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III Award of Bronze Star, posthumously.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

85th Mt Inf

JOHN MAUTNER, 20250063, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, near Castel d'Alban, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn Mautner, wife, PO Box #278, North Bellmore, Long Island, New York.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

616th FA Bn

REX L. TURNER, 6847167, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Grapin, Pennsylvania.

616th FA Bn

EDWARD J. BRACHOSKI, 707055, Technical Sergeant/(then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 2 March 1945, near Aosta, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

616th FA Bn

KENNETH NOELL, JR., 33709221, Staff Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

616th FA Bn

DONALD J. CROUCH, 39279568, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

616th FA Bn

RUSSELL P. KEOBE, 15402814, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

616th FA Bn

ROBERT H. LAMBLSON, 39602063, Technician Fourth Grade/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Missoula, Montana.

605th FA Bn

JOHNNY L. RAPEK, 34808953, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Consveccio, Italy. Entered the military service from Phil Campbell, Alabama.

85th Mt Inf

WESLEY P. DODD, 6906919, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Binghamton, New York.

126th Mt Engr Bn

JOSEPH SANFILLIPPO, JR., 38376590, Private First Class/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Madonna di Brass, Italy. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN VANDELLMAN, 32942313, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 23 February 1945, near Mt Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Herkimer, New York.

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V Awards of Purple Heart.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JOHN C. MINTURN, III, 01327031, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 8 March 1945.

EDWARD W. FULLER, 42119282, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 4 March 1945.

HOWARD H. HEDGEVOE, 30664685, Private, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 23 March 1945.

IVAN W. SÄDLER, 36986643, Private, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 23 March 1945.

HENRY YOKUM, 38664646, Private, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 13 March 1945.

VI Awards of Combat Infantry Streamer.

The following organizations, having 60% of their Table of Organization personnel qualified as Combat Infantrymen, are entitled to the Combat Infantry Regiment Streamer, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 1944.

85th Mountain Infantry Regiment
85th Mountain Infantry Regiment
87th Mountain Infantry Regiment.

The following organization, having 60% of its Table of Organization personnel qualified as Combat Infantrymen, are entitled to the Combat Infantry Battalion Streamer, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 1944.

10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion.

VII Award of Combat Infantryman Badge.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy in the Apennine Mountains, Italy.

CLIFFORD F. CORDES, 020186, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army, Commanding Officer, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion, 10th Mountain Division.

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VI Awards of Combat Infantry Streamer
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VI Awards of Combat Infantry Streamer.

The following organization, having 65% of its Table of Organization personnel qualified as Combat Infantrymen, are entitled to the Combat Infantry Regiment Streamer, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 1944.

85th Mountain Infantry Regiment
86th Mountain Infantry Regiment
87th Mountain Infantry Regiment

The following organizations, having 65% of its Table of Organization personnel qualified as Combat Infantrymen, are entitled to the Combat Infantry Battalion Streamer, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 1944.

10th Mountain Infantry Anti-Tank Battalion

VII Award of Combat Infantryman Badge.

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- I Awards of Silver Star
- II Award of Bronze Star, posthumous
- III Awards of Bronze Star
- IV Amendment of General Order 36, 1944

I Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

JACK R. YOUNG, 0521217, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. When an injury prevented a company commander from directing an attack against strong enemy forces, Second Lieutenant YOUNG, with no consideration for his own safety, quickly moved forward under a rain of murderous artillery and mortar fire to reorganize the company and maintain the initial momentum of the drive. As the advance developed, the enemy, barricaded in houses stubbornly resisted, pinning down two platoons, preventing their forward movement. With prompt decisiveness, Second Lieutenant YOUNG assembled a support platoon and personally led its attack on the enemy strongpoint, inflicting casualties and capture of prisoners including an officer who had directed enemy mortar and artillery fire. Without slowing the assault, he further directed other successful engagements with the enemy, clearing a village of hostile forces and imposing surrender on more prisoners, including an enemy major and his staff. By his exhibition of superlative leadership, undaunted courage, constant aggressiveness and brilliant knowledge of tactics, Second Lieutenant YOUNG has gallantly upheld the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

87th Mt Inf

THEODORE S. REINERO, 19083078, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, near Valpiano, Italy. When counterattacking enemy forces penetrated defensive positions and commenced harassing fire from several well-located houses, Staff Sergeant REINERO, together with another man, set out to reach the enemy strongpoints, rout the enemy, and release a comrade who earlier had fallen into enemy hands. With a most intense fire from machine, gun, burp gun, and small arms making any movement hazardous, he skillfully worked his way to one of the key enemy emplacements. Leaving his comrade to cover his actions, Staff Sergeant REINERO maneuvered up to the enemy-head house, dashed through the door and demanded their surrender. The enemy, caught off guard and completely surprised, offered no resistance. By his gallant actions and great daring, which enabled the freeing of a comrade and the capture of nine enemy, Staff Sergeant REINERO has maintained the high traditions of the United States Army and earned just praise for himself and his comrades. Entered the military service from Arced, California.

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I Awards of Silver Star (continued)

87th Mt Inf

ROBERT M. DUDLEY, 31340658, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945, near Valpiano, Italy. When counter-attacking enemy forces penetrated defensive positions and commenced harassing fire from several well-located houses, Private First Class DUDLEY, together with another man, set out to reach the enemy strongpoints, rout the enemy, and release a comrade who earlier had fallen into enemy hands. In most intense fire from machine gun, burp gun, and small arms making any movement hazardous, he skillfully worked his way to one of the key enemy emplacements. Taking position there, he remained under the concentrated fire to cover the advance of his comrade who, making his way to the enemy-held house, entered and demanded the surrender of the startled enemy. The enemy, caught off guard and completely unprepared, offered no resistance. By his gallant actions and great daring, Private First Class DUDLEY has maintained the high traditions of the United States Army and earned just praise for himself and his comrades. Entered the military service from Norwich, Vermont.

II Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

ARTHUR K. TOKOLA, 39205100, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Vancouver, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. Vivian Tokola, wife, 3515 "F" Street, Vancouver, Washington.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

NORTH Mc CLURE, JR., 01303284, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Casso Solare, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

86th Mt Inf

ERWIN G. HISSON, 0323116, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Grande d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

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ARTHUR F. SMITH, 0422890, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Brivodere, Italy. Entered the military service from Valley Cottage, New York.

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CLARENCE O. JOHNSON, 34120774, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains near Mt. Brivodere, Italy. Entered the military service from Hawkins, Virginia.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

Hq 10th Mt Div

BRUCE R. SIO, 38084482, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Boulder, Colorado.

86th Mt Inf

HOWARD C. ELLIS, 11091974, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

605th FA Bn

HANSEL A. CARLIN, 35723738, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Pizzo di Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Pembroke, Kentucky.

605th FA Bn

THOMAS W. SCHOPPE, 35231377, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Conevaccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Steubenville, Ohio.

86th Mt Inf

VERNON C. GOTSCHALL, 35896839, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Laporte, Indiana.

86th Mt Inf

WALLACE HEIKEN, 35842213, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

605 FA Bn

HOWARD M. MARTIN, 36678919, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 8 March 1945, near Le Grotte, Italy. Entered the military service from Danville, Illinois.

86th Mt Inf

ROBERT B. HRESLEY, 38589908, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

IV Amendment of General Order No. 36, 1944.

✓ So much of Section I, General Order No. 36, this headquarters, 25 March 1945, that reads, "So much of Section III, General Order No. 33, this headquarters, 22 March 1945," is amended to read, "So much of Section IV, General Order No. 33, this headquarters, 22 March 1945."

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- I Award of Silver Star
- II Award of Soldier's Medal
- III Award of Bronze Star

I Award of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

86th Mt Inf

EDMOND C. VIARD, 20404808, Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. While a machine gun section made its way to a forward position from which it was to support attacking riflemen, it became separated and disorganized in an area being heavily bombarded by enemy artillery. Sergeant VIARD from his secure position could see the plight and the extreme danger of the section and in the midst of the heavy enemy fire, maneuvered out in the area to organize the men and direct them to safety, not leaving until all the members had cleared the area. By endangering his own life, he saved much suffering and many casualties in the almost doomed section. His heroic courage and keen devotion to the welfare of his fellowmen enabled an essential machine gun section to be employed in a later action and are justly worthy of high praise. Entered the military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

II Award of Soldier's Medal.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

86th Mt Inf

MAURICE L. MURPHY, 31307313, Staff Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 1 March 1945, at Campo Tizzoro, Italy. When his platoon, quartered in the hall of a building, was engaged in the securing of ammunition prior to movement to a forward area, a hand grenade was dropped on the floor and armed itself. At this time there were about forty men crowded into the hallway, and had the grenade exploded there it would have caused many casualties. With great presence of mind and selfless heroism, Staff Sergeant MURPHY picked up the sputtering grenade and dashed into a small room. Finding more soldiers there, he was about to throw it out of an open window when he observed that there were soldiers outside who might be injured. Knowing full well that it meant the loss of his hand, he reached out of the window, held the grenade against the wall of the building and let it explode in his grasp. Staff Sergeant MURPHY suffered the loss of his left hand, but his heroic action saved many from injury or death. His quick thinking and his courageous sacrifice are worthy of praise and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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III Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT H. HURST, O28064, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

JACK K. JAMES, O514394, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Graham, Texas.

85th Mt Inf

EUGENE N. FISK, O1327829, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 8 March 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Williamson, New York.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT C. SABLE, O926340, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Eugene, Oregon.

85th Mt Inf

GEORGE L. HELD, 32058431, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

85th Mt Inf

BENNETH A. MC DONALD, 11130879, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf

NORMAN S. HENNESSY, 19119242, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 February 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES C. JERICHA, 12102602, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Mt. Tomassio, Italy. Entered the military service from Bennington, Vermont.

85th Mt Inf

SANFORD I. FAGUE, 4422437, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from West Hempstead, New York.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES H. CRIST, 34983837, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 22 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Hornell, New York.

85th Mt Inf

PAUL F. LADDEN, Jr., 33092535, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 January 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Mc Keesport, Pennsylvania.

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III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

85th Mt Inf

FRANK SALTARA, JR., 36752084, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military from Chicago, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

RAMON DELGADO, 39574184, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Glendale, California.

85th Mt Inf

DAVID L. PANTONI, 37346869, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

85th Mt Inf

ANGELO S. ASTUTO, 32988078, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

85th Mt Inf

BARTERO BECHTOLD, 33938992, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 January 1945, to 22 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Hershey, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

WINFRED C. FRANKS, 39148439, Private First Class (then private), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Fresno, California.

85th Mt Inf

GLYDE H. FRIDGEE, 35834931, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Marys, Ohio.

85th Mt Inf

THOMAS J. JOHNSTON, 32809636, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from White Plains, New York.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES C. JONES, 3858694, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Sumter, South Carolina.

85th Mt Inf

HERBERT C. LUTHER, JR., 12214513, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Nabin, Massachusetts.

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RALPH S. ROCHE, 35837857, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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111 Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

85th Mt Inf

FREDERICK A. ROEBERG, 36823878, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 January 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Calumet, Michigan.

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GENERAL ORDER

- I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous
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I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM C. WASS, III, 37054957, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Cimone Della Piana, Italy. When his platoon leader was seriously wounded by an enemy sniper and lay, unable to move, in exposed territory, Private First Class WASS volunteered to assist in his rescue. Knowing that the area was still observed by the enemy and that the location of the enemy sniper was still unknown, he made his way to the wounded platoon leader. While returning with the wounded man and just as safety was in reach, the sniper fired again hitting and killing Private First Class WASS. The high concern he held for the welfare of other men is a noble inspiration for all who know of his acts. Private First Class WASS'S great courage enabled the successful completion of the mission and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Dolores I. Wass, wife, 1034 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California.

II Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

86th Mt Inf

WILBERT R. ETTELAKI, 36419789, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Pomito, Italy. Staff Sergeant ETTELAKI was a squad leader of an assault platoon during the storming of an enemy held mountain. Immediately after crossing the line of departure, the platoon came under a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, but the advance continued until intense machine gun and sniper fire resulted in the loss of contact between elements in the platoon, when Staff Sergeant ETTELAKI found himself with twelve men from his squad and other scattered units. Under constant fire, he reorganized his group and moved rapidly up a ridge effectively disposing of two snipers. Though his men suffered casualties, and he himself was knocked to the ground by the explosion of a mortar shell, he again reorganized the group and led them to knock out an enemy machine gun position and capture six prisoners. This enabled the rest of the platoon to advance up the mountain, and when they reached the summit, they found that Staff Sergeant ETTELAKI and his men had already captured the position, taken forty prisoners, reorganized, and were commencing the assault of further objectives. By his heroic and aggressive leadership, and

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II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

his initiative and quick thinking at a critical time, Staff Sergeant ELENASKI inspired his men to greater effort and made possible the occupation of the company's objective in record time. His splendid attributes are worthy of emulation by all, and he has earned the highest praise in keeping with the fine traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Negaunee, Michigan.

85th Mt Inf

CHARLES CAMPBELL, 36470 03, Technician Fifth Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Capri di Ronchidos, Italy, during the period 20 February 1945, to 21 February 1945. When a platoon of infantry, holding a defensive position in support of an assault company, were subjected to intense artillery fire, Technician Fifth Grade CAMPBELL, a medical aid man, left his covered position and moved about the area during the shelling, searching for casualties and administering first aid. All during the night and the following morning, he continued his dangerous and meritorious task, in spite of a continuous barrage of enemy shells. He was removing a seriously wounded man from an exposed position when he himself was hit in the legs by shrapnel, but with great courage and determination, he carried the other injured man to an aid station, from where they were both evacuated. By his heroic actions and tireless devotion to duty, Technician Fifth Grade CAMPBELL accomplished much, and his deeds are in keeping with the highest traditions of his branch of service. Entered the military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

EMERY T. HUTCHINS, 31153209, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogunquit, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. Marion Hutchins, wife, 27 Commonwealth Avenue, Natick, Rhode Island.

86th Mt Inf

JAMES W. MATTHEWS, 11099321, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Sasso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Victor Matthews, father, 1319 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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WRAY B. AVERA, 012861, Colonel/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Gainesville, Florida.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

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ALBERT H. JACKSON, 0283406, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Le Soire, Italy. Entered the military service from Chevy Chase, Maryland.

604th FA Bn

JOSEPH L. BAIRD, 01185470, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

86th Mt Inf

VINCENT F. BERGMIST, 0452470, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Helena, Montana.

616th FA Bn

WILLIAM P. BIGGS, 0465909, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 26 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Georgetown, Texas.

616th FA Bn

WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL, 0117627, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 26 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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WILLIAM S. DEPOSEY, 0411374, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Cappel Busso, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Albans, Vermont.

604th FA Bn

GEORGE V. GILLETTE, 01171158, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Ashland, Oregon.

616th FA Bn

DENZIL F. HUSTON, 0385832, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 26 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

86th Mt Inf

WILLIAM E. WEIDNER, 01291316, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Monteforte, Italy. Entered the military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

86th Mt Inf

KENNETH SIEGEL, 01299639, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomonte, Italy. Entered the military service from Montgomery, New York.

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EDWARD G. SWEENEY, 01290332, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomonte, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

616th FA Bn

NORBERT J. DUNN, 01178769, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Somersville, Connecticut.

604th FA Bn

BYRON K. HOWARD, 01133704, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Springgrove, Minnesota.

604th FA Bn

JAMES C. JOLLEY, 01177468, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

606th FA Bn

DAN A. MOULTON, 01179161, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

604th FA Bn

IRVIN T. SMITH, 01181764, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

616th FA Bn

RAYMOND T. REBEL, 0519208, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Austin, Texas.

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ARTHUR F. MUSCHLER, 0947483, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Aurora, Illinois.

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ROBERT A. HUNTER, 72126182, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 6 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

86th Mt Inf

JOHN T. EVANS, 39690843, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Hollywood, California.

616th FA Bn

CHARLES W. BOB, 11047967, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 26 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Marietta, Georgia.

85th Mt Inf

HAROLD G. KAMIS, 36049830, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Warsaw, Illinois.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

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WAYNE F. BENNETT, 35543764, Staff Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Campiano Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Pierceton, Indiana.

85th Mt Inf

FRANCIS A. KENNEDY, 33408912, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 January 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

604th FA Bn

PATRICK R. O'GRADY, 6592447, Staff Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

86th Mt Inf

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, JR., 37340867, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Gualandi, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

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GEORGE S. SPENCER, 36012917, Staff Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

85th Mt Inf

FRANK H. THOMAS, 35048630, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Hq 10th Mt Div Arty

DONALD R. ILLERSON, 6584697, Staff Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 6 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

86th Mt Inf

ARTHUR J. DOLL, 3696672, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

604th FA Bn

FRANK P. GAZLBRICK, 39198922, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Roslyn, Washington.

604th FA Bn

JAMES W. LACK, 39408108, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the periods 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, and 3 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy, and Mt. Della Spa, Italy. Entered the military service from Antuca, California.

604th FA Bn

THEODORE E. WILSON, 39122130, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Prosser, Washington.

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616th FA Bn

ORIN J. ROETGER, 35545315, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Marys, Ohio.

604th FA Bn

DONALD F. SMITH, 39461279, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Burke, Idaho.

604th FA Bn

MIKE J. WAYNE, 36800313, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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FRANK W. WELDY, 36006215, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Pt. Capel Buso, Italy. Entered the military service from Hesser, Illinois.

604th FA Bn

BERNER J. LAETAKI, 39120079, Corporal/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Petaluma, California.

604th FA Bn

JOHN D. McKENZIE, 39038353, Corporal/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Okinawa, California.

604th FA Bn

WAYNE O. PETERS, 39574746, Corporal/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Chico, California.

604th FA Bn

WILLIAM P. COYLE, 36750106, Technician Fifth Grade/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

604th FA Bn

DAVID B. DICK, JR., 34795062, Technician Fifth Grade/(then private), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Kendall, Florida.

604th FA Bn

JERRY J. JELENER, 36922656, Technician Fifth Grade/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 5 March 1945, near Barra, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

616th FA Bn

JAMES F. KARP, 39756330, Technician Fifth Grade/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Weston, West Virginia.

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604th FA Bn

HECTOR T. MAC DOUGALL, 31359332, Technician Fifth Grade, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Waiden, Massachusetts.

608th FA Bn

CLINTON L. MC CONNELL, 33707192, Technician Fifth Grade, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 11 March 1945, near Monte Mavoletti, Italy. Entered the military service Cochranton, Pennsylvania.

604th FA Bn

DANIEL L. RUDDELL, 39461063, Technician Fifth Grade, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Moscow, Idaho.

604th FA Bn

HEWLETT H. SLAVIST, 36614002, Technician Fifth Grade, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Evanston, Illinois.

604th FA Bn

MAX L. STENHAT, 39461095, Technician Fifth Grade, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Harvard, Idaho.

616th FA Bn

JOHN W. TOPPING, 36821149, Technician Fifth Grade, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 26 February 1945, to 5 March 1945, near Abetain and Bolandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Plover, Wisconsin.

604th FA Bn

CHARLES W. ELSENIT, 37357814, Private First Class, / (then Private), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, Wyoming.

604th FA Bn

WILLIAM E. HOWARD, 36972802, Private First Class, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Flor, Illinois.

86th Mt Inf

KURT W. HONBERG, 39169437, Private First Class, /Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Sasso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

604th FA Bn

WILLIAM J. HUTTO, 38512218, Private First Class, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Garden, Kansas.

86th Mt Inf

MAX BERTLOW, 39477221, Private, Infantry, /United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Gualandi, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

604th FA Bn

JASON DAUGHERTY, 36972810, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Illinois.

616th FA Bn

JACK W. DUTTON, 36157327, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

604th FA Bn

JAMES A. GLAZENER, 38685549, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

604th FA Bn

WILLIE GRANKER, 38548425, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Arthur, Texas.

604th FA Bn

CHARLES . LIVINGSTONE, JR., 31384655, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

~~38685549, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Texas. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.~~
38685549, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Texas. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

604th FA Bn

JESSIE C. MAXEY, 38583212, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Clovis, New Mexico.

604th FA Bn

STANLEY L. SROGOSKI, 31467714, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
APO 345, US Army

31 March 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 42)

ORIGINAL ORDER - 226

- I Awards of Bronze Star.
II Amendment of General Order 36, 1945

I Awards of Bronze Star.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Hq 10th Mt Div

✓ HARRY L. EERO, O22697, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 18 February 1945, to 27 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Macomb, Illinois.

Hq 10th Mt Div

✓ ARTHUR G. NICHOLS, JR., O910420, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 18 February 1945, to 27 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Woodbine, Maryland.

126th Mt Engr Bn

✓ ROBERT P. BOYD, O300420, Major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 27 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

604th FA Bn

✓ CHARLES F. BNO, O1181880, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Deerfield, Ohio.

604th FA Bn

✓ ARTHUR L. RICHARDS, JR., O1180313, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Biloxi, Mississippi.

710th Mt Ord Co

✓ JAMES F. HILLINGHAM, O1556823, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 28 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

604th FA Bn

✓ RAYMOND C. JORGENSEN, 36035387, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

605th FA Bn

✓ JAMES L. STODDEN, 35648312, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 12 March 1945, near Mt. Grande Daine, Italy. Entered the military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

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I Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

605th FA Bn

✓ ALEX L. CHAMPION, 39098259, Corporal/Field Artillery,
For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March
1945, near Sassomare, Italy. Entered the military service
California.

605th FA Bn

✓ EUGENE L. Mc GATY, 36972902, Private First Class/Field
States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 3 March 1945,
to 12 March 1945, near Sassomare, Italy. Entered the military service from
Detroit, Michigan.

604th FA Bn

✓ CHARLES H. STONE, 38666547, Private/Field Artillery, United States Army.
For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Le Barre, Italy.
Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

II Amendment of General Order 36, 1945.

✓ So much of Section III, General Order No. 36, this headquarters, 25 March
1945, pertaining to John C. Holmes, 32783411, that reads, "Entered the military
service from Louisville, Colorado," is amended to read, "Entered the military
service from New York, New York."

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GENERAL ORDER)

ORIGINAL ORDER)

NUMBER 43)

I Awards of Silver Star
II Awards of Bronze Star.

I Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, 1 Silver Star medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

87th Mo Inf

ROBERT C. WORKS, 021221, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. della Vedetta, Italy. Taking uncommon risks to lead his battalion in a victorious assault on an enemy held mountain, Lieutenant Colonel WORKS, exhibiting brilliant dash and exemplary heroism, repeatedly distinguished himself by defying hostile artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, establishing and occupying observation posts forward of the line of departure to better direct and observe action of his men. In these positions he was more than once imperiled, not only by enemy shellfire but by his own artillery. As the attack developed he completely ignored danger to his life, remaining with the lead company, directing close-in artillery support to speed the advance, and stun the enemy with terrifying aggressiveness. Once when enemy opposition slackened the pace of a lead platoon, Lieutenant Colonel WORKS, marshalled his officers and men, who inspired by his guidance, and learning he was at their front leading the way, pushed on to the objective. Throughout the action Lieutenant Colonel WORKS was conspicuously gallant effecting assurance and winning confidence of his officers and men by personal example. By his superlative leadership and masterful use of military tactics he held casualties to a minimum, expedited the attack and eliminated strong and stubborn enemy resistance. Entered the United States Military Academy from Washington.

85th Mo Inf

HUGH W. EVANS 39137961, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Gaggio Montano, Italy, on 19 February 1945. During the assault on high ground occupied by the enemy, two machine guns held up the advance of many of our troops. Spotting the enemy positions, Technical Sergeant EVANS directed a Baz gunner to cover his advance, and by creeping and crawling under the heavy fire, worked his way to the nearest gun, which he silenced with a hand grenade. He then noticed an enemy rifleman in a nearby slit trench, and killed him with one shot. Hearing the other machine gun in operation above him, he continued his assault, attacking and knocking out the second emplacement with grenades and sub machine gun fire, killing one of the enemy and capturing three. Several tried to escape, but Technical Sergeant EVANS, with great presence of mind, quickly turned their own machine gun on them, killing three more of the enemy before they could get away. His heroic accomplishments enabled assault troops to continue their advance and occupy the commanding ground, insuring the success of their mission. By his brave, aggressive actions, Technical Sergeant EVANS has earned the highest commendation and his deeds are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from San Rafael, California.

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II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

Revised on GO 58 10th At Div 1 Apr 45
~~GEORGE W. CHANDLER, JR., 0410499, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of operations during the period 18 February 1945, to 31 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Alexandria, Virginia.~~

IVAN W. ELLIOTT, 0325777, Lieutenant Colonel, 10th At Div, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 28 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Eugene, Oregon.

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDER

2 April 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 44)

- I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous
- II Awards of Silver Star
- III Award of Soldier's Medal
- IV Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- V Awards of Bronze Star

I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

87th Mo Inf

WILLIAM R. CONNER, 31242485, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Cimino Della Tiella, Italy. Assigned to support the leading platoon of an attack upon an important objective on a steep, open mountainside, Technician Fifth Grade CONNER, a platoon aid man, with concern for only the welfare of the stricken maneuvered about under the heaviest barrages to treat the wounded. Being constantly alert to the call of aid, fearing no dangers for himself, he was quick to see a comrade lying helpless in an exposed position less than fifty yards from an enemy position. Against all advice and fully aware of the intensity of the fight, he ventured out and had gone but a few feet when intense enemy fire compelled him to take cover. Fixing his Red Cross insignia on a stick, he left his sheltered position and boldly advanced to the side of the wounded man where, placing the stick in the ground, he started to aid his comrade. While performing his work in the midst of the fighting, Technician Fifth Grade CONNER was severely wounded and died almost at once. His noble courage and high regard for his fellow men are of the greatest attributes of the United States Army. Technician Fifth Grade CONNER'S heroic actions afford much inspiration for all who know of them and set a high goal for the men of his Service. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith A. Conner, mother, 199 South Avenue, New Canaan, Connecticut.

II Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

86th Mo Inf

LOBLING JOHNSON, 39202099, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Mt. Termaine, Italy, on 3 March 1945. During the assault on a strongly defended mountain peak, Technical Sergeant JOHNSON was at all times with the forward elements of his platoon, rallying his men and directing them along the best routes of advance. Under terrific mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire, he pressed forward with his unit until they had stormed their objective and captured it. At this point his platoon leader became a casualty, and Technical Sergeant JOHNSON, though suffering from shrapnel wounds and nearly exhausted, took over the platoon, reorganized it, and directed its defenses so well that they were able to beat off strong enemy counterattacks and hold their objective. By his aggressive leadership during the attack, and his

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II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

quick and cool actions in a serious emergency, he was greatly responsible for the success of his platoon's assault. Technical Sergeant JOHNSON has demonstrated great ability, initiative, and courage under the most trying conditions, and has earned the high praise of all. His actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

88th Mt Inf

JULIUS JOYNER, 34678946, Staff Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For gallantry in action near Concre, Italy, on 5 March 1945. When a battalion offensive was held up for several hours by strong machine gun and small arms fire from an enemy held hill, Staff Sergeant JOYNER rallied his squad and led them through the hail of bullets at a run, traversing the most dangerous area without casualties to his men. He then led his men in the assault of positions on the hill, himself engaging an enemy machine pistol with his fire and killing the enemy. Staff Sergeant JOYNER was first to reach the summit of the mountain, and immediately engaged the enemy who were on the other side of the crest, pursuing them with grenades and fire from his automatic pistol. His aggressive leadership and great heroism spurred his men to capture an objective that had long held out against other assaults, and he thus greatly contributed to the success of his battalion in the offensive. Staff Sergeant JOYNER, by his courage and initiative, has earned much praise in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Franklinton, South Carolina.

610th FA Bn

JOSEPH S. CASSANO, 33605771, Private First Class, Field Artillery/United States Army. For gallantry in action near Abetain, Italy, on 3 March 1945. Private First Class CASSANO was a member of a wire party laying a communication line through an area that was under hostile observation and shelling to a forward assault unit, to enable them to direct supporting artillery fire. When expected mule transportation for the wire was late in arriving, the other members of the party started out leaving Private First Class CASSANO to wait for the mule and bring two heavy reels of wire. When a partisan arrived with his animal, the two loaded up and started forward into the exposed area. Close shell bursts caused the partisan to withdraw, but Private First Class CASSANO continued to lead the mule forward in the face of heavy shelling. One of the reels of wire was thrown from the mule, and as it was too heavy to rejack without assistance, he proceeded on with the other reel. Soon the unbalanced load became too much for the animal, so Private First Class CASSANO removed the reel from the mule and proceeded forward with the wire on his own back. With shells dropping all around him, he carried his awkward burden a half mile before he caught up with his comrades. They then soon completed the wire laying, and established communications in time to greatly aid the efficient direction of supporting artillery fire. By his courage under fire, dogged perseverance, and extreme devotion to duty, Private First Class CASSANO earned the praise of all who knew of his heroic actions. His deed is worthy of commendation in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

III Award of Soldier's Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

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III Award of Soldier's Medal (continued)

10th M QM Bn

JOSEPH REGNA, 31458957, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class)/Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual combat on 20 March 1945, near Parretta, Italy. When a truck driven by a soldier plunged off a bridge and dropped into a stream pinning the driver to the bottom, Technician Fifth Grade REGNA plunged into the icy water to effect a rescue. After several minutes of frantic probing in the wreckage, he managed to free the soldier and carry him to safety. By his quick thinking and courageous action Technician Fifth Grade REGNA saved the soldier's life. His heroic deed deserves the highest commendation. Entered the military service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

IV Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

80th M Inf

WAYNE S. BROWN, 17090078, private, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near St. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Boulder, Colorado. Next of kin Mrs. Myrtle F. Brown, mother, 1716 17th Street, Boulder, Colorado.

V Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

87th M Inf

JAMES C. KENNETT, 0338105, Captain, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 16 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

80th M Inf

ROBERT L. KRUM, 01303163, Captain, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassanore, Italy. Entered the military service from Asplwood, New Jersey.

87th M Inf

LEONARD A. PENNEY, 0410183, Captain, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Logan, Utah.

80th M Inf

EDWARD H. SIMPSON, 01302570, Captain, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Castel d'Alam, Italy. Entered the military service from South Tacoma, Washington.

87th M Inf

WALKER T. WYED II, 0453038, Captain, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near St. Della Piana, Italy. Entered the military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

87th M Inf

FRANCIS C. ANDERSON, 01288632, First Lieutenant, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 5 March 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

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V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM D. FLOYD, 01305229, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 February 1945, to 5 March 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

86th Mt Inf

LOREN D. GANS, 01325641, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 11 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Mt. Terminio, Italy. Entered the military service from Jefferson, Iowa.

87th Mt Inf

LEONARD P. KAISEN, 02047375, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 12 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d'Alme, Italy. Entered the military service from Lyons, Ohio.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM J. McLEAN, 01314169, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Piella, Italy. Entered the military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

87th Mt Inf

STEWART W. REID, 01324890, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from North Bennington, Vermont.

86th Mt Inf

WALTER M. TREVCH, 01307328, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 January 1945, to 22 January 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Ojai, California.

87th Mt Inf

NOEL C. CLAB, 01326813, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Cimone della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

86th Mt Inf

BENJAMIN W. CORLES, 39450227, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Elmira, Idaho.

87th Mt Inf

VINCENT A. QUINN, 32337167, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cimone Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

87th Mt Inf

ARTHUR O. SCHLAK, 19084005, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cimone Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

87th Mt Inf

HARRY R. SOUTHARD, 12057437, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cimone Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Valhalla, New York.

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V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

87th Mt Inf

PORTER SULLIVAN, 19014862, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cima Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Salina, Idaho.

85th Mt Inf

ANDREW S. ZOVKO, 33701498, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 18 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Millvale, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf

ROBERT C. CLURRY, 31015770, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Athol, Massachusetts.

86th Mt Inf

MARLO E. HAMUNG, Jr., 19153733, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

86th Mt Inf

JOSEPH W. HUBAY, 31276337, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sussanolare, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

86th Mt Inf

ROBERT L. KUHNERT, 37526369, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Hamilton, Missouri.

86th Mt Inf

WILLIAM T. HOGAN, 37493185, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Monteforte, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

86th Mt Inf

STEPHEN P. KOGACKI, 37526220, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

87th Mt Inf

RAYMOND T. SECORS, 32492311, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Cima Dell. Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Delhi, New York.

86th Mt Inf

JOSEPH P. CANNING, Jr., 31291153, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

86th Mt Inf

SAMUEL CAPILLO, 33938675, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Grande a Siano, Italy. Entered the military service from Harrisville, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf

EDWARD A. CHRIST, 12103019, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Castro Colona, Italy. Entered the military service from Weldon, New York.

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86th Mt Inf

FRANK ELKSIN, 31365781, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassonclare, Italy. Entered the military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

WELLS B. NOLL, 17002552, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Easton, Kansas.

87th Mt Inf

CYRUS A. BROOKINS, 18018125, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Gunnison, Colorado.

87th Mt Inf

ROBERT F. CANNON, 36805924, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

87th Mt Inf

BURTON F. SOUTH, 6584291, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Multnomah, Oregon.

85th Mt Inf

CURTIS R. BESTUL, 36817925, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

87th Mt Inf

FREDERICK J. FORTUNE, JR., 32663854, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 March 1945, near Corona and Cimone Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Lake Placid, New York.

86th Mt Inf

FRANK A. HILMAN, 39745091, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Viva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Bishop, California.

87th Mt Inf

CARLETON B. SHAY, 39279057, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Burbank, California.

86th Mt Inf

JOHN A. GILLIS, JR., 31296107, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassonclare, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

ARMAND W. GIOVANNI, 32947232, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cimone Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Amsterdam, New York.

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BERNARD HOLZEN, 32815351, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

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V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOSEPH S. KRATOVICH, 33934219, Private First Class, Infantry, **86th Mt Inf** United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR J. LISHOWITO, 31278051, Private First Class, Medical Department, **87th Mt Inf** United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

CHARLES V. LITTLE, 37652034, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, **87th Mt Inf** United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Frenzate, Italy. Entered the military service from Winterset, Iowa.

E. B. McALLISTER, 34858570, Private First Class, Infantry, **87th Mt Inf** United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cimon Della Tella, Italy. Entered the military service from Central, South Carolina.

MICHAEL A. MEDOZZI, 31180706, Private First Class, Medical Department, **88th Mt Inf** United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Johnston, Rhode Island.

EUGENE F. NELSON, 37349840, Private First Class, Infantry, **87th Mt Inf** United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Delta, Colorado.

ROY K. PARSONS, 35838639, Private First Class, Infantry, **87th Mt Inf** United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

STEPHEN J. ROBITAILLE, 31266721, Private First Class, Medical Department, **87th Mt Inf** United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Corone, Italy. Entered the military service from Franklin, New Hampshire.

GEORGE ROSENBLAG, 36686868, Private First Class, Infantry, **88th Mt Inf** United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT G. THIEMAN, 15317202, Private First Class, Infantry, **88th Mt Inf** United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

EDWARD H. WARD, 35770899, Private First Class, Infantry, **87th Mt Inf** United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Garden, Ohio.

ROLAND A. WEINERT, 37743814, Private First Class, Infantry, **87th Mt Inf** United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 March 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis City, Missouri.

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86th Mt Inf
KARL H. WESTFALL, 33938898, Private First Class, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Survalets, Italy. Entered the military service from Camphill, Pennsylvania.

86th Mt Inf
ARTHUR J. WILSON, 32898408, Private First Class, Medical Department/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service near Brant Lake, New York.

87th Mt Inf
DUANE B. WINGATE, 35384008, Private First Class, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 March 1945, near Corana and Pian della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Dunkirk, Indiana.

86th Mt Inf
EDWARD T. WOJLYLAK, 31391917, Private First Class, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

86th Mt Inf
WILLIAM K. ZIEGLER, 39138539, Private First Class, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California.

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- I Rescission of Publication.
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- V Awards of Bronze Star

Amended

I Rescission of Publication.

So much of Section IV, General Order No. 41, this headquarters, 30 March 1945, that pertains to Private J. H. Matthews, 38685422, is rescinded.

II Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

88th Mo Inf

HORACE A. BRIDGEWATER, 38528918, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Mt. Belvedere, Italy, on 20 February 1945. When a company of infantry had captured the summit of a mountain, and were engaged in digging in during the night, a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, in conjunction with small arms fire from enemy positions not yet reduced, were inflicting heavy casualties on the defenders. Knowing the extreme danger of moving about in the hail of fire, Technician Fifth Grade BRIDGEWATER, a medical aid man, gave first aid treatment to all the casualties in his platoon, moved them to places of comparative safety, and went out into the moonlight to search for other wounded. Upon learning that an injured man was laying without aid about 150 yards away, he exposed himself to the fire to search out the man, remove him to a covered position, and administer medical treatment. When an adjacent platoon was pinned down by a terrific barrage of artillery and mortar shells, and their aid man was wounded, he made his way through the heavy fire to reach the other platoon, and to locate, treat, and remove to safety four wounded men. While searching for other casualties, he was instantly killed by a near explosion of a mortar shell. His heroic actions saved the lives of many men and inspired his comrades to redouble their efforts to hold their precarious position. Technician Fifth Grade BRIDGEWATER, by his gallantry in carrying out his duties under fire, has earned the unending gratitude of all to whom he gave assistance and comfort, and his actions are worthy of the highest commendation. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Iva I. Bridgewater, mother, R.F.D., Bowie, Texas.

88th Mo Inf

EVERETT R. GRIFFIN, 31340246, Private First Class, Infantry/United States Army. For gallantry in action near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy, on 3 March 1945. When an assault company had captured the summit of a mountain, and was consolidating its position and making preparations for defense, heavy enemy artillery fire began falling among the men, causing many casualties. A forward artillery observer with the company located the source of the fire, but was unable to call for counterbattery shelling because of lack of communications with supporting artillery, until private First Class GRIFFIN, a radio operator, willingly went

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II Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous. (continued)

into an extremely exposed position to transmit the messages. With shells falling all around him, he doggedly remained in the open to relay directions, and soon effective supporting fire silenced the enemy guns and allowed the company to complete their defensive preparations. During the action, an artillery shell burst nearby, and instantly killed him. His heroism in remaining at his post under fire at a time when the lives of his comrades depended on his getting his messages through have earned for Private First Class GRIFFIN the undying gratitude of his fellows. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Orleans, Vermont. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace Griffin, mother, 50 Elm Street, Barton, Vermont.

III Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-40, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

EDWARD DILTKUS, 36700890, Staff Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For gallantry in action near Tamburini, Italy, on 3 March 1945. In the storming of a mountain peak, Staff Sergeant DILTKUS commanded a squad whose mission was to seize the left flank of the mountain, and secure that position during the capture of the summit and the reorganization of his company on their objective. His squad was the first to reach its position, and immediately was subjected to withering machine gun fire from the enemy below them. Staff Sergeant DILTKUS was courageously moving about the exposed area, reconnoitering positions for his men and directing their preparations for defense when he was wounded in the leg and abdomen by the first enemy burst. With great determination and grit he disregarded his painful and serious wounds, and continued directing his squad and directing their fire on threatening enemy positions. Not until all enemy fire had been silenced and the company was able to capture and consolidate their objective did he relinquish command of his squad and call for aid for himself. The heroic actions, inspiring leadership, and extreme devotion to duty exhibited by Staff Sergeant DILTKUS have brought much credit to himself and the United States Army. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

86th Mt Inf

HAMILTON G. SWALOS, 32934382, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy, on 24 February 1945. During an extremely heavy mortar and artillery barrage, a seriously wounded soldier was left lying in an exposed position, unable to make his way to cover. Technician Fifth Grade SWALOS, after warning others in the vicinity to remain under cover, left his fox hole and braved the worst shelling to go to the aid of the wounded man, remove him to a safer place, and administer first aid treatment that saved the man's life. By his conspicuous heroism, his concern for the welfare of others above himself, and his devotion to the high ideals of the medical service, Technician Fifth Grade SWALOS has earned the highest commendation. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

86th Mt Inf

WALTER W. WILSON, 32670604, Private First Class, Infantry/United States Army. For gallantry in action near Cassalure, Italy, on 4 March 1945. During an attack on an enemy held village, a platoon of infantry became pinned down by

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enemy machine gun fire from a house to their left front and from another building to their right rear. All communications with the platoon had been knocked out, and they had been unable to move for more than half an hour, when Private First Class WATZEK, on duty at the battalion observation post, volunteered to carry out the plan of his battalion commander for the relief of the platoon. Leaving the shelter of his position, he ran down the exposed forward slope of a hill, passing an enemy held house on his way, and crossed the open field in a hail of bullets to the platoon, instructing them to move back about fifty yards. He then recrossed the open area and ran to a tank which was stopped along the road, directing their point blank fire at the enemy positions. Then he made his way back to the platoon, and told them to attack when the fire from the tank ceased. After that he returned to his post at the battalion observation post. Following his directions, the infantry was soon able to continue the advance, capturing all objectives. During all of his movements through the area, the enemy laid down intense small arms, machine gun fire, mortar fire, but never once did concern for his own safety give pause to Private First Class WATZEK in the accomplishment of his mission. His exhibition of initiative, selfless devotion to duty, and outstanding heroism has earned him an illustrious place in the thoughts of his associates. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

86th Mt Inf

LEON C. WITKOWSKI, 13177920, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Rome, Italy, on 3 March 1945. Prior to an attack on enemy held high ground, a squad of riflemen were given the mission of knocking out a stronghold in a building to their front, to enable their company to advance past this point. Moving forward in the darkness, their approach was discovered, and they were met with a hail of machine gun and mortar fire. While their comrades laid down a base of fire, Private First Class WITKOWSKI and another man circled the house and approached it from the rear. Engaging the enemy, the men drove them from the house with their fire, and inflicted several casualties on them in their hasty retreat. While the two men covered the withdrawal of the rest of the squad, heavy mortar fire began falling in the area, and Private First Class WITKOWSKI was wounded in the face. He remained steadfastly at his position, laying down protective fire for his comrades, until all had successfully made their way out of the dangerous area. His courageous and aggressive actions enabled the squad to successfully accomplish its mission, and Private First Class WITKOWSKI's brave and determined accomplishment sets a high standard of combat performance for the inspiration of all. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

86th Mt Inf

FREDERICK J. JUDSON, JR., 32771083, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Rome, Italy, on 3 March 1945. Prior to an attack on enemy held high ground, a squad of riflemen were given the mission of knocking out a stronghold in a building to their front, to enable their company to advance past this point. Moving forward in the darkness, their approach was discovered, and they were met with a hail of machine gun and mortar fire. While their comrades laid down a base of fire, Private JUDSON and another man circled the house and approached it from the rear. Private JUDSON then kicked in a door, but the enemy inside immediately threw out a grenade which knocked him down. Another enemy with a submachine gun appeared around the corner of the building, and Private JUDSON engaged him with fire until he withdrew. The rest of the enemy

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then fled the house to a covered position, suffering several casualties from the aimed fire. Having cleared the building the squad began their withdrawal, when heavy mortar fire started falling in the area. His companion became wounded, and Private JUDSON administered first aid to him, and then stayed in his exposed position to cover the withdrawal of the squad with his fire, returning only when all had successfully made their way out of the dangerous area. By his heroic and aggressive actions, Private JUDSON enabled his squad to successfully accomplish its mission. His quick thinking under fire and his desire to close with the enemy are exemplary qualities worthy of the highest commendation. Entered the military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

66th Inf
TOMMER D. TOKLE, 32516385, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, /United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Noroton, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mr. Kyone Tokle, brother, Noroton, Connecticut.

87th Inf
FRANCIS A. LAFOUNTAIN, 42145491, Private First Class, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Tupper Lake, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Ethel LaFountain, wife, 14 Hawbeck Avenue, Tupper Lake, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

604th FA Bn
CARL F. HOFFMAN, JR., 0376073, Captain, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

605th FA BN
LOUIS J. BRAND, 0547457, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 February 1945, near Mt. Nuvoletti, Italy. Entered the military service from Lansing, Michigan.

616th FA Bn
ROBERT H. COLBURN, 01174806, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 February 1945, to 23 February 1945, near Viadictico, Italy. Entered the military service from Teriton, Oklahoma. *Resinded.*

616th FA Bn
~~ROBERT J. DENT~~, 01178769, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 16 February 1945, near Cutigliano and Viadictico, Italy. Entered the military service from Somersville, Connecticut. *Resinded on GO 47 Hq 10th At Div 5 Apr 45*

87th Inf
RUSSELL L. McJURY, 01307272, First Lieutenant, Infantry, /United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 March 1945, near Paranteo, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

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016th FA Bn

ALEXANDER S. SHAMPION, JR., 01179199, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 February 1945, to 20 February 1945, near Vidiciatico, Italy. Entered the military service from San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

016th FA Bn

BERT R. SUMNER, 01179640, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 February 1945, to 20 February 1945, near Vidiciatico, Italy. Entered the military service from Athens, Pennsylvania.

06th Mt Inf

HAROLD F. BECK, 32868351, Technical Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

06th Mt Inf

AL ALCAJEZ, 19131643, Staff Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassanole, Italy. Entered the military service from Alhambra, California.

07th Mt Inf

LAWRENCE L. CLARK, 6932091, Staff Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 March 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Roseale, Kansas.

06th Mt Inf

GEORGE H. DENKER, JR., 32915358, Staff Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

004th FA Bn

CLARENCE W. ROBINETT, 39038305, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department/United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

06th Mt Inf

WILLIE SOUTH, 33437138, Staff Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

06th Mt Inf

JAMES D. STEWART, 31340285, Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Rutland, Vermont.

016th FA Bn

GLEN S. KELSO, 35251870, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d'Aliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lynn Grove, Kentucky.

07th Mt Inf

KENNETH L. OLSON, 37023126, Corporal, Infantry/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 2 March 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Gully, Minnesota.

016th FA Bn

WALTER RYK, 35531121, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d'Aliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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HEAVLY R. COLLINS, 42001548, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery / United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 March 1945, to 11 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

604th FA Bn

LEWIS A. PAINTER, JR., 37624083, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery / United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from University City, Missouri.

86th Mt Inf

JOHN S. BROWN, 31381856, Private First Class, Infantry / United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945, to 16 March 1945, near Sasso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, Connecticut.

616th FA Bn

ALEX BRUNBERG, 31335720, Private First Class, Field Artillery, / United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Westport, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf

SYLVANUS A. GLOVER, 3140887, Private First Class, Infantry / United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Clano Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Rumford Center, Maine.

604th FA Bn

JOHN W. HADSEY, 34637149, Private First Class, Medical Department, / United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered the military service from Hoxie, Mississippi.

604th FA Bn

CLARENCE A. KIBELAND, 31400260, Private First Class (then Private), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

616th FA Bn

RUFUS LYNCH, JR., 6964950, Private First Class (then Private), Field Artillery / United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

616th FA Bn

DONALD R. McDANIEL, 39571784, Private First Class, Field Artillery, / United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

616th FA Bn

JOHN C. MONELLO, 32192896, Private First Class, Field Artillery, / United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from White Plains, New York.

86th Mt Inf

STANLEY A. SLIVON, 33672702, Private First Class, Infantry / United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Curasic, Pennsylvania.

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ROBERT A. WEILER, 12134255, Private First Class, Field Artillery, ^{610th FA Bn} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Egg Harbor, New Jersey.

J. H. MATTHEWS, 38685421, Private, Field Artillery / ^{608th FA Bn} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas..

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I Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT H. ISHAM, 32854615, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Lake Placid, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Phyllis Ishan, mother, 26 Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid, New York.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM A. KOEHLER, 0343934, Major/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

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RUSSELL F. MARTIN, 0370300, Major/(then Captain), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Lynnfield Center, Massachusetts.

10th Mt QM Bn

ROBERT J. NORDHAUS, 01576445, Major/Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 25 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

85th Mt Inf

PHILIP J. FUCELL, 0239650, Major/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 14 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Troy, New York.

85th Mt Inf

CARL T. SCHOOLEY, 022225, Major/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 23 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Hope, Arkansas.

616th FA Bn

ROBERT F. FERNER, 01165707, Captain/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 17 February 1945, near Cutigliano and Viduggiate, Italy. Entered the military service from Kennerly, New York.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

85th Mt Inf

PERCY R. REID, JR., 0242198, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 23 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

605th MA Bn

HENRY F. BENT, JR., 01171050, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Gualaudi, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

110th Mt Sig Co

GERALD L. MACOTTE, 39186541, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

616th FA Bn

COLBERT FINCH, 0269411, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Isola, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

110th Mt Sig Co

CLEARENCE L. CANNOD, 39183848, Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Longview, Washington.

110th Mt Sig Co

ADAM J. LESNICK, 16006970, Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Lubin, Wisconsin.

616th MA Bn

DANIEL E. COFFEY, 12022613, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

616th FA Bn

VIRGIL MOSS, 37460065, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Isma, Montana.

616th FA Bn

HENRY J. SUREX, 36563687, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Metaia, Italy. Entered the military service from Wails, Michigan.

616th FA Bn

CHARLES E. GARDNER, 35530403, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

616th FA Bn

IRVIN J. INSELAN, 35541867, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

616th FA Bn

SPENCER MOORE, 6974568, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fitzgerald, Georgia.

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(16th FA Bn

JOHN E. STULL, 35599734, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

616th FA Bn

FRANCIS DETEMPLE, 13009395, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

616th FA Bn

WILLIAM A. BARNETT III, 6504777, Private First Class/(then Private), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Terrance, California.

616th FA Bn

PATRICK F. LEWIS, 35065092, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Abetain, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

110th Mt Sig Co

HARRY E. SHENEFIELD, 35901915, Private First Class, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Mishawaka, Indiana.

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GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER 47

- Amend*
- ORIGINAL ORDER 3*
- I Rescission of Publication.
 - II Award of Silver Star
 - III Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal
 - IV Award of Bronze Star

I Rescission of Publication.

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As much of Section V, General Order No. 45, this Headquarters, 3 April 1945, that pertains to First Lieutenant Robert J. Dunn, O1170769, is rescinded.

II Award of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

87th Mt Inf

ROBERT L. NATIONS, (30070), Lieutenant Colonel/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. In preparation for an attack over extremely rough and mountainous terrain, Lieutenant Colonel NATIONS, commander of a battalion of Infantry, went forward of his troops to make a personal reconnaissance of the ground, so that he could better direct the offensive of his battalion. Though exposed to artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he gave no thought to personal safety, but only to the task of gathering information that could be of value during the battle. Returning from his reconnaissance, he found that his men, in moving towards the line of departure, were encountering enemy troops and strong hostile artillery on both flanks, and were already being sicked in their advance. During this critical period, Lieutenant Colonel NATIONS moved along the whole front of his battalion, exposing himself to the worst of the enemy fire in order to personally expedite the forward movement. His brave and aggressive actions inspired his men to close with the enemy, assault the hostile positions with great vigor, and win all objectives. Lieutenant Colonel NATIONS' careful planning and tactics, combined with his spirited leadership of the offensive at great risk to his own life, have earned him the respect and admiration of his associates and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Arroyo, New Mexico.

III Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

616th FA Bn

ROBERT J. DUNN, O1170769, First Lieutenant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 16 February 1945, near Castiglione and Viadivatico, Italy. Entered the military service from Somersville, Connecticut.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a ~~Silver Star~~ medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

RAYMOND W. FRICKE, 01756772, Captain/^{616th FA Bn} Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Dixon, Illinois.

616th FA Bn

WILLIAM P. LEHMAN, 01177500, Captain/^{616th FA Bn} Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 29 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN A. FELNER, 0401984, Captain/^{85th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 February 1945, to 18 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Deer Park, Wisconsin.

110th Mt Sig Co

ROBERT C. BOLDWIN, 01635594, First Lieutenant/^{110th Mt Sig Co} Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Riverdale, New York.

605th FA Bn

EDWARD P. MOTLEY, JR., 01177109, First Lieutenant/^{605th FA Bn} Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Riveridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

110th Mt Sig Co

LESTER M. MCCOY, 01649189, Second Lieutenant/^{110th Mt Sig Co} Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Albion, Iowa.

Hq 10th Mt Div

CHARLES L. LEGGIERO, #2120785, Chief Warrant Officer/^{Hq 10th Mt Div} United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 18 February 1945, to 4 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Rotterdam Junction, New York.

110th Mt Sig Co

SAMUEL W. WHITENHEAD, 34017139, Master Sergeant/^{110th Mt Sig Co} Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 7 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Rogersville, Alabama.

616th FA Bn

VERNON C. DeGURSE, 6931957, First Sergeant/^{616th FA Bn} Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Querciola, Italy. Entered the military service from Mesquite, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN A. WISLON, 13125794, First Sergeant/^{85th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945 and 5 March 1945, to 17 March 1945, near Mt. Garflesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

85th Mt Inf

HARRY E. WAGNER, 32012734, First Sergeant/^{85th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 16 March 1945, near Mt. Garflesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Audubon, New Jersey.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

Hq 10th Mt Div

VINCENT BURIO, 32652516, Technical Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT W. LEWIS, 31389721, Technical Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Casselle, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

616th FA Bn

EDWARD J. FARLEY, 6997018, Staff Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Querciola, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES P. HUNLEY, 12130542, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

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FRANK L. GLENN, 33710020, Sergeant/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Abetina on Ila, Italy. Entered the military service from Gettysville, Maryland.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES J. NASSON, JR., 31325155, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 11 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Hq 10th Mt Div

EDWARD D. BLWNETT, 30032007, Technician Fourth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 18 February 1945, to 4 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

DONALD E. DAYTON, 3181457, Technician Fourth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 29 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES W. McDONALD, 3558408, Corporal/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Michigan City, Michigan.

85th Mt Inf

NORMAN W. BEAUCHAMP, 20270728, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Herkimer, New York.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM E. LUDEMAN, 30749022, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 28 February 1945, near Mt. Falvatore and Mt. Gargoloso, Italy. Entered the military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM L. WATY, 30649332, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 March 1945, to 20 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Joliet, Illinois.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

85th Mt Inf

ARTHUR D. FRISVOLD, 37587018, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

85th Mt Inf

HERBERT L. HIGHFIELD, 33437143, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

STEVE J. NEAETH, 35062145, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Lorain, Ohio.

85th Mt Inf

RALPH E. PERRY, 32864405, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Ronchinos, Italy. Entered the military service from Lynbrook, New York.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT N. TULLY, 12139102, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della, Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Oswego, New York.

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GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 48)

ORIGINAL ORDER 9

I Awards of Silver Star
II Amendment of General Order 47, 1945

I Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

CORNELL F. DIAMOND, 3991000, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. On two separate occasions Staff Sergeant DIAMOND gallantly distinguished himself in combat. In an earlier engagement with the enemy, when his squad was held down by withering fire from an enemy machine gun crew, making further advance impossible without sustaining casualties, Staff Sergeant DIAMOND, appointing a second in command, fearlessly left his fox hole braving enemy fire to crawl two hundred yards over rough terrain and single handedly silence the menacing weapon. At a later date, he, with another soldier, investigating enemy positions, by surprise completely overpowered a group of enemy by strikingly entering a house, capturing a radio and six prisoners. Later that evening displaying equal prowess he was able to capture two more enemy, one of whom was an officer. In all instances Staff Sergeant DIAMOND acted with conspicuous heroism, judicious initiative, and a selfless devotion to duty worthy of emulation. Entered the military service from Park City, Utah.

86th Mt Inf

HARVEY H. EBS, 36653703, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. During the early stages of an advance, the key man of a machine gun crew was killed by enemy fire which at the same time seriously wounded Private First Class EBS. Gallantly ignoring his own condition he took over the gunner's place, realizing the necessity of holding the fire initiative. Although suffering great pain, he maneuvered forward with the gun to deliver additional fire on the enemy. Even when his wounds grew more serious he, with great fortitude, bravely continued to man the weapon until forcibly removed by a medical aid man. The conspicuous courage and valor displayed by Private First Class EBS is of the highest, and his unselfish devotion to duty and illustrious behavior in the heat of combat is truly eulogized in the lofty traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Cicero, Illinois.

II Amendment of General Order 47, 1945.

So much of Section IV, General Order No. 47, this headquarters, 5 April 45, that reads, "a Silver Star Medal" is amended to read, "a Bronze Star Medal."

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GENERAL ORDER.)

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- NUMBER 49)
- I Awards of Silver Star
 - II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
 - III Awards of Bronze Star

I Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

JACK R. RIVARD, 39142226, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Bevefere, Italy. As a member of a two-man team clearing enemy anti-personnel mines, preparatory to assault of an enemy peak, Private First Class RIVARD's exemplary behavior more than once motivated the momentum of the attack. Throughout the action he went about disarming mines with cool composure and a self reliance. Once when an officer caught a trip wire, and unable to move in either direction without detonating a mine, Private First Class RIVARD, cautioning him to stand still, swiftly and surely disarmed the mine, saving the officer's life. Later as the assault unit moved forward through lanes he had cleared for them, he was ever in the lead reconnoitering safe routes to the objective, probing for mines with caution and assurance. Frequently exposed to hostile artillery and small arms fire he valiantly worked to clear a firm path to the mountain peak over which his unit swarmed. The enemy was bitterly opposing the advance when Private First Class RIVARD, and three others, stormed a bunker full of snipers holding up the advance, destroying it and killing its occupants. His illustrious valor and brilliant acts of heroism forcefully and convincingly epitomize the lofty traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

NORMAN L. BURKEY, 35938709, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Beraville, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Burkey, wife, R.R. #2, Beraville, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

ARTHUR L. SELLERS, 38868621, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gergolesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Clark Mills, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Sellers, mother, General Delivery, Clark Mills, Arkansas.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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III Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

85th Mt Inf

JAMES F. LUNN, 0536731, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Emporium, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

JACOB W. CRAMIN, 01327610, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Sanger, California.

85th Mt Inf

WHALE E. DECKER, 01326963, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Creighton, Missouri.

85th Mt Inf

FREDERIC E. LEIGFELD, 01326405, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Sheboygan, Michigan.

85th Mt Inf

BRUNO SINGER, 01327470, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

87th Mt Inf

JAMES E. DAY, 31215663, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Castel d'Aziano, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, Maine.

85th Mt Inf

GLEN E. HINES, 37332715, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Candia, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

85th Mt Inf

ROCCO J. ZAFFARANO, 20270775, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 25 March 1945, near Mt. Gargiolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

85th Mt Inf

MERRITT J. COCHRAN, 6290886, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT J. THIBODEAU, 31339327, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gargiolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Bennington, Vermont.

87th Mt Inf

ARTHUR C. ADAMS, 12180305, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Castel d'Aziano, Italy. Entered the military service from Crompton, New York.

85th Mt Inf

FRANK E. MAZILLO, 32968292, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gargiolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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III Awards of Bronze Star. (continued.)

87th Mt Inf

OLIVER ANDREWS, JR., 51372431, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Solviero, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

JOHN E. FITZGERALD, 31063772, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Cisterna, Italy. Entered the military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

85th Mt Inf

RODMAN C. HELENS, 31368737, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Solviero, Italy. Entered the military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM F. CHEATLEY, 39216316, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gracioso, Italy. Entered the military service from East Stanwood, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

LYSTEL D. DANIELS, 35060153, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

87th Mt Inf

EVERETT L. DANIELS, 36972337, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Jersey, Illinois.

87th Mt Inf

EDWARD HALLAM, 31216336, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Rathlans, Maine.

87th Mt Inf

LEE T. LLOYD, 37636200, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

85th Mt Inf

ARTHUR H. PETERSON, 34312167, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 5 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from China Grove, North Carolina.

87th Mt Inf

JOHN C. SCHULZE, 39146197, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

85th Mt Inf

FRANK J. SIMPSON, 37745296, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Adrian, Missouri.

85th Mt Inf

PIETRO J. VANNI, 39145136, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945 and 5 March 1945, near Mt. Solviero and Conclio, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

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III Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

86th Mt Inf

JAMES H. WHITMAN, 36401447, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomare, Italy. Entered the military service from Cullom, Illinois.

87th Mt Inf

THEODORE H. MILLER, 32594371, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. Entered the military service from Mountainside, New Jersey.

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- I Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- II Awards of Bronze Star

I Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

87th Mt Inf

JOSEPH C. MILLER, 3925874, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 February 1945, near Cutigliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Burbank, California. Next of kin: Mr. Carl A. Miller, father, 327 N. Keese Place, Burbank, California.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

10th Mt Div Arty

WILLIAM C. GALT, 022864, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 6 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Jane Lew, West Virginia.

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NORMAN L. SHALL, 0130628, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Mill Hill, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf

~~WILLIAM C. GALT, 01325977, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945, near Sassanore, Italy. Entered the military service from Burke, New York.~~

87th Mt Inf

WILSON S. SHRETS, 01296920, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

87th Mt Inf

JOHN H. GIBSON, 0543201, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Iowa City, Iowa.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM J. McGINN, 0543023, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

616th FA Bn

EMIL LANG, 0211411, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 27 January 1945, to 29 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

87th Mt Inf

RAYMOND G. FLYNN, 32290053, Technical Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Venetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

616th FA Bn

LUTHER D. FERRY, 7085053, Technical Sergeant, /Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 28 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Burlington, North Carolina.

85th Mt Inf

JOSEPH W. DIETZ, 32957668, Staff Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Palmyra, New Jersey.

87th Mt Inf

PETER W. JACOBSCHN, 32191537, Staff Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 25 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Woodside, New York.

85th Mt Inf

ELVIN W. JOHNSON, 37561996, Staff Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

87th Mt Inf

KARL K. KIELHOFFER, 39088897, Staff Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945 and 4 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Truckee, California.

87th Mt Inf

JOHN C. MARONE, 12194410, Staff Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cima Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Millbrook, New York.

87th Mt Inf

THEODORE R. MUENSTER, 36358742, Staff Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cima Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN B. COLLITON, 31374618, Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

85th Mt Inf

GEORGE R. FOSBERG, 32832557, Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamestown, New York.

87th Mt Inf

ROBERT F. HUNT, 19102272, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Cima Della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Greybull, Wyoming.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT A. LEHMAN, 32822806, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Solviero, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

85th Mt Inf

LAWRENCE S. BROWN, 39712502, Technician Fourth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Solviero, Italy. Entered the military service from Rutney, Vermont.

85th Mt Inf

GLENN DAWSON, 39708597, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 January 1945, to 27 March 1945, near Mt. Solviero, Italy. Entered the military service from Pasadena, California.

87th Mt Inf

FLOYD J. ROSE, 3124004, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM R. ST. CLY, 39202758, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 February 1945, to 29 February 1945, near Mt. Solviero, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

HENRY A. STEINGARD, 37474865, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945 and 4 March 1945, near Mt. Solviero and Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Meron, Virginia.

87th Mt Inf

HESTER E. TAY, 39678399, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 1 March 1945, to 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Caldwell, Idaho.

88th Mt Inf

HOWARD J. CONNERS, 36890369, Private First Class/(then private), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Casso Baidino, Italy. Entered the military service from Grasse Point, Michigan.

87th Mt Inf

BLANCHARD E. CROMLEY, 31249992, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Solviero, Italy. Entered the military service from Mt. , Maine.

85th Mt Inf

HOWARD M. D. EL, 36698845, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Garoflesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Astoria, Oregon.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM D. ELMON, 36978835, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

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87th Mt Inf

WENSON E. ELLINGSWORTH, 37640901, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 1 March 1945, to 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Missouri.

87th Mt Inf

RALPH ELSEA, Sr., 36978883, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Decatur, Illinois.

87th Mt Inf

GEORGE D. FILLMAN, 37550257, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 1 March 1945, to 27 March 1945, near Selanista, Cima Della Tenna, and Tamburini, Italy. Entered the military service from Forrest Lake, Minnesota.

85th Mt Inf

HOWARD H. FRIEDMAN, 32872532, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT L. GESS, 39462272, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 March 1945, near Mt. Della Sca, Italy. Entered the military service from Chewach, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

VIRGIL O. HELMING, 37640880, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Morrison, Missouri.

86th Mt Inf

JUNIOR J. HOLSORTH, 37563579, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Forbes, North Dakota.

87th Mt Inf

KENNETH HOUGHTON, 39586795, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 1 March 1945, to 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

85th Mt Inf

WARREN D. JAMES, 35834687, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Garabisco and Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio.

87th Mt Inf

JOE W. KWEMER, Jr., 39586858, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 1 March 1945, to 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Gilbert, Arizona.

87th Mt Inf

JOHN A. KUCHTA, 39145498, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Solvesere, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Charles, Missouri.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

616th FA Bn

MURICE R. KUFER, 35723651, Private First Class (then private), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Sassanore, Italy. Entered the military service from Jasper, Indiana.

87th Mt Inf

MILBERT G. LEWKE, 37327157, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Isanti, Minnesota.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM J. LESLIE, 33700260, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Serra Sarsana, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf

JOSEPH G. McNEELUS, 31399469, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Flizzano, Italy. Entered the military service from South Portland, Maine.

87th Mt Inf

EVERT L. NYLUND, JR., 42075128, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Cimani della Tiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM J. NESBURN, 16129297, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Cheboygan Falls, Wisconsin.

87th Mt Inf

JACK W. PHELSON, 39917761, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Cimani della Tiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Monticello, Utah.

85th Mt Inf

THELMA E. RIVES, 30660331, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Serra Sarsana, Italy. Entered the military service from Iowa, Texas.

87th Mt Inf

ARNOLD J. WALTONEN, 42039435, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Calera, Italy. Entered the military service from Garden City Park, New York.

87th Mt Inf

STUART S. FIERLE, 12191650, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 1 March 1945, to 27 March 1945, near Bellanista, Cimani della Tiglia, and Tamburici, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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CLIFFORD C. CHRISTOPHERSON, O311038, Lieutenant Colonel / Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945 to 5 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

87th Mt Inf

JOHN B. ROBERTS, O558231, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945, to 6 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

JAMES W. McGLINSEY, O38483, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 25 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

516th PA Bn

JOHN R. STUTTS, O346386, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations on 28 January 1945 and 16 February 1945, near Cutigliano and Viadocchio, Italy. Entered the military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf

DALLAS W. BEAMAN, O538219, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945 and 7 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

87th Mt Inf

ROBERT F. BOYER, O1301077, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945, to 8 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Plains, Montana.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM D. CROOKS, O916701, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

Hq 10th Mt Div

ROBERT W. DUNNE, O1323611, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 22 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

87th Mt Inf

ALEXANDER JONES, JR., O1295725, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Paravento, Italy. Entered the military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

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616th FA Bn

MONROE KIRKPATRICK, 01181928, First Lieutenant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 25 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Magnolia, Arkansas.

Hq Co 10th Mt Div

JOHN A. COYLE, 39083419, First Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Chinook, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

JAMES J. BELCHER, 19044211, Technical Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 March 1945, to 4 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Farmington, Michigan.

Hq Co 10th Mt Div

ROBERT A. REYNOLDS, 34289210, Technical Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

87th Mt Inf

JACK L. FORTNA, 39085191, Technical Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Marysville, California.

87th Mt Inf

ROLF A. KING, 32368250, Technical Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

87th Mt Inf

HOLLISTER KENT, 31115828, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Calais, Vermont.

87th Mt Inf

ERLING S. THRESEB, 32277319, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 March 1945, near Paravento, Italy. Entered the military service from Hookway, New Jersey.

87th Mt Inf

HARVEY T. BLANCHEN, 20933657, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Cima della Tetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Tillamook, Oregon.

87th Mt Inf

JACK E. COOK, 35326405, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 February 1945, to 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Eugene, Oregon.

87th Mt Inf

ARTHUR S. DAVIS, 11084133, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Lincoln, New Hampshire.

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616th FA Bn

JOHN J. DORSEY, 35065103, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 23 February 1945, near Poila, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

57th Mt Inf

DONALD E. F. YAM, 39409145, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

87th Mt Inf

HOWARD H. HARRIS, 6423747, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Sp, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

87th Mt Inf

DUANE F. LIND, 39194963, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colona, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

STANLEY J. SLUSARK, 12164185, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

85th Mt Inf

HARVIG J. STRANDE, 37024551, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

85th Mt Inf

VIRGIL E. MARRIN, 35834793, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Sickenell, Indiana.

85th Mt Inf

OWEN C. WIERINGA, 39618598, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 10 March 1945, near Mt. Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Conrad, Montana.

87th Mt Inf

ANTHONY G. ERLING, 13058587, Technician Fourth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf

JOSEPH C. GOYER, 36642014, Technician Fourth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

87th Mt Inf

MILES R. PHALEN, 36806178, Technician Fourth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Malond, Wisconsin.

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JOSEPH T. CARTER, 33463484, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Serrastocia, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

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87th Mt Inf

IRREN D. McCAULEY, 37341723, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 February 1945, near Cutigliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Stockton, Kansas.

87th Mt Inf

ANTHONY J. FRABIA, 31415440, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 16 March 1945, to 27 March 1945, near Esanista and Cimone della Theila, Italy. Entered the military service from North Adams, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

DAN T. BENNER, 6938231, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

87th Mt Inf

JOSEPH J. BOLDHA, 35831623, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Painesville, Ohio.

87th Mt Inf

KENNETH F. CLARK, 31275545, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Westport, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf

MALCOLM W. COLGIN, 6594456, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 February 1945, near Cutigliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

87th Mt Inf

HERBERT C. DEHN, 36978838, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Belleville, Illinois.

87th Mt Inf

ROYAL R. FORDY, 36977153, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

87th Mt Inf

ROLLIN G. FREUHLING, 37690729, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from La Prairie, Illinois.

87th Mt Inf

WILLARD GARNER, 38668530, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Scotland, Arkansas.

87th Mt Inf

LOUIS GEE, 36978191, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

87th Mt Inf

GERALD L. HANSON, 36977190, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Howell, Michigan.

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87th Mt Inf
DONALD H. HENDERSON, 11127973, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 March 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

87th Mt Inf
HANS JUNGSTER, 31064158, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Shelton, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf
WILLARD R. KNISS, 35489142, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Newald, Wisconsin.

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EDWARD R. KNOX, 37666130, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Serrasiccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Tama, Iowa.

87th Mt Inf
WILFRED L. DE BEAU, 31275987, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Lella Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf
DALE R. MESSON, 37364772, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from Haxton, Colorado.

87th Mt Inf
NORMAN E. PATTERSON, 33935313, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 8 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf
ELMER T. PERKINS, 33476696, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf
WILLIAM B. TRUFFER, 35254125, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 25 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lenoir, Kentucky.

86th Mt Inf
STEWART B. RICHARDSON, 12211137, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 March 1945, near Mt. Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

87th Mt Inf
JOHN A. TUDIN, 33778264, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Llanerch, Pennsylvania.

87th Mt Inf
WALTER W. KIEHR, 37695175, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

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87th Lt Inf

SEVERO QATEGA, 38113778, Private/ Infantry, United States Army. For meri-
torious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colona, Italy. Entered
the military service from Edinburg, Texas.

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- I ~~AWARDS OF SILVER STAR~~ Star
- II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- III Awards of Bronze Star
- IV Appointment of 2d Lt Kenneth S Teasleton, Jr., as Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General Duff.

I Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

87th Mt Inf

CHRIS W. NELSON, O983140, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Upon crossing the line of departure, his company ordered to capture an enemy held hill, immediately came under intense artillery and machine gun fire. Seeing that his chosen route of approach was too heavily defended to be used without many casualties, he moved ahead through the barrage, and reconnoitered an alternate route. He then led his men in a move which flanked the enemy defenses, and enabled the battalion to easily mop up the immediate resistance. Continuing onward, the company advanced through a draw, which offered partial defilade until they reached its head, where they were again met by a hail of artillery and machine gun fire. Because of the terrain, radio communication was impossible, so Captain NELSON exposed himself to the fire to move back and contact his wireman, lead them in laying a communication line to a vantage point which was open to hostile observation and fire, but from which he was able to direct effective counterbattery shelling from supporting artillery. When several enemy guns had been knocked out, and artillery was well registered on the targets he had pointed out, he again moved ahead to reconnoiter the terrain, and spotted several enemy strong points. Returning to his men, he organized groups to attack these positions, and led them forward to point out their various tasks. He then advanced with the rest of his company to assault and capture their objective. During the entire action, Captain NELSON displayed extreme courage and aggressiveness in exposing himself to the worst of the fire in order to expedite his company's advance, and his gallant actions and tactical skill spirited his men forward to accomplish their mission with a minimum of casualties. Such bravery and ability are worthy of the highest praise, and in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Fargo, North Dakota.

86th Mt Inf

FREDERICK S. EYELLY, Jr., O42357, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 March 1945, near Romite, Italy. During the assault of enemy held mountains, Second Lieutenant EYELLY led an assault platoon in the forefront of the attack. Immediately after they had crossed the line of departure, the company ran into an intense and accurte barrage of mortar and artillery fire. Second Lieutenant EYELLY led his platoon through the zone of fire, moving about among his men at great risk of his life to urge them quickly on to clear the barrage area. He then led them in the final assault, against strong enemy opposition, and took his objective ahead of the other platoons of the company. At this time his position was subjected to heavy and accurte mortar fire, and he received a shoulder wound from shrapnel. Without stopping

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For medical treatment, he continued to move about in the exposed and heavily pumiced area to direct the fire support of other platoons, aiding them to reach their objectives. Immediately upon the company's successful winning of their first objectives, Second Lieutenant LYERLY, despite the seriousness of his wounds, led his platoon in the front of further assaults, his men spearheading the company's advance throughout the day until they were put into battalion reserve. Even then he remained with his platoon, planning and supervising its defensive preparations until morning, when he finally allowed himself to be evacuated. By his gallant leadership, aggressive actions, and tactical skill, Second Lieutenant LYERLY greatly assisted his company's successful accomplishment of all missions. His heroism and great ability are commendably in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

86th Mt Inf

EDMUND C. GULCZYNSKI, 3-304330, Technical Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. During the storming of an enemy held mountain peak, Technical Sergeant GULCZYNSKI took over the command of his platoon when the platoon leader became a casualty. The assault group at this time was being subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire, which halted their advance and caused much disorganization. He immediately rallied his men, and led them forward, and himself moved through the most dangerous areas to maintain liaison with other units and to spirit his men onward. When the summit had been successfully assaulted and captured, and the platoon was preparing defenses against expected counterattacks, enemy snipers opened harassing fire on the position. Directing his men to cover, he crept forward, surprised the two snipers, and took them prisoners. By his heroic leadership and sound judgment, Technical Sergeant GULCZYNSKI enabled his men to overcome stubborn enemy resistance and accomplish their mission with light casualties. His gallant deeds are an inspiration to all who know of them, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

86th Mt Inf

GERHARD E. LUST, 32069549, Staff Sergeant, Infantry/United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Monteforte, Italy. Terrific enemy resistance to a major attack disabled a gun in an advanced machine gun section and caused many casualties, including the section leaders. Staff Sergeant LUST, though severely wounded, realizing the plight of the section, refused to be evacuated for treatment and remained at his post, reorganizing the scattered crew and putting the remaining gun into action. Even when his wound caused him severe pain, he refused to leave the section, rallying the men toward to bring effective fire on the enemy. Only after relieving the battalion objective did Staff Sergeant LUST permit proper medical treatment to take him away from duty. This heroic determination to complete assignments was essential in producing much needed counterfire, greatly aiding the attack. Staff Sergeant LUST's gallant courage and high record for duty render him great praise and inspire all who know of them. Entered the military service from Ithaca, New York.

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MARTIN L. MURIE, 57357954, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Ronite, Italy. When a platoon, displacing forward to attack and also avoid enemy artillery and mortar fire harassing its initial position, ran heading into punishing machine gun fire, pinning the platoon to the forward slope of its objective, Private First Class MURIE, seizing the initiative gallantly crawled to flank the menacing machine gun nest. Completely ignoring his own safety, he, fearlessly crept to the hostile strongpoint and momentarily silenced the weapon with grenades. When the enemy resumed fire, he, with vigorous dash, alone charged the stronghold, bayonetting two gunners, and capturing four others. As a result of his valorous action the platoon escaped a second mortar barrage it would have received had it not been able to press on with its advance after elimination of the machine gun crew. Private First Class MURIE's brilliant heroism and glorious eradication of enemy resistance is illustriously emblazoned in the lofty traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Jackson, Wyoming.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

LAWRENCE A. WHITE, 31266448, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Lancaster, New Hampshire. Next of kin: Mr. William T. White, father, 276 Orange Street, Lancaster, New Hampshire.

87th Mt Inf

JAMES CAUDILL, 35086185, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Castel d'Aliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisa, Kentucky. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence Caudill, wife, Box #154, Louisa, Kentucky.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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DAVID W. FOWLER, 015002, Colonel/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 22 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Iowa.

10th Mt Med Bn

SYDNEY G. DYER, 0474254, Captain/Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Carrieton, Kentucky.

87th Mt Inf

WISLEA R. RADLEY, 01322514, First Lieutenant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Carrieton, Arkansas.

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HAROLD G. MULLER, 0558021, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Cato, New York.

87th Mt Inf

THEOPHILE B. RANGER, 01326111, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM S. SPINNEY, 01299135, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Winnetka, Illinois.

87th Mt Inf

OWEN W. FLIGG, Jr., 01327831, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN A. KYTIS, 01327358, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf

LEONARD F. LINDAY, Jr., 01327452, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

GEORGE W. HURT, 39230030, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Santa Monica, California.

85th Mt Inf

THEODORE H. BESSEN, 36183329, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Trout Creek, Michigan.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES C. PALMER, 0554980, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

86th Mt Inf

LEO D. ABBE, Jr., 30419440, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Lansing, Michigan.

86th Mt Inf

ARTHUR L. JAFFA, 31240950, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945 and 7 March 1945, near Mt. Sasso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

616th FA Bn

GERALD J. FAY, 30463252, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Lansing, Michigan.

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85th Mt Inf

DARWIN W. BEECH, 31199685, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

616th FA Bn

WALTER C. FORD, 35584052, Technician Fifth Grade/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Crown Point, Indiana.

87th Mt Inf

TONY P. DAGILLIS, 31255393, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

KENNETH L. GRANT, 39586816, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN H. GRAVES, JR., 38669424, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from El Dorado, Arkansas.

87th Mt Inf

ROBERT PECK, JR., 32371020, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. Entered the military service from Wells, New York.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN B. RAYMOND, 35816607, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Ludlow, Kentucky.

85th Mt Inf

CALVIN L. REED, 3869089, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Wapanucka, Oklahoma.

86th Mt Inf

THADDEUS S. TAYLOR, 34979707, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Gainesville, Georgia.

86th Mt Inf

JAMES E. PAYTON, SR., 34948893, Private/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Sunnyside, Georgia.

87th Mt Inf

JOHN J. SCHEUCH, 37343054, Private/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Prato, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

IV Announcement is made of the appointment of 2d Lt Kenneth S. Tompieten, Jr., 01328092, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, as Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General Robinson E. Duff, effective this date.

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I Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

JOEL S. COFFIN, III, 20210895, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, at I-14, Italy. In the assault on an enemy-held mountain village, an enemy strong-point in a building held up the advance of a squad of riflemen. Staff Sergeant COFFIN maneuvering along a hedgerow to the building, took the enemy by surprise, and after a few shots were exchanged, his squad was able to move in and take seven prisoners, one of them an enemy officer. Sending the captives to the rear, Staff Sergeant COFFIN was directing the assault of another building when he was shot and instantly killed. His courageous actions spurred his men on and to successfully capture all objectives. Staff Sergeant COFFIN will long be remembered by his comrades for his heroism and splendid leadership, and his assumption of the most dangerous tasks for his own. His attributes are worthy of commendation and are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Paterson, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Deborah Coffin, mother, 440 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey.

86th Mt Inf

SARGEET M. FROELICHER, 12201846, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomaiare, Italy. During the assault of an enemy-held mountain village, Staff Sergeant FROELICHER, though wounded, refused to be evacuated, but continued to lead his men onward. In the hail of automatic weapons and rifle fire, he moved about among his men, urging them forward, and himself leading the way. When an enemy machine gun held up the advance, he went forward with his rocket launcher to knock the emplacement out. He entered an enemy-held house, and took six prisoners, thus reducing another strong-point of resistance. When the final objective had been captured, Staff Sergeant FROELICHER braved the fire to organize defensive positions and place his men in cover, until an enemy bullet instantly killed him. By his courageous and aggressive leadership, he spirited his men onward to a successful accomplishment of their mission. His heroism and devotion to duty will long be an inspiration to his comrades. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Joyce S. Froelicher, mother, 1534 Bolton Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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II Awards of Silver Star.

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FRANK D. GORHAM, JR., 0515645, Captain (then First Lieutenant)/Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, near Pizzo Campiana, Italy. When strong enemy forces counterattacked hoping to dislodge troops from newly won mountain positions, First Lieutenant GORHAM, artillery observer for supporting battery fire, gallantly exposed himself to hostile artillery, mortar, grenade and small arms fire, to make accurate counterbattery fire adjustment. With complete disregard for his own safety, he time and again imperiled his life by crawling to within close proximity of hostile artillery emplacements, to take azimuths on the firing weapons, and make other detailed reports of enemy activity. For fifteen hours he heroically weathered a virtual hail of enemy fire to gather data which could be later used advantageously in bringing damaging fire on the enemy. His valorous disregard for personal safety was noticeably conspicuous, and because of it, infantry units were able to hold their freshly won ground. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT . ST. LOUIS, 01310894, First Lieutenant/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Although newly assigned to command a company he did not know, First Lieutenant ST. LOUIS gallantly assumed his new duties and brilliantly guided his men in a successful assault on an enemy-held peak. During the initial encounter, he fearlessly moved along his men, keeping tight control over them at all times, dispatching units where their thrusts would result in more advantageous advance, and personally leading other groups. After the enemy had been driven from the peak, they set up a terrific artillery barrage, making any movement of troops on the mountain peak hazardous. Unmindful of the risks involved, First Lieutenant ST. LOUIS visited each platoon leader, and made the rounds to each soldier's fox hole to insure adequate defense against the imminent counterattack. When the enemy struck, he, rounding up all men in the command post, led them to carry the fight to the enemy at close enough range to use hand grenades. This bold and aggressive stroke of military tactics kept his front lines intact and repelled the enemy. Beside exhibiting exemplary leadership, he showed unerring initiative by carrying a heavy rain after operators and messengers had been evacuated with wounds. Throughout the night, he, unheeding the shells that were still falling, advanced to exposed positions to repair damaged wirenets to his platoons. wholly in keeping with the loftiest traditions of the United States Army, First Lieutenant ST. LOUIS conspicuously demonstrated superlative leadership, military prowess of an exceptional character and personal valor of the highest. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

86th Mt Inf

JUDSON P. HURD, 01327009, Second Lieutenant/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Monteforte, Italy. In the height of a major attack against a fiercely resisting enemy, Second Lieutenant HURD, seeing several wounded men lying in an exposed area unable to move from the intense shelling, left his covered position to aid the casualties. Maneuvering into the deadly barrage, he reached the wounded men, and while administering the much needed treatment, he was hit and severely wounded. A litter squad finally

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reached the men after repeated attempts to brave the barrage had failed, and upon Second Lieutenant HURD'S orders, evacuated the other wounded men while he made his own way to aid. This noble effort to serve and help others demands high praise and respect, inspiring all who know of it. Second Lieutenant HURD displayed courage and a determined sense of responsibility which reflect much credit on himself and the United States Army. Entered the military service from Manhasset, Long Island, New York.

87th Mt Inf

JACK H. MAYNARD, 39076324, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Although suffering from shrapnel wounds received during the early phases of an attack on an enemy-held mountain, Sergeant MAYNARD rejoined his company after treatment, firstly refusing to be evacuated and highly desirous to participate in the major attack. Storming the objective with his men, he gallantly carried and operated a light machine gun during the rapid movement of his squad forward, and the additional fire power supplied by him added significantly to successful occupation of the highly desirous objective. The enemy after recovering from the first stunning impact, counterattacked, and again Sergeant MAYNARD illustriously displayed enviable intrepidity by once more bringing his machine gun to help repulse the attack. Not until he was assured that the objective was safely secure did he allow himself to be evacuated. At all times his gallant fortitude, valor, and military prowess were an effective source of inspiration to his men, and are deservedly worthy of emulation. Entered the military service from Sunsumr, California.

85th Mt Inf

FRANK P. ROCCOFORTE, 36993492, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 5 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Della Sca, Italy. In the capture and defense of a mountain peak, Private First Class ROCCOFORTE exhibited great heroism and skill in caring for and assisting the wounded of his battalion. Immediately after the summit had been taken, strong artillery, mortar and machine gun fire was directed at the assault troops. One man was wounded and fell in an exposed area, unable to make his way back to cover. Without hesitation, Private First Class ROCCOFORTE left his fox hole, advanced through an open and dangerous area, administered first aid to the injured man, and assisted in his evacuation. Immediately after this, mortar fire injured another man who was left lying on the forward slope of the mountain. Again Private First Class ROCCOFORTE unhesitatingly moved into an area swept by machine gun fire to assist the wounded man, and save his life. Several days later, sniper fire wounded another soldier, and though himself became the target for the sniper, he again demonstrated his great courage and devotion to duty in going to the man's side, assisting him and making him as comfortable as he could. During the whole period, Private First Class ROCCOFORTE, on these and many other occasions, risked his life to carry on the humane duties of his branch of service. His gallant actions and heroism saved many lives and prevented much pain and suffering. Private First Class ROCCOFORTE has earned the highest praise and commendation, and his deeds are always an inspiration to those who know of them. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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III Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

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GROVER G. EHLERS, 36966336, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

VESTER G. BECKHAM, 38696763, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Estella, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Callie H. Wickham, mother, General Delivery, Estella, Oklahoma.

87th Mt Inf

JAMES F. NEVERGALL, 35845399, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 7 March 1945, to 26 March 1945, near Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from Celina, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Amy Nevergall, mother, Rural Route 1, Mendon, Ohio.

V Award, missing in action, of Bronze Star medal.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men who is missing in action:

85th Mt Inf

LORENZ B. KOEHLER, 31354734, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Dr. Wilhelm K. W. Koehler, father, 223 March Street, Belmont, Massachusetts.

VI Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

WILLIAM W. BODDINGTON, 01307362, Captain/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Glenridge, New Jersey.

86th Mt Inf

PETER J. BORCOK, 01319171, First Lieutenant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Windsor, Vermont.

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ARCHER C. COLLIER, 01798912, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1945, to 4 March 1945, near Melanarone, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

87th Mt Inf

ROLAND GRAY, JR., 01294653, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

86th Mt Inf

MELVIN HAYLOH, 01295728, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Akeley, Minnesota.

86th Mt Inf

WILSON P. WARE, 01317347, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassorolare, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

MP Plat, 10th Mt Div

JOHN D. RUSS WHITE, 01798948, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

86th Mt Inf

GENE J. NEWMAN, 39202468, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Lynden, Washington.

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NORMAN M. ROBINSON, 20819591, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 28 January 1945, to 5 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Austin, Texas.

85th Mt Inf

DONALD C. McNBILL, 12106198, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Wood Ridge, New Jersey.

86th Mt Inf

THEODORE BOYS, 19074149, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Concrete, Washington.

85th Mt Inf

RICHARD S. BYERS, 31254882, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Rutland, Vermont.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN GUILFOYLE, 32908585, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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MIKE SMITH, 39158515, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

87th Mt Inf

ALPHONSE V. AVEREK, 6571676, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

85th Mt Inf

VERNON R. HAINES, 39338628, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Vancouver, Washington.

87th Mt Inf

CLAYTON L. HAUS, 36255134, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Pietra Colona, Italy. Entered the military service from Washburn, Wisconsin.

86th Mt Inf

MARREN D. JOHNSON, 39330949, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

86th Mt Inf

STEPHEN F. KNOLTON, 11083982, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

86th Mt Inf

ROBERT A. McILROY, 39465476, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Sasso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington.

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FRED A. PARSENBERG, 36006709, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 8 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

10th Mt Inf AT Bn

JOHN E. BEARD, JR., 34709511, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 5 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

86th Mt Inf

HERBERT H. BRYNE, 31323274, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Hallowell, Maine.

86th Mt Inf

LAWRENCE K. McKILLIP, 32850401, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Saranac Lake, New York.

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VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

126th Mt Engr Bn
WALTER G. LEWIN, 33239964, Technician Fifth Grade/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Hummelstown, Pennsylvania.

86th Mt Inf
JOHN E. SHAFAN, JR., 11121714, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

85th Mt Inf
MELVIN R. BARRO, 36670279, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Danville, Illinois.

86th Mt Inf
DONALD L. BOARDMAN, 11079429, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf
JACOB D. BOYCE, 33095458, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 11 March 1945, near Montaurigola, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

86th Mt Inf
JIMMIE C. CRAIG, 39327049, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

85th Mt Inf
CHARLES W. DOLAN, 36700650, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Big Lake, Texas.

87th Mt Inf
CHRISTOPHER J. DOSCHER, JR., 42016454, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 4 March 1945, near Corona and Pietra Colora, Italy. Entered the military service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

85th Mt Inf
BILLY B. HELM, 36687322, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

MP Plat, 10th Mt Div
JOHN E. HIRK, 35571937, Private First Class/Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Kokomo, Indiana.

MP Plat, 10th Mt Div
ALEXANDEI KOLINSKI, 36982921, Private First Class/Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

87th Mt Inf
GUNTHER A. KRATSE, 36839218, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

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VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

85th Mt Inf

EARLE D. MANN, 39477953, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Everett, Washington.

MP Plat, 10th Mt Div

ALBERT M. MEDICA, 39180001, Private First Class/Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

86th Mt Inf

HANS MEVES, 39336447, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt Sasso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

10th Mt Inf AT 3n

RICHARD E. NEWLIN, 37347681, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 5 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Montrose, Colorado.

86th Mt Inf

FREDERICK J. RITZ, 31366768, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

MP Plat, 10th Mt Div

VICTOR J. SCHIENDA, 31405242, Private First Class/Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 1 March 1945, near Malandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf

LEWIS L. WHITCHER, 11040036, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Croccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Warren, New Hampshire.

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APO 345, US Army

12 April 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 54)

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I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
II Awards of Bronze Star

I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

JAMES B. PHINNEY, 36766042, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Joliet, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary G. Phinney, wife, 202 Sheridan Street, Joliet, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT A. HAUG, 36456327, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Quinnesec, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Haug, mother, Box 54, Quinnesec, Michigan.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

RAYMOND M. BEU, 01284995, Captain/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from Dundee, Illinois.

616th FA Bn

ROBERT Y. DITAND, 01179843, Captain/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

616th FA Bn

PAUL T. CAMER, 0547459, First Lieutenant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Marquette, Michigan.

616th FA Bn

FRANK J. DAILEY, 01189010, First Lieutenant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Socorro, New Mexico.

85th Mt Inf

EARL V. JOHNSON, 0925758, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant)/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gargollesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Alvin, Utah.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

85th Mt Inf
GARY A. STEFFEN, 01327474, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Beverly Hills, California.

85th Mt Inf
WELTON T. WYATT, W2119430, Warrant Officer, junior grade, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 16 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Beaumont, Texas.

85th Mt Inf
ROBERT GOSSELIN, 20252186, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gorgolesco, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

85th Mt Inf
VICTOR G. CRAFT, 39915029, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Heber City, Utah.

85th Mt Inf
ROBERT L. SCOTT, 32869868, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Bayside, New York.

85th Mt Inf
ROBERT J. FERRIS, 32515353, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

85th Mt Inf
LOWELL G. GRAVES, 34734611, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Humboldt, Tennessee.

616th FA Bn
JAMES E. KELLER, 14004067, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Warganton, North Carolina.

85th Mt Inf
RICE C. B. TRIGG, 35704106, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Glasgow, Kentucky.

85th Mt Inf
GEORGE N. MOE, 30670652, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

616th FA Bn
ROBERT H. BALS, 14027099, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Casina di Brasa, Italy. Entered the military service from Aliso, Florida.

85th Mt Inf
JOHN W. DYER, 32996045, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gorgolesco, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

85th Mt Inf

CHARLES L. KOGAN, 32971586, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT E. PENNEY, 31220081, Technician Fifth Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945 and 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

85th Mt Inf

CLARENCE W. BUND, 15133007, Technician Fifth Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945 and 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

85th Mt Inf

RICHARD U. ALTO, 31012637, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945 and 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Newport, New Hampshire.

85th Mt Inf

FRED H. BURNS, 36984975, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 February 1945, to 7 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia and Canolle, Italy. Entered the military service from Traverse City, Michigan.

87th Mt Inf

ROY C. COBB, 39079659, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 February 1945, to 11 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service Healburg, California.

85th Mt Inf

FRANCIS J. DEVANEY, 32798919, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES E. FARMER, 18073281, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945, to 8 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Silsbee, Texas.

87th Mt Inf

CARL J. KLECKNER, 38149007, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 February 1945, to 14 February 1945, near Pont de Sestiane, Italy. Entered the military service from Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

85th Mt Inf

LESTER MAINTWING, 39476023, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Brownville, Oregon.

85th Mt Inf

LEWIS I. MONTAGNE, 16053990, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 16 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Flatt, Illinois.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

ARTHUR W. NIDGES, 37744053, Private First Class, ^{85th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Pender, Nebraska.

ROY V. PETERSON, 6932303, Private First Class, ^{87th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Poplar, Wisconsin.

STERLING RED EAGLE, 39930380, Private First Class, ^{87th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Brockton, Montana.

HENRY D. STICKEY, 36852615, Private First Class, ^{85th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 16 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from ^{JEAN, Detroit, Michigan} Michigan.

JAMES E. TOCHILL, 39525084, Private First Class, ^{87th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 February 1945, to 11 March 1945, near Pont de Sestiano, Mt. Belvedere, and Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Boise, Idaho.

THOMAS J. WASH, 35936030, Private First Class, ^{616th FA Bn} Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Sassomblare, Italy. Entered the military service from Lost Creek, Pennsylvania.

WILLARD WEAVER, 35873346, Private First Class, ^{85th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Mayeville, Kentucky.

MELVIN H. WISEMAN, 37602264, Private First Class, ^{87th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 February 1945, to 11 March 1945, near Pont de Sestiano, Mt. Belvedere, and Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

MATTHEW J. DENNIS, 36478854, Private, ^{85th Mt Inf} Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Pontiac, Illinois.

WALTER A. MOFFICE, 33894675, Private, ^{85th Mt Inf} Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

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10TH COMBAT DIVISION
APO 345, US Army

13 April 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 221

NUMBER 55)

- I Awards of Silver Star
- II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- III Awards of Bronze Star

I Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

88th Mt Inf

WARREN S. SHELON, 0289711, Lieutenant Colonel/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, at Mt. Belvedere, Italy. During the storming of a strongly defended mountain peak, Lieutenant Colonel SHELON commanded a battalion of Mountain Infantry who led the assault. When overwhelming artillery mortar and machine gun fire momentarily pinned down the leading elements before a mine field, he rushed forward, completely disregarding his own safety, to take personal command of the assault groups, and lead them through gaps in the dangerous mined area. In the face of withering machine gun and automatic weapons fire, he inspired his men by his own fearless conduct, and led the final assault against the strong enemy positions on the summit of the mountain. When all of the objective had been occupied, Lieutenant Colonel SHELON made his way along the entire battalion front, directing reorganization and securing of defenses. He encountered several enemy bunkers and personally reduced them with hand grenades. During a particularly heavy mortar barrage, he called for and directed supporting counterbattery fire on the enemy. After he had made sure that his position was entirely secure, he assisted the battalion on his right to gain their objective, and secured their flank positions by tying them in with his battalion. Such a display of heroic leadership, and skillful tactics merits the highest praise. By his splendid accomplishment, Lieutenant Colonel SHELON has brought new glory to the United States Army. Entered the military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

88th Mt Inf

✓ LAUNICE LUTKIN, 42006410, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Cassino, Italy. While Sergeant LUTKIN was directing the scout team of an advancing infantry platoon, enemy machine gun fire from a concealed position descended on his men, pinning them down. Without hesitation, he aggressively moved out ahead of his scouts, advancing boldly so as to draw enemy fire and force them to disclose the location of their emplacement. A burst of fire seriously wounded him, and from this his comrades were able to discover the hidden enemy and drive them from their position so that the advance could continue. By his heroic and selfless act, Sergeant LUTKIN has earned the highest praise and commendation. His gallant deed is memorably in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Far Hills, New Jersey.

88th Mt Inf

✓ KARL G. SCHLACHTERBERG, 37346914, Technician Fifth Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. During fanatical enemy resistance to an attack upon their well fortified

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I Awards of Silver Star (continued)

mountainous stronghold, two men were severely injured when direct artillery fire hit their fox hole. Technician Fifth Grade SCHWACKENBERG, a medical aid man, left his secure position and under the most violent fire, made his way to the wounded men where his quick and effective aid was materially essential in saving their lives. Showing a similar gallantry and high sense of duty during other actions, he continually exposed himself to the most dangerous situations to better carry on his great duties and further aid his comrades. While one of the most fierce fire fights was in progress, Technician Fifth Grade SCHWACKENBERG, unmindful of his own safety, maneuvered out to a seriously wounded man to administer much needed aid and remove the man from his hazardous position. This noble display of courage, determination and regard for human welfare demand much praise and are of the great qualities of his service. Technician Fifth Grade SCHWACKENBERG'S selfless performance of duty was essential in the saving of much suffering and life. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

86th Mt Inf

JAMES A. WILSON, 36670357, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 5 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. When his company moved forward to attack a strongly defended mountain peak, Technician Fifth Grade WILSON, armorer artificer, advanced with company headquarters immediately ahead of the support platoon. When strong enemy sniper and machine gun fire harassed the entire group causing disorganization and loss of contact between elements, on his own initiative, he dashed forward to spy out enemy positions and reconnoiter routes of advance through the hail of fire. He then returned to each unit, pointing out hostile emplacements and the best approach routes. Attaching himself to a patrol which was sent forward to outflank and destroy sniper positions in several buildings, he moved out ahead of the group, and in the face of withering fire ran towards the enemy strongholds, inspiring the other by his aggressive actions to overcome all opposition from these points, and enabling the company to continue the advance. Later in the day, he again advanced at the head of assault units in storming their final objective. His dash and courage spirited the men on to overrun the strong defenses on the mountain peak, and to consolidate and hold their positions through heavy counterattacks. During the next several days, the newly won summit was subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire which caused many casualties. In this crucial period, Technician Fifth Grade WILSON continually braved the worst shelling to deliver supplies and small comforts to the men in the most forward fox holes, and to assist in the treatment and evacuation of the wounded. By his inspirations, heroism and courageous actions, Technician Fifth Grade WILSON has earned the highest praise and admiration of all who know of his accomplishments. His bravery and aggressiveness are worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer and enlisted man:

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II Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

36th Mt Inf

✓ **RALPH R. BROMAGHIN**, 01305194, Captain/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington. Next of kin: Mr. Fred L. Bromaghin, father, 1803 1/2 12th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington.

85th Mt Inf

✓ **CLARENCE R. FAULKNER, JR.**, 31397996, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from Mars Hill, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. Bernice Faulkner, mother, Mars Hill, Maine.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

616th FA Bn

✓ **JOHN W. COSBY, JR.**, 0520342, First Lieutenant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

85th Mt Inf

✓ **CAMERON C. BUTTE**, 3747361, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Astoria, Oregon.

87th Mt Inf

✓ **LOUIS N. OUELLETTE**, 31282558, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Old Town, Maine.

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
APO 245, US ARMY

14 April 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 56)

ORIGINAL ORDER 2

- I Amendment of General Orders
- II Awards of Silver Star
- III Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
- IV Awards of Bronze Star
- V Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge

I Amendment of General Orders.

So much of Section II, General Order No. 4, this headquarters, 1 April 1945, that pertains to Lieutenant Colonel George M. Chadwick, Jr., 0410499, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Order No. 5, this headquarters, 8 April 1945, that pertains to First Lieutenant William A. Dora, 01325977, is revoked.

II Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

86th Mt Inf

JOHN E. KANCK, 0545175, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. First Lieutenant KANCK, leader of the reserve platoon in his company's attack, led his platoon around one flank, over precipitous terrain with no cover in an effort to eliminate the enemy automatic weapons emplacements which were holding up the forward elements of the attack. Maneuvering forward in advance of his men, he continued under a hail of accurate machine gun fire until he advanced to within a short distance of the enemy, and here tossed well-aimed grenades which silenced the gun, caused two enemy casualties, and the surrender of four more. With fierce fire still coming from a nearby house, First Lieutenant KANCK led his men in a charge on this objective, forced the surrender of four more enemy, neutralized the hazardous fire, and killed many. His great leadership, keen tactical ability, and fearless concern for the completion of duty inspired all his men and were major factors in the success of his company's mission. This heroic action of First Lieutenant KANCK merits him great praise and is indicative of the great deeds of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.

86th Mt Inf

KENNETH M. J. TISSIERE, 32920045, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, at Mt. Belvedere, Italy. During the assault on an enemy-held mountain peak, Technical Sergeant TISSIERE was platoon sergeant of a weapons platoon. When leading elements of the company came under fire, contact was lost between them and the weapons platoon, so Technical Sergeant TISSIERE moved to the front, reestablished contact, and brought his men forward. When an exploding artillery shell lit among the machine gun section, causing many casualties and disrupting their organization, he reorganized the men and led them onward. After he had selected

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II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

positions for mortars and put them into action, he made his way through the intense shelling and fire to the machine gun section. There he picked up a machine gun from a wounded soldier, retrieved a box of ammunition, and advanced to the summit where he emplaced the gun and commenced fire on the enemy until others came forward to relieve him. Returning to the mortar section, still under heavy fire, he selected an observation post for them. Finding a wounded man lying in an exposed area, he unhesitatingly braved a hail of machine gun bullets to drag the injured soldier to a covered position. Then he made one more trip to his machine guns, carrying ammunition to replenish their depleted supply. Technical Sergeant TISSIERE, by his tireless devotion to duty under fire, and his splendid leadership, enabled his platoon to render telling support for the assault platoons, and greatly assist in the quick capture of the objective. His gallant deeds are worthy of great commendation and praise. Entered the military service from Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

III Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

86th Mt Inf

HOWARD H. SCLESS, 33591877, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

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GEORGE A. CHADLICK, JR., 0410499, Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 16 February 1945, to 31 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM L. DORA, 01325977, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Burke, New York.

V Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 408, 17 October 1944, the following named enlisted men, 37th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, are awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

T Sgt Charles F Hamilton
Sgt Clifford W. Jensen

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Sgt William R Gordon
Sgt Donald F Severance

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V Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (continued)

Cpl Cecil Brown	35650129	Cpl William D Davis	37472017
Tec 5 Ragnar E Anderson	36243634	Tec 5 Roy P Fultz	35772342
Tec 5 Ray D Fultz	35772348	Tec 5 Reid S Goer	39337209
Tec 5 James H Logan	36512203	Tec 5 Donald I Mitchell	39418400
Tec 5 Otto F Oja	39307974	Tec 5 Herbert C Spencer	32866553
Tec 5 Donald L Steiner	37225215	Tec 5 R L Trama Jr	37721036
Tec 5 Louis S Whitaker	35759557	Tec 5 Orville D Wilson	37538794.

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II Awards of Bronze Star.

WILLIAM G. WYBING, OSG7971, Second Lieutenant/Infantry, United States Army, is awarded posthumously to the following named officer: [Name], [Rank], [Branch], [Service Number], [Date of Birth], [Date of Enlistment].

I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer: [Name], [Rank], [Branch], [Service Number], [Date of Birth], [Date of Enlistment].

I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous
II Awards of Bronze Star

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11 Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

85th Mt Inf

WILBERT V. CARROLL, 19005902, First Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Lemoore, California.

Hq 10th Mt Div Arty

WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT, 39770937, Technical Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Castel d' Casa, Italy. Entered the military service from Bliss, Idaho.

87th Mt Inf

WESLEY A. SANDSON, 20751641, Technical Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

87th Mt Inf

JACK R. MURPHY, 15311302, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 February 1945, to 25 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d' Amano, Italy. Entered the military service from Athens, Ohio.

Hq 10th Mt Div Arty

WILLIAM L. STEPHENSON, 39339797, Technician Third Grade/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Castel d' Casa, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

87th Mt Inf

ARTHUR J. CONLEY, 31241398, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

MICHAEL J. FLETCHER, 36005937, Technician Fourth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 February 1945, near Cutigliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

87th Mt Inf

FRANK A. MCSHANE, 31215050, Corporal/Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf

STANTON D. YOUNG, 39515111, Corporal/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Mendocino, Idaho.

87th Mt Inf

HOWARD A. CAVANAUGH, 31215027, Technician Fifth Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Castel d' Amano, Italy. Entered the military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

GLEN J. MAROUX, 6986341, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 February 1945, near Cutigliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fathoms, Kentucky.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

Hq 10th Mt Div Arty

STANLEY S. WYNS, 33622998, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Castel d' Casa, Italy. Entered the military service from Danboro, Penns, IVANIA.

87th Mt Inf

WALTER S. BOURNE, 39569008, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Madia di Brasa, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

87th Mt Inf

SALVATORE G. CICCIO, 31275945, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Castel d' Alamo, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf

JUSTIN T. CRAWCH, 39410014, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

87th Mt Inf

NICHOLAS P. DIASIO, 31275886, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 28 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, near Camp Della Trina, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

87th Mt Inf

LEWIS J. FLECKNER, 33159459, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Salvadore, Italy. Entered the military service from New Castle, Penns, IVANIA.

87th Mt Inf

LEONARDO R. GARCIA, 39580511, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Castel d' Alamo, Italy. Entered the military service from Ontario, California.

87th Mt Inf

WILLIAM S. HARVEY, 32576605, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Castel d' Alamo, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogdensburg, New York.

87th Mt Inf

ADOLPH W. HARRIS, 36242778, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Salvadore, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

87th Mt Inf

HAROLD W. JONES, 39093608, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from Modesto, California.

87th Mt Inf

ARTHUR J. JOSEPHICZ, 33419809, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945, near Castel d' Alamo, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Penns, IVANIA.

87th Mt Inf

RICHARD H. FITZLEE, 33843159, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from Catonsville, Maryland.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

87th Mt Inf
TOIVO H LEINONEN, 36977756, private First Class/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from Laurium, Michigan.

87th Mt Inf
ROLLAND L. STROM, 37596394, private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from Northington, Minnesota.

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103RD MOUNTAIN DIVISION
APO 345, US Army

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 59)

I Award of Bronze Star, posthumous
II Awards of Bronze Star

I Award of Bronze Star, posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

67th Mt Inf

ORVAL R. McDANIEL, 39904065, Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Farnento, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha McDaniel, mother, 144 W. Ninth West Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Hq 10th Mt Div

THOMAS B. CANNON, 0552314, Captain/ Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 16 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Hq 10th Mt Div

HERNANDEZ V. WHITCOMB, 0400896, Captain/ Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

67th Mt Inf

EUGENE H. CLAWSON, 0539173, First Lieutenant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Casone, Italy. Entered the military service from Missoula, Montana.

68th Mt Inf

DYSON DUNCAN, 01317625, First Lieutenant, Infantry/ United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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JOSEPH H. HUMPHREYS, 01553662, First Lieutenant/ Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 10 February 1945, to 6 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Humbolt, Tennessee.

87th Mt Inf

HAROLD F. ROSSI, 01306321, First Lieutenant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

87th Mt Inf

ALEXANDER J. BELUCHESNE, 20144111, Technical Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Farnento, Italy. Entered the military service from Rumford, Maine.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

87th Mt Inf

EDWARD H. VITALIUS, 32858751, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Paramento, Italy. Entered the military service from Watervliet, New York.

86th Mt Inf

ARTHUR J. WALDEN, 11036067, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 February 1945, to 27 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service North Woodstock, New Hampshire.

87th Mt Inf

GEORGE W. WETELSON, 31260914, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Paramento, Italy. Entered the military service from Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

10th Mt Med Bn

GEORGE R. KEEFE, 31359755, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 February 1945, to 27 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

86th Mt Inf

VARRAN MELIKIAN, 36162895, Corporal, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Highland Park, Michigan.

10th Mt Med Bn

EDWARD DeMELLO, 31241422, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 9 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Gaggio montano, Italy. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Hq 10th Mt Div

JOHN J. FLYNN, 32993574, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 16 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

10th Mt Med Bn

JAMES E. LAYTON, 18106214, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 20 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

87th Mt Inf

FRANK G. STEEL, JR., 39479122, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Paramento, Italy. Entered the military service from Cic Ebum, Washington.

86th Mt Inf

ALEX L. HENNESSEL, 39665426, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Modesto, California.

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CLIFFORD E. ROWLETT, 36147706, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 February 1945, near Salamone, Italy. Entered the military service from Gregory, Michigan.

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II Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

THOMAS L. LAVERY, 32917150, private First Class (then private), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

HANS MOSER, JR., 32808013, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Paramento, Italy. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

LEONARD R. BRAZ, 36830212, private First Class, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

ANDREW A. METRECHKO, 37516722, private First Class, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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JACK RITTSKY, 39478699, private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Paramento, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

CHARLES W. TOMSLEY, JR., 12184799, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Paramento, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronxville, New York.

CURTIS PAULSEN, 36460880, private, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Crystal Falls, Michigan.

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 60)

- I Awards of Silver Star
- II Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- III Awards of Bronze Star
- IV Awards of Purple Heart

I Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-40, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:
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BRUCE H. DEVINS, 01175684, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. The constant failure of communications with the forward elements in the division's major attack incited Captain DEVINS, to maneuver into treacherous artillery and mortar fire to start a new wire forward. Knowing the area to be heavily mined and despite intense sniper fire and heavy artillery barrages, he kept working onward with no thoughts of personal safety and mindful only of the importance of his mission, showing such courage as to inspire his men with new determination to finish the job. Captain DEVINS reached the outpost and established contact but realizing the necessity for constant communications, started back, laying a second wire over the hazardous route. These two lines were essential throughout the planning and assault on the division's objective, and Captain DEVINS' heroic courage and keen sense of duty enabled communications at all times with the foremost elements of the attack. His performance of this dangerous mission has won the admiration and respect of all who knew of his deed. Entered the military service from Washington Court House, Ohio.

80th Mt Inf

ANGELO V. SROGATO, 32002878, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March and 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Throughout the assault on a strongly defended mountain peak, Technical Sergeant SROGATO moved his men forward in protection of the exposed flank of the attacking group, and when the summit had been reached, he placed one squad in position on the forward slope of the mountain. When the squad leader of this group was painfully wounded by machine gun fire, and fell in an exposed position unable to make his way to cover, Technical Sergeant SROGATO dashed down to aid the wounded man. He bandaged his wounds, and made him as comfortable as possible, while an enemy sniper leveled three shots at him. Then, Technical Sergeant SROGATO made his way back to the crest of the mountain, though a hostile machine gun fired at him all the way. Improvising a stretcher, he called for volunteer litter bearers, and then guided a medical aid man back to the wounded man, still under machine gun fire. As the medical aid man stayed with the injured soldier, checking the bandages and administering what comfort he could, Technical Sergeant SROGATO went back to guide the litter team forward. Finding that two of these men had become casualties, he took the litter himself, carried it back down to the wounded man, secured him to the makeshift conveyance, and he and the medical aid man dragged the litter back to cover. After the wounded soldier had been evacuated, Technical Sergeant SROGATO continued throughout the night to assist the injured, and prepare defenses of the newly won positions. Before dawn, he was wounded in the hand by

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I Awards of Silver Star. (continued)

a shell fragment, part of a barrage which the enemy laid down immediately before a strong counterattack. After receiving simple first aid, Technical Sergeant S. CSATO refused evacuation, but made his way back to his men. When the counter-attack came, he moved his platoon to the aid of the squad on the forward slope, and directed the successful repulsion of the hostile forces. Then he checked all of his men, helped with the wounded, and continued to refuse evacuation until all of his men had been cared for. By his extreme courage and aggressiveness, he greatly assisted his company in the successful accomplishment of their mission, and his devotion to the welfare of his men is worthy of the highest praise. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

II Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

86th Mt Inf

RUSSELL H. C. VANLUGH, 19313524, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 March 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Salsomaggiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth Savannah, mother, 966 Kern Avenue, Richmond, California.

III Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

1st Platoon 10th Mt Div

JOHN H. BOSTIC, 0355189, Major, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 February 1945, to 31 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Esopus, Pennsylvania.

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ERIC E. KIMBLE, 0357240, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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JOHN H. LEVER, JR., 0153519, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Rego Park, New York.

1st Platoon 10th Mt Div

HOWARD S. BOYD, 34212285, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

88th Mt Inf

STEPHEN S. ALLEN, 3125983, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Reading, Massachusetts.

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GO TO Hq 10th Mt Div 20 Apr 45 contd.

III Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

86th Mt Inf

JOHN C. THOMSON, 39619031, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Townsend, Montana.

MP Plat 10th Mt Div

GAIL K. BILDEFACK, 34011820, Sergeant/Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Gray, Georgia.

86th Mt Inf

RALPH BRANFORD, 36876293, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Allegan, Michigan.

86th Mt Inf

PHIL J. GULLIVER, 31351657, Corporal/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 7 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Waterville, Maine.

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JOHN E. WILLET, 39309779, Technician Fifth Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Borsedolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

86th Mt Inf

ALBERT J. VALIECF, 33709692, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 13 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Bradford Woods, Pennsylvania.

86th Mt Inf

WALLACE A. CLARK, 35832032, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Muncie, Indiana.

86th Mt Inf

GEORGE A. FALKNER, 36976970, Private First Class (then private)/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945 and 6 March 1945, near Sasso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

86th Mt Inf

THOMAS J. LEWIS, 33607512, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945, near Fra dei Bianchi, Italy. Entered the military service from Reedsville, Pennsylvania.

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HAROLD J. TERRELL, 36364563, Private First Class/Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Huntley, Illinois.

86th Mt Inf

EDWARD T. THE NICE, 37725165, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 March 1945, to 27 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

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GO GO Hq 10th Lt Div 20 Apr 45 contd.

III Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

86th Mt Inf

LUDWIG L. THALEN, 3736499, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

IV Awards of Purple Heart.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JACK B. CARPENTER, 01296188, Captain, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Coleman, Michigan.

ALVIN C. SMART, 37693948, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tulare, California.

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EUGENE C. LORRY, 1963320, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Yakima, Washington.

ROBERT W. CULLER, 35075916, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Holidays Cove, West Virginia.

CLAYTON E. HOWARD, 33759798, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered the military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

NELSON G. KRASTETTER, 33874051, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Milton, Pennsylvania.

THURMAN C. WYTON, 35075608, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Big Branch, Kentucky.

WILLARD J. PETERSON, 36979873, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered the military service from Butternut, Wisconsin.

EUGENE THOMPSON, 38668599, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Arkansas.

DENZIL W. WILLIAMS, 35917419, private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ellet, Ohio.

ROGER K. VOLFE, 3522795, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, Italy, 3 March 1945. Entered the military service from Seymour, Tennessee.

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IV awards of Purple Heart. (continued)

ALBERT F. BALDWIN, 37837200, private, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Charver Oak, Missouri.

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APO 345, US Army

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 61)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 111

- I Award of Silver Star, posthumous
- II Awards of Silver Star
- III Award of Purple Heart

I Award of Silver Star, posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer:

86th Mt Inf

WALTER A. LUTHER, O395860, Captain/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Solvleder, Italy. During the assault on a strongly defended mountain peak, Captain LUTHER went forward of his company with a small detachment of men to scout out enemy positions on the summit in preparation for moving his men into position to wipe out the last hostile resistance. He set up an outpost about midway between his front line and the enemy positions, and was spotting the hostile emplacements when a terrific barrage of mortar, machine gun and small arms fire swept the area, and the enemy launched a counterattack against the small detachment. While one of his men attempted to contact their battalion headquarters by radio to ask for support, Captain LUTHER held the enemy at bay with fire from his submachine gun and with hand grenades. As the little group aggressively maintained their position against overwhelming odds, enemy sniper fire hit Captain LUTHER and instantly killed him. Inspired by his spirited leadership and courageous sacrifice, his men continued to fight on until help reached them, and they were able to consolidate their positions on the summit of the mountain, thus completing their mission. Captain LUTHER, by his splendid courage and aggressive actions, has earned the perpetual admiration and praise of those who witnessed his heroic deeds. His accomplishments have earned him a high place in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Nebraska. Next of kin: Mrs. Marion E. Luther, wife, 3030 South 27th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

II Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

86th Mt Inf

WILLIAM F. SHORE, JR., 19169086, First Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 20 February 1945, to 26 February 1945, on the Monte Della Torraccia Ridge in Italy. In a company's dawn attack upon their mountainous objective, First Sergeant SHORE, seeing a forward squad becoming disorganized after the wounding of its leader, left his secure position and made his way through a heavy artillery barrage out to the men to reorganize the squad, direct its actions, and aid the wounded. Knowing the necessity for complete coordination of all elements of the company, he continuously maneuvered about during the action, always under constant sniper and artillery fire to direct and organize new positions, maintain the effectiveness of squads, and give much

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II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

aid to the care of casualties. In later action, First Sergeant BRODY further proved an invaluable aide and by his constant check on the ammunition supply and its distribution, helped in the rapid attainment of his company's objective. The selfless courage and full sense of duty of First Sergeant BRODY inspired all observers with great determination and vigor to successfully fulfill the company's assignment. Such great concern for his men and his gallant performance of duty throughout hazardous and difficult situations demands such praise and typifies the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Mc Carr, Idaho.

86th Mt Inf

JOHN R. WINCHESTER, 16086155, Staff Sergeant/Lifantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945, near Cassanese, Italy. In the attack on a small mountain village, Staff Sergeant WINCHESTER was deploying his squad around the flank of his platoon when an enemy machine gun opened fire on his men, forcing them to take cover. After directing them to support his movements with covering fire, he crawled to within grenade range of the hostile emplacement, and threw two hand grenades. Then Staff Sergeant WINCHESTER dashed to the rear of the position, and with his submachine gun fire killed three enemy who attempted to escape. Inside the emplacement, two more enemy dead were found, casualties of the grenades. This achievement enabled his squad to continue on towards their objective. When his men were engaged in sapping up enemy field buildings, he fired his submachine gun into a well concealed fox hole. Noticing movement, he boldly advanced on the position, firing as he moved killing two more hostile soldiers. Throughout the action, Staff Sergeant WINCHESTER, by his aggressive and spirited leadership, inspired his men to go forward and capture all objectives. Such courage and desire to close with the enemy is worthy of the highest commendation and praise, and Staff Sergeant WINCHESTER'S achievements add new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Dowagiac, Michigan.

87th Mt Inf

WILFRED R. SAMUELSON, 37096019, Sergeant/Lifantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 5 February 1945, to 27 February 1945, near Sestione and Mt. Belvedere, Italy. During offensive operations in mountainous terrain, Sergeant SAMUELSON, communications sergeant, distinguished himself by his heroic actions in keeping communications in operation at many critical times. On one occasion, while he was checking his wires during the night, he encountered an enemy patrol. Thinking quickly, he called for artillery fire, even though he himself was in the area where the barrage fell, and drove off the hostile force. He then continued along his lines, making repairs and reestablishing communications with forward outposts. Again during an important assault, an exploding artillery shell landed near his company command post, destroying every wire leading into the position. Without hesitation, and during the height of the enemy barrage, Sergeant SAMUELSON left cover and bravely went out to repair all the lines, which enabled his company to gain results in operations with vital communications, greatly assisting the progress of the attack. Throughout these actions, he never hesitated or waited for orders to do what had to be done, in spite of the fiercest action. Sergeant SAMUELSON, by his extra courage and devotion to duty, has earned the highest praise. His achievements are commendably in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Little Lake, Minnesota.

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III Award of Purple Heart.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy:

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~~William G. SMITH, 19115680, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, Italy;~~
14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Preston, Idaho.

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I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

85th Mt Inf

LLOYD J. KREMER, 30464632, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Calvano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lowell, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura C. Kremer, mother, Route #3, Lowell, Michigan.

85th Mt Inf

JOSPH P. CROKE, 42004193, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Coppia di Ronchioco, Italy. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara Croke, mother, 1750 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

10th Mt Cn Bn

JOHN H. BRADY, 01587852, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 28 January 1945, to 5 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Logan, Utah.

10th Mt Med Bn

HENRY J. MAIZ, 0474390, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 4 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

85th Mt Inf

PATRICK A. MOONEY, 01317557, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 February 1945, to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Reno, Nevada.

87th Mt Inf

FLOYD E. ALEXANDER, 01325958, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Florio, Italy. Entered the military service from London, Ohio.

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CHARLES V. RENAUD, 0842887, First Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM P. HARR, 35720788, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 10 February 1945, to 6 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Sullivan, Indiana.

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WILBUR C. SARVIS, 35546575, Technical Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

85th Mt Inf

JACK D. SEIDEL, 32822759, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant)/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN O. LESLIE, JR., 33522446, Staff Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Castel d' Alvaro, Italy. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

~~MORRISON R. JAMES~~ (Award by HQ 73- Inq, 45)
* JAMES E. LOBLSON, JR., 39694866, Staff Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Salsomare, Italy. Entered the military service from Silver, California.

85th Mt Inf

EARL H. NORRIS, 11078823, Staff Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Saverdara, Italy. Entered the military service from Sagside, New York.

10th Mt Med Bn

CLYDE F. BRYAN, JR., 35410043, Technician Third Grade/ Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

10th Mt Med Bn

RALPH C. HERR, 15240183, Sergeant/ Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 28 February 1945, near Saggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Rocky River, Ohio.

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TIM A. SANCHEZ, 39010755, Sergeant/ Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 February 1945, near Melandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

86th Mt Inf

NORTON A. WILSON, 32919202, Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Salsomare, Italy. Entered the military service from Allamuchy, New Jersey.

10th Mt Med Bn

WALTER A. LEBBIL, 31339061, Technician Fourth Grade/ Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Hydes Park, Vermont.

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GEORGE A. AULT, 34142150, Corporal, /Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

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HERBERT L. BONNICK, 37271102, Corporal, /Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Amnondale, Minnesota.

86th Mt Inf

FREDERICK W. DAVIES, 33604201, Technician Fifth Grade, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

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REHARD B. ANDERSON, 19489137, Private First Class, /Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 February 1945, near Melandrone, Italy. Entered the military service from Turlock, California.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT B. HALL, 33853677, Private First Class, /Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Mt. del Bianco, Italy. Entered the military service from Hell Run, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIS G. BEAUFORT, 20151999, Private First Class, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Sevedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Orleans, Vermont.

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LEROY G. MUMF, 37121907, Private First Class, /Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Entered the military service from Tilden, Nebraska.

87th Mt Inf

JOHN A. FOWLES, 32042329, Private First Class, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 March 1945, to 11 March 1945, near Campa del Sole, Italy. Entered the military service from Ontario, New York.

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CHARLES E. SPRINGSTEEN, 12173657, Private First Class, /Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 5 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Schenck, New York.

85th Mt Inf

DENNISON L. VOLKMAN, 11066959, Private First Class, /Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 March 1945, to 27 March 1945, near Mt. Dell' S. G., Italy. Entered the military service from Concord, Massachusetts.

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I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officers and enlisted men:

85th Inf
WILLIAM A SHEPARD, 0394051, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 10 April 1945, near S. Bella Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Jean A Shepard, wife, 308 Washington Boulevard, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

85th Inf
WILLIAM G. BLAIS, 31346650, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 22 February 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Aceline Blais, mother, 19 Arming Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

675th Inf
JOHN D. ELMORE, 38477139, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Cappel Busc, Italy. Entered the military service from North Little Rock, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura L. Elmore, mother, 117 1/2 Main Street, Texarkana, Texas.

85th Inf
MCKINLEY HILL, 34848165, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Ridgeway, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Hilda Hill, wife, Ridgeway, South Carolina.

II Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

675th Inf
HARRY B. BROWN, 024742, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 8 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from St. Augustine, Florida.

87th Mt Inf
JOHN C. MCRAE, 029150, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 January 1945, to 19 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Bozeman, Montana.

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84th Mt Inf
PAUL C. GAFFNEY, 0470003, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 4 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Bubs, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf
RUSS GULLIXSON, 0500051, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February, 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington.

10th Mt Div 17th
PAUL F. HARTSFIELD, 0444125, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 6 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Tallahassee, Florida.

73rd Mt Crd Point Co
LEROY W. HENIS, 0360560, Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 20 February 1945, to 31 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Hanford, California.

10th Mt Div
HENRY W. MONROE, 01000150, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 19 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered the military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

84th Mt Inf
ROBERT S. BECK, 01317747, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 10 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

64th Mt Div
DURWARD W. JAMES, 0519196, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near La Borre, Italy. Entered the military service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

73rd Mt Crd Point Co
SMITH T. LYKE, 01579958, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 February 1945, to 31 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf
THOMAS J. REISS, 0518989, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Lake Placid, New York.

10th Mt Div 17th
LYLE W. ROBISON, 01031755, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

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PHILIP E. SHAW, 0513931, First Lieutenant, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 20 February 1945, to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

OLIVER F. REEST, 0540234, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 February 1945, to 11 April 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Canole, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

HANDALL D. MORRIS, 01824349, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 27 March 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Pasadena, California.

EMMET V. BARTON, 39000057, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

VERNON C. FLEBLES, 34113992, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Apex, North Carolina.

MICHAEL J. HUSSO, 32015565, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Westbury, Long Island, New York.

HARVEY J. BLISSETH, 32919106, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 February 1945, to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

WALTER C. CHANCE, 39070223, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Deia S. S., Italy. Entered the military service from Kootenai, Oklahoma.

CHARLES E. CRYST, 0933117, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 and 4 March 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

ROBERT J. BERGDAL, 11056317, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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GEORGE H. HANSEN, 39188301, Technical Sergeant, Field Artiller, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 13 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

7300th Mt Div Arty
CLYDE E. MCLENN, 20444812, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 5 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Mobile, Alabama.

7700th Mt Div Arty
ARTHUR E. MOTZER, 35460071, Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 20 February 1945, to 9 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

10th Mt Inf AT Bn
DWIGHT L. TRIPLETT, 18068371, Technical Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Cappel Buso, Italy. Entered the military service from Artesia, New Mexico.

87th Mt Inf
WILLIAM F. WALTON, 16131880, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant),/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Piana, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

10th Mt Div Arty
DALE H. HENDERSON, 37449348, Staff Sergeant/ Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 January 1945, to 13 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Auburn, Nebraska.

10th Mt Recon Trp
PIERCE F. KELLY, 11055894, Staff Sergeant/ Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Borsedolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.

85th Mt Inf
TIBOR L. WILES, 32515292, Staff Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

84th Mt Inf
JOHN W. FURROWI, 31082811, Staff Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 March 1945, to 14 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf
FRANK J. STAVOLA, 32016119, Staff Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

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10th Mt Med Bn

Rafael Gonzalez, 32820001, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Valdiburo and Campo Tizzoro, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

710th Mt Ord Maint Co

Francis G. C. Romano, 32562032, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 20 February 1945, to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Emerson, New Jersey.

86th Mt Inf

Bernard J. Bole, 32940865, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945, near Sasso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Lake Placid, New York.

80th Mt Inf

Walter Bott, 37700030, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 13 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

616th FA Bn

John W. Carter, Jr., 14009788, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Bessemer City, North Carolina.

604th FA Bn

Patrick F. Coughlin, 35802134, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

605th FA Bn

Robert L. Dittler, 35531108, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 12 March 1945, near Sasso diro, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

604th FA Bn

Donald A. Edwards, 35868471, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Painesville, Ohio.

85th Mt Inf

Oliver F. Eyer, 12092875, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

10th Mt Recon Trp

Robert Garner, 32012770, Sergeant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 March 1945, near Castel d' Arno, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

87th Mt Inf

Herbert G. Ringdahl, 31185699, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Piella, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

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604th FA Bn

LESLIE W. SHIELDS, 3667922, Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

WALTER H. STEWART, 32589022, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 17 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Flushing, New York.

85th Mt Inf

LAWRENCE F. WIRICK, JR., 3989793, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torrecchia, Italy. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

10th Mt Ren Trp

ROBERT C. WOODLEY, 16067902, Sergeant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Serravalle, Italy. Entered the military service from Evanston, Illinois.

605th FA Bn

HEROLD T. MOYLES, 35723469, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 27 February 1945, near Cappel Baso, Italy. Entered the military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

110th Mt Sig Co

HERBERT C. BYERS, 38208398, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Canovaccia, Italy. Entered the military service from De Queen, Arkansas.

605th FA Bn

JOHN D. BEWIZ, 32204513, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6 March 1945, to 12 March 1945, near Sasso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Linden, New Jersey.

10th Mt Med Bn

WILLIAM F. MCNEIL, 32879853, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 20 February 1945, near Campo Tizzoro, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

10th Mt Ren Trp

JOHN SCHOLL, 34709024, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Ensey, Arkansas.

604th FA Bn

DAN C. ALLRED, 39917172, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torrecchia, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

85th Mt Inf

BRUCE B. COBLE, 3134328, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 13 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

85th Mt Inf

MARTIN L. DANBORN, 3674543, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 10 April 1945, near Mt. Della Torrecchia and Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, 327790, Technical Field Grade (then Major), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near the ...

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UNITED STATES ARMY, 327790, Technical Field Grade (then Major), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 March 1945, near the ...

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876th ME Inf

II NAMES OF PRISONERS (continued)

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10th Mt Div Arty 1 May 45 conts.

11. Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

10th Mt Div Arty

ORLANDO H. ROTH, 39621784, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Leslieville, Pennsylvania.

126th Mt Engr Bn

JAMES R. SELF, 37345544, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 3 March 1945, to 4 April 1945, near Cambraccio, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

126th Mt Engr Bn

HERBERT D. BENDER, 39481917, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2 March 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Corona, Italy. Entered the military service from Fullerton, Pennsylvania.

10th Mt Recon Trp

JAMES A. ARNOLDI, 37358506, Private First Class, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Palazzo, Italy. Entered the military service from Rock Springs, Wyoming.

85th Mt Inf

ALVIN S. BARCOCK, 42147326, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torracca, Italy. Entered the military service from Starlee, New York.

85th Mt Inf

HERBERT C. SHEDDEN, 39216917, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Port Orchard, Washington.

85th Mt Inf

ELMER F. MCELROY, JR., 42127940, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, New York.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM R. MCHENRY, 34924005, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

10th Mt Recon Trp

DAVID A. CLARK, 39126657, Private First Class, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Palazzo, Italy. Entered the military service from San Leandro, California.

85th Mt Inf

HAROLD T. CRAIG, 36746903, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5-13 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Marshfield, Illinois.

10th Mt Med Bn

WILLIAM F. DAVIS, 34620593, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 20 February 1945, near Campo Tizzoro, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

85th Mt Inf

LUTHER ELISEL, 33956770, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 11 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

86th Mt Inf

WALTER J. ELLISON, 34500001, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from West Columbia, South Carolina.

87th Mt Inf

WIRE A. ENOSTROGA, 38145559, Private First Class (then Private)/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Thorndale, Texas.

10th Mt Rec Trp

DAVID EVANS, 38606893, Private First Class/Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Palazzo, Italy. Entered the military service from Wilson, Texas.

85th Mt Inf

L. J. FLEADING, 38513962, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Baird, Texas.

604th FA Bn

GERRIT C. GILKEY, 35811778, Private First Class (then Private)/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

87th Mt Inf

ERNEST C. HAMPTON, 35486127, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cynthia, Kentucky.

10th Mt Rec Trp

THOMAS L. HILL, JR., 31452937, Private First Class/Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 31 March 1945, near Borsucolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Framingham, Massachusetts.

10th Mt Rec Trp

GLEN V. JOHNSON, 37682273, Private First Class/Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Palazzo, Italy. Entered the military service from Dayton, Iowa.

85th Mt Inf

THEODORE W. KLEIN, 35009784, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

85th Mt Inf

AUSTIN W. LAURENT, 39537916, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Brenton, Washington.

85th Mt Inf

JOSEPH R. MCCLIS, 38581043, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from Gibson, New Mexico.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

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WILLIAM C. LIND, 36835806, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered the military service from Arenisco, Michigan.

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BRUCE P. WARBSTER, 33935456, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Sand Lake, Pennsylvania.

10th Mt Med Bn

LEROY LOWN, 33609947, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere and Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

604th FA Bn

ROBERT W. NIELSEN, 36750053, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

EDWARD L. NONAKA, 33939387, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Bell Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

10th Mt Med Bn

JOHN W. REED, 35216501, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1945, to 20 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

605th FA Bn

FORREST W. ROBBING, 36973110, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 12 March 1945, near Sassuolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Sumner, Illinois.

86th Mt Inf

HERBERT SCHNEIDER, 31373951, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 10 March 1945, near Mt. Paradisi, Italy. Entered the military service from North Conway, New Hampshire.

10th Mt Med Bn

YANCY B. SIMS, 34676337, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 28 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

85th Mt Inf

OSCAR H. SLESON, 37316421, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, 35443369, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-24 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbia City, Indiana.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

604th FA Bn

RICHARD L. CAMPBELL, 30485761, Private/ Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Perry, Illinois.

604th FA Bn

RAYMOND A. GIAM, 31467718, Private/ Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

10th Mt Bcn Trp

WALTER P. SCHAFER, 36965716, Private/, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Sersedolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

III Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy:

EFFRAIM J. SHAW, 19115080, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Preston, Idaho.

IV Awards of Purple Heart.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

RUSSELL F. SMITH, 0370088, Major, Signal Corps, United States Army, Italy, 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from West Penobscot, Massachusetts.

CORNELIUS L. JUDY, 13168086, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Lecheesport, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD L. LEO, JR., 32773764, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army, Italy, 24 April 1945. Entered the military service from Secaucus, New Jersey.

J. B. BALLE, 34905901, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Anderson, South Carolina.

ROBERT B. KEELER, 37516747, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army, Italy, 21 February 1945. Entered the military service from Wichita, Kansas.

V Awards of Medical Badge.

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular 66, 1944, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions:

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V Awards of Medical Badge (continued)

1st Lt Walter A BRIGGS	01541745	1st Lt NORMAN C. HOLLANDAY	02047361
1st Sgt Earl J Howe	31208090	S Sgt ROOY H. Mobery	17099047
Sgt Lloyd R Cowden	37343834	Sgt CHARLES B DOBBINS	34771379
Sgt Nathan E Correll	38205722	Sgt THOMAS E O'KEEFE	36063550
Sgt Albert W Perry	34406742	Tec 4 RICHARD W BERRY JR	33632634
Tec 4 Frank E Miller	20749508	Tec 4 ABEL ROSENZWEIG	32881860
Tec 4 RICHARD L TUCKER	6149680	Cpl SEYMOUR ARVIT	32781362
Cpl Walter R Miller	32770881	Cpl ELWOOD F PAISTER	33632663
Tec 5 ABRAHAM F BULLIN	33786082	Tec 5 WESTON S BENSON	37346827
Tec 5 RALPH F BERLOW	32983338	Tec 5 ARAM FOXMAN	12036824
Tec 5 TELESFORO E GALLEGO	37346777	Tec 5 IVAN J HANULA JR	37346696
Tec 5 MILBERT G KOLMORGEN	36972837	Tec 5 RAYMOND L C DERMED	37210626
Tec 5 EDMOND E SHEIPS	38403300	Tec 5 ANTHONY E SEVERSON	37286950
Tec 5 RAYMOND E SUITER	36594027	Tec 5 WILLIAM BOYCHAK	13006579
Pfc Henry J Wshenmacher Jr	38374158	Pfc WILLIAM L ANDERSEN JR	36636488
Pfc Kurt J Bank	31136237	Pfc IVAN L BONNACK	37156396
Pfc Robert J Broughman	32446459	Pfc EARL H BROWN	36594389
Pfc Jerry Carifio	31135780	Pfc VERNON L CHASE	33905150
Pfc Weaver Coffman	20807813	Pfc THERON H CONNER	34142171
Pfc CHARLEY S CORNELIUS JR	39251080	Pfc ROY L COX	36072160
Pfc WILLIAM E DICKEY	37630153	Pfc GUY L ELLIOTT	6254018
Pfc CHARNOREE T ENTA	39154058	Pfc ELMER L GOLD	33883219
Pfc Elmo Gregori	31009185	Pfc HENRY C HARDING	35838691
Pfc JOE S KENSLER	39027288	Pfc HENRY A KISSAMAN	37747635
Pfc JOHN S LILAKIEWICZ	35249906	Pfc JOHN S KONSTANTY	32903458
Pfc WILLARD R KRINER	33497078	Pfc RICHARD KUNFAHL	42127867
Pfc MICHAEL C LERIO JR	31314477	Pfc HARRY LIEBERMAN	32629625
Pfc PAUL S MATKEVICIUS	33461467	Pfc JOHN F MOELLER	37472783
Pfc JESS J MOLINER	39297112	Pfc CHRIST E NELSON	37286579
Pfc JOSEPH G O'DONNELL	33764341	Pfc ROBERT J OLIVER	36657697
Pfc ROBERT PARIATO	32084187	Pfc LOUIS PARRO	39505999
Pfc EDWIN S PICKEL	33832893	Pfc JOHN J POLICE	35058759
Pfc WILBUR J RUBE	37180085	Pfc WALTER L RUTICAN	37093349
Pfc MARTIN A RIGER	30791737	Pfc CECIL A ROBINSON	37722740
Pfc EDWARD HOGAN	39443316	Pfc BENJAMIN ROSEN	33705264
Pfc WILLIAM RUSE	32030235	Pfc RAYMOND W TAYLOR	38668933
Pfc GORDON W THORNBURN	31571745	Pfc DANIEL VAZQUEZ	37671391
Pfc RALPH W WACHSMUTH	3432530	Pfc FRANK F WELSH	33939613
Pfc PETER F JUSCZAK	31570117	Pvt WALTER S WATSON	18090043
Pvt WILLIAM F LANE	36435210	Pvt DOMINIC WAGONS	31204069
Pvt HELMER L PETERSON	37288550	Pvt HAROLD J SOMMER	32029521
Pvt JAMES STASSINOS	32996104	Pvt JOHN H TRYSNICKY	33158014

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V Rescission of Section III, General Order No. 61, 1945.

Section III, General Order No. 61, this headquarters, 25 April 1945, awarding the Purple Heart Medal to Sergeant Ephraim J. Swann, 19115680, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

E. F. THOMSON
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
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ORIGINAL ORDER

2 May 1945

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 65)

I Award of Silver Star
II Award of Bronze Star

I Award of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-15, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded to the following named officer:

HUGH S. FREETH, Lieutenant Colonel, 178th Lowland medium Regiment, Royal Artillery. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. When a division was preparing to make the initial crossing of the Po River, and the enemy laid down withering fire from artillery guns emplaced across the water, Lieutenant Colonel FREETH braved the most deadly snelling to cross to the north bank in an assault boat and set up an observation post in a most exposed position, from which he directed and adjusted counterbattery fire on the enemy's guns. Fearlessly he maintained his position throughout the entire afternoon, and so effectively reduced enemy artillery fire that the division was able to cross with a minimum of casualties. His gallant efforts and bravery earned the respect and admiration of all Allied soldiers who witnessed this feat, and inspired them onward to route the enemy and quickly secure their bridgehead. Entered the British Military Service from Alford-on-Sea, Hampshire, England.

II Award of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-15, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named officer:

ERIC JOHNSON, 117517, Captain, 178th Lowland medium Regiment, Royal Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 30 April 1945, from the Apennine Mountains to Lake Garda, Italy. Entered the British Military Service from Aylesbury, Bucks, England.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

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SIDNEY C. WELLS, 025791, Captain/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, in the Alpine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Durham, New Hampshire.

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NICHOLAS J. COOPER, 0130312, Captain/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Monte Forde, Italy. Entered the military service from Westchester, New York.

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DEWITT H. BOCHER, 0130203, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Alpine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Cortland, New York.

82th Airborne Division

OTTO W. BROWN, 0131769, Captain/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 21 February 1945, near Pavesera, Italy. Entered the military service from Yosemite Park, California.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

II AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR.

NICHOLAS H. COOPER, 0130312, Captain/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945, near Monte Forde, Italy. Entered the military service from Westchester, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth H. Cooper, 401 West 103rd Street, New York, New York.

82th Airborne Division

JOSEPH P. COOPER, 3298804, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Monte Forde, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Antonette G. Cooper, 210 East 137th Street, New York, New York.

82th Airborne Division

ELMER L. HIGMAN, 3961759, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 February 1945, near Mt. Spigolino, Italy. Entered the military service from Lewiston, Montana. Next of kin: Mrs. Olive Rogers, 101 First Montana, Lewiston, Montana.

82th Airborne Division

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

I AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR, POSTHUMOUS.

- I Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- II Awards of Bronze Star
- III Awards of Medal of Honor

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

85th Mt Inf

OLIVER J. BARR III, 01317471, First Lieutenant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM E. HARKS, 0551430, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant)/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

CARL F. BURKHARDT, 01821675, First Lieutenant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

10th Mt Recon Trp

DONALD S. WALDEN, 01091598, First Lieutenant/Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Fairfield, Connecticut.

85th Mt Inf

PAUL G. WEDEN, JR., 01301751, First Lieutenant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from North Quincy, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf

ALBERT J. BOTTI, 02124444, Warrant Officer, junior grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Lambertville, New Jersey.

10th Mt QM Bn

JEFFERSON G. BARNETT, 38361636, Master Sergeant/Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 26 January 1945, to 5 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from LaGrange, Texas.

10th Mt Inf AT Bn

BERTRAND L. DOSTIE, 31000457, Master Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lewiston, Maine.

710th Mt Ord Maint Co

CECIL M. WATHIS, 6556797, Master Sergeant/Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

10th Mt Div Arty

FRANK B. OLSEN, 30019389, First Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Sycamore, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

RALPH L. STRINGHAM, 20203554, First Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 27 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Saranac Lake, New York.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

85th Mt Inf

ALBERT W. BROCKMAN, 33581294, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant)/
Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February
1945, near Mt. Della Serraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from
Hart Hill, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN J. BULZACHINO, 36623905, Technical Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army.
For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Salvadore, Italy.
Entered the military service from Crystal Falls, Michigan.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN A. CHARNETTE, 20251169, Technical Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army.
For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 10 April
1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from
Brooklyn, New York.

85th Mt Inf

DANIEL R. FLEMING, 19118479, Technical Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army.
For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 10 March
1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from
Portland, Oregon.

85th Mt Inf

CHARLES H. JOHNSON, 37460133, Technical Sergeant, /Infantry, United States
Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Capella di
Ronchidos, Italy. Entered the military service from Rawlins, Wyoming.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES M. CRIGG, 37649470, Technical Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army.
For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 27 March
1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from St.
Louis, Missouri.

85th Mt Inf

WALTER S. PRICE, 36670307, Technical Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army.
For meritorious service in combat on 19 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy.
Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

JESSIE F. SPENCER, 39132488, Technical Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army.
For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Salvadore, Italy.
Entered the military service from Del Monte, California.

85th Mt Inf

CHARLES TYR, 32004702, Technical Sergeant, /Infantry, United States Army. For
meritorious service in combat on 24 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy.
Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

85th Mt Inf

IAN L. WATSON, 39405662, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant)/ Infantry,
United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near
Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT W. YANK, 19135685, Technical Sergeant/ Infantry, United States Army.
For meritorious service in combat on 8 March 1945, near Monte Forte, Italy.
Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

10th Mt Recn Trp

PLATT W. COVINGTON, 33144021, Staff Sergeant, /Cavalry, United States Army.
For meritorious service in combat on 31 March 1945, near Borsedole, Italy.
Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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85th Mt Inf

JOHN T. DE JONA, 39203841, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945 and 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

10th Mt Div Arty

WILLIAM E. GOODRICH, 36572308, Staff Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 11 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

85th Mt Inf

GARDNER GRASSBARGER, 36669982, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Cappladi Ronchides, Italy. Entered the military service from Marion, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT W. McDONALD, 32745377, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York.

85th Mt Inf

MAURICE E. MURPHY, 31307312, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 February 1945, near Mt. Spigolino, Italy. Entered the military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf

FRANCIS A. O'CONNELL, 31259866, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945 and 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Westford, Massachusetts.

85th Mt Inf

GERALD A. O'REILLY, 15342040, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

85th Mt Inf

C. L. FUCKETT, 39337092, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Cappladi Ronchides, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT F. INYON, 32761108, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 March 1945, near Calviana, Italy. Entered the military service from Summit, New Jersey.

85th Mt Inf

NEIL W. DEANE, 3426097, Technician Third Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Woodsville, New Hampshire.

85th Mt Inf

HAROLD G. WOLFE, 33507930, Technician Third Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Seabury, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM E. SWANSON, 31352027, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. Vergonesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Anson, Maine.

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ROBERT J. CLAY, 15301326, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Gergolesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

605th FA Bn

ROBERT W. LOEHN, 35600215, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945 and 4 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale and Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Selpre, Ohio.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM B. FOMER, 15305704, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945 and 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES A. GOODWIN, 11102605, Sergeant/Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Terminale, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

86th Mt Inf

JOHN H. HONSBARGER, 37678609, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 March 1945, near Susso Baldino, Italy. Entered the military service from Iowa City, Iowa.

85th Mt Inf

JESSE W. JADAN, JR., 14163823, Sergeant (then Private First Class)/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Gergolesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Leary, Georgia.

85th Mt Inf

WALD E. McENELL, 20275255, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945 and 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

85th Mt Inf

FRED G. MUELLER, 36178094, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

616th FA Bn

JOHN T. O'BRIEN, 35543918, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

605th FA Bn

JAMES E. O'DELL, 18097658, Sergeant/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia and Campo del Sole, Italy. Entered the military service from New Boston, Texas.

126th Mt Engr Bn

RICHARD A. SISK, 37209132, Sergeant/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 10 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Garden City, Missouri.

126th Mt Engr Bn

DAVID W. STEFF, 35761410, Sergeant (then Corporal)/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 10 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Jonastown, Pennsylvania.

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II Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

85th Mt Inf

JAMES R. WINTERS, 39619787, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Cappel di Ronchidos, Italy. Entered the military service from Fosom, Montana.

126th Mt Engr Bn

CHARLES W. MCGONSON, 37123844, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 10 April 1945, near Castel d'Alone, Italy. Entered the military service from Valentine, Nebraska.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM L. NELSON, 35834384, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Nortonville, Kentucky.

85th Mt Inf

RALPH A. CLARK, 33846101, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Sarbury, Maryland.

85th Mt Inf

SHELDON T. NOEL, 33015967, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near De Sopra, Italy. Entered the military service from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

35th Mt Inf

MORRIS B. POSENTAL, 32984573, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 6 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

85th Mt Inf

LEWIS F. ST JOHN, 39620594, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Slick Lake.

85th Mt Inf

WALTER A. THOMAS, 31465729, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 11 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Proctorville, Vermont.

10th Mt Med Bn

JOHN ANSELMO, 32680614, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

85th Mt Inf

ROSELLA A. BUNCH, 35569627, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

10th Mt Recon Trp

THEO J. GRILL, 37693864, Private First Class, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Riva Ridge, Italy. Entered the military service from Mason City, Iowa.

85th Mt Inf

NOELMAN L. CRITCHFIELD, 36019238, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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85th Mt Inf

EUGENE G. BARNES, 35248902, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Marion, Indiana.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES P. FEELY, 30777223, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Ronconi, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

CARLYLE B. GEISLER, 39338136, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

85th Mt Inf

DEWARD O. GOLLSCHROUGH, 39711121, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Pateau, Oklahoma.

85th Mt Inf

WALTER J. GIZEL, 33704215, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from McClintocktown, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN B. HOLLAND, 38637223, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

85th Mt Inf

JOSEPH J. KACSMAR, 42009421, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellina, Italy. Entered the military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

85th Mt Inf

STANLEY P. MESSLEY, 30993872, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Castellina, Italy. Entered the military service from Michigan, Michigan.

605th FA Bn

GEORGE B. NAFT, 37072210, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia and Campo dei Sedi, Italy. Entered the military service from Van Hornes, Iowa.

85th Mt Inf

RICHARD H. LEB, 31400197, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from South Portland, Maine.

85th Mt Inf

ANDREW L. LUCAS, 34289704, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Campo di Ronchiades, Italy. Entered the military service from La Bess, California.

85th Mt Inf

STIGHE ACETTI, 31454114, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 11 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Brattleboro, Vermont.

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11 Awaros of Bronze Star (continued)

606th FA Bn

JEROME J. PATRICK, 3750947, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24 February 1945, to 9 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia and Campo del Sole, Italy. Entered the military service from Pine City, Minnesota.

85th Mt Inf

KENNETH W. POTTER, 34403720, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, near Di Sopra, Italy. Entered the military service from Montpelier, Vermont.

85th Mt Inf

FRANK J. BRACK, 34942207, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

10th Mt Ben Trp

WALTER H. HANLEY, 30689291, Private First Class, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Persecutio, Italy. Entered the military service from Leesport, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

JAMES L. ROOT, 30692117, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

85th Mt Inf

CHARLES W. SULLOVS, 34958473, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 March 1945, near Mt. Della Sp., Italy. Entered the military service from Taylor, South Carolina.

85th Mt Inf

FRED H. SWANN, 32036129, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Capria di Ronchias, Italy. Entered the military service from Canadaville, New York.

85th Mt Inf

WYMOND W. SCHAEFER, 30672200, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Oak Forest, Illinois.

85th Mt Inf

WYMOND C. SHARRO, 30709740, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 March 1945, near Mt. Della Sp., Italy. Entered the military service from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

RICHARD H. SMITH, 30607075, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Hickory Ridge, Arkansas.

85th Mt Inf

EDWARD W. STICKERTS, 33705535, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Capria di Ronchias, Italy. Entered the military service from Paradise, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

WILBUR W. ULMER, 33032792, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 March 1945, to 27 March 1945, near Mt. Della Sp., Italy. Entered the military service from Minersville, Pennsylvania.

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ii AWARDS OF BRASS STAR (continued)

10th Mt Med Bn

ANTHONY J. VUKOVIC, 16050003, Private First Class/ Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 February 1945 to 27 February 1945, near Mt. Solviero and Mt. G. Galesco, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, 35034572, Private First Class/ Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 March 1945, near Mt. della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Muskegon, Ohio.

iii AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE.

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular 66, 1944, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions:

Capt William Schiltscher	0516777	1st Lt Henry J Burick	02048364
1st Lt Arthur F Hitchey	0448946	1st Lt Eugene A Siatkowski	0475257
2d Lt Johnny W Kirby	02050530	2d Lt Kenneth A Kulin	02050536
1st Sgt Albert A Nesko	37177736	S Sgt Ernest J Martin	34313952
S Sgt Paul Maz	36000673	S Sgt Arthur C Silvi	37292073
S Sgt Lawrence Spaul	37331338	Tech John A Clemmens	35054480
Sgt Fred H Grussing	37289333	Sgt Martin E Hicks	15010858
Sgt Ralph Myers	34594075	Sgt Donald F Sprague	37128852
Sgt 1st Vern O Trepp	16021480	Sgt Robert C Kelly	36322321
Tec 4 Henry Hansen	37286403	Tec 4 Donald A Turner	36251045
Tec 4 Lawrence P Vanderico	3247188	Cpl James V Bruce	36423152
Cpl Eugene A Bopp	35694580	Cpl Robert F Brewer	34594185
Cpl Harvey L Cain	3452118	Cpl Frank J Chiarello	32531491
Cpl Calvin C Hinton	3448179	Cpl LeRoy D Miller	37658903
Cpl Ralph E Shuppert	35594909	Cpl Homer G Theriault	31084005
Tec 5 Leonard J Akereij	2602227	Tec 5 John H Davis	34593376
Tec 5 Thomas Fouasz	33435878	Tec 5 Marvin S Main	37286959
Tec 5 Oliver C Reed	3444557	Tec 5 Leonard H Rogers	34593370
Tec 5 Warren B Sissett	34400700	Tec 5 Gerald A Sheets	37449649
Tec 5 William J Sherman	12047774	Tec 5 Jeremiah F Sullivan	31130242
Tec 5 John H Irader	34466372	Tec 5 R A Wilson	35295070
Pfc Andrew J Burgher	37395048	Pfc Walter B Hall	34166465
Pfc Joel E Miller	37030528	Pfc John C Smith	34314404
Pfc George H Watson	37457544	Pfc William F Atthamm	37747450
Pfc Bennett C Wood	14127489	Pfc William L Schmit	36205792
Pfc Aaron F Fry	33251928	Pfc Peter J Guotta	33522135
Pfc Ralph E D Jacobsen	37095548	Pfc James Leocy	37292233
Pfc Pauline A Gova	30003636	Pfc Albert D Register	34455070
Pfc Robert W Schutte	37740902	Pfc Walter S Stabinski	33080595
Pfc Armand M Thucier	35533613	Pfc Leslie J Woodard	34747521
Pfc Leonard Alfred	35554989	Pfc Raymond C Falk	33441338
Pfc Earl H Johnson	37593904	Pfc Louis D Kubis	37029269

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Pfc Clarence A Markert	38366610	Pfc Paul Moore	37423527
Pfc James I Butchler	37593992	Pfc Donald Phillips	37558222
Pfc Angelo Semenza	31067774	Pfc Stanley Shimborski	33811221
Pfc Jack C Thomas	34723121	Pfc Noshi Waters	35254001
Pfc Edgar J Warren	33930997	Pfc Edward H Brooks	34532452
Pfc James A Brown	34314401	Pfc Matt E Cox	39463519
Pfc Robert H Fouhy	31452005	Pfc Kimball Jones	31310162
Pfc Robert B Keller	37516747	Pfc Irvin F Labenz	37449004
Pfc Ernest J Marshall	33022403	Pfc Henry MacKenzie	37593989
Pfc Vincent A Pacelli	32242047	Pfc Andrew W Fursell	39203219
Pfc John W Singleton	34702250	Pfc William C Woods	34928194
Pfc Jack A Anderson	37403000	Pfc Edward J Cartier	39014663
Pfc James A Clark	32442907	Pfc Frank J Ciccaro	16070347
Pfc Roy A Hanna	30754040	Pfc Paul Jones	35064831
Pfc Jack E MacLaughlin	39193930	Pfc Harry G Melvin	34037780
Pfc Earnest A Moore	30230924	Pfc Everett E Rosenburgh	32045617
Pfc Joseph Sisco	32305782	Pfc Curry W Kinney	6990007
Pfc Leo A Manditch	32239243	Pfc Wayne A Snuff	37451507
Pvt Gurney B Smith	34671141	Pvt Alexander Wikiera	33496073
Pvt Joe D Bascus	30200530	Pvt Harold W Blackburn	13107512
Pvt Albert J Carlucci	33340907	Pvt Floyd E Carroll	38025158
Pvt Richard H Clark	33046330	Pvt Edward F Clements	13055103
Pvt George G Dale	39383203	Pvt Patrick V Duffy	32600668
Pvt Robert L Johnson	36064777	Pvt Maxine Louth	36184492
Pvt Wava L Stouder	35142341	Pvt Edward A Vishniewski	33492800
Pvt Leon A Whriteour	32008744	Pvt Henry W Burger	31262203
Pvt Charles Frasse	35033080	Pvt Le Roy Kohn	33669947
Pvt Kenneth A Tarisot	39416561	Pvt Curtis Paulsen	36460880
Pvt Vergil L Helton	19086944		

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I Awaras of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer and enlisted man:
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WILLIAM H. BAKER, 01327488, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. After he had led his platoon in the storming and capture of a mountain peak, Second Lieutenant BAKER organized his men in defense positions on the left flank of the summit, leaving a security squad on the forward slope, and digging in with the remainder of his platoon on the reverse slope. During the night, when the defenses were still under construction the enemy launched a strong counterattack. Initially, about twenty of the enemy advanced up the slope, signaling by their actions that they wished to surrender. When they were within a few yards of the most forward position, they suddenly dropped to the ground, and commenced throwing grenades and firing machine pistols at point blank range. At the same time, enemy artillery and mortars laid down a terrific barrage on the mountain, and long range machine gun fire was directed at the crest of the summit. From his position on the reverse slope, Second Lieutenant BAKER heard the initial burst of fire, and dashed across the crest to his men, rallying them and directing their efforts to repel the attack, even though he was in the most exposed position, with bullets and shells hitting all around him. When his men had managed to stem the advance, he sent a messenger to bring a machine gun into the fight, which soon went into action, delivering grazing fire across the positions and into the enemy. Throughout the fire fight, he continued his movements through the area, aiding the wounded and bolstering the courage of his men, until the strong resistance forced the enemy to withdraw. Several days later, while he was in a forward position, observing the fire of enemy guns and directing counter battery fire on them, an exploding artillery shell mortally wounded him, and he died soon after. His courageous leadership, and gallant conduct in the face of the worst enemy fire will always be an inspiration to his men. Second Lieutenant BAKER has earned the unifying praise and commendation of all for his glorious achievements. Entered the military service from Denver Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Joyce A. Baker, wife, 2309 Birch Street, Denver Colorado.

85th Mt Inf

JATHUR E. BYSTROM, 37448104, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Genolle, Italy. When the platoon of which he was a member split into three squads, Staff Sergeant BYSTROM took charge of a group assigned to clear a path through his flank, and offer security for the other two squads advancing on his flank. He encountered only hundred yards of their objective the whole platoon.

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small arms opposition thus far, were suddenly met by withering automatic weapons fire and heavy pounding by enemy mortars and artillery. Staff Sergeant BYSTROM, his squad continued to move forward, and the enemy, spotting the aggressive unit approaching their position, waved a white flag. With conspicuous dash Staff Sergeant BYSTROM leapt to his feet and ran headlong toward the enemy bunker. When within fifty feet the white flag disappeared and a rifle was inserted in the bunker slit. Momentarily he seemed to flinch, but ran on to single handedly overpower the enemy, capturing two enemy positions, and five prisoners. It was later learned that he had been wounded about the face in his heroic effort. The remainder of the platoon then moved in to occupy the objective. Staff Sergeant BYSTROM was killed in ten minutes later by a direct hit of an enemy mortar shell. His illustrious feat of bravery is truly inscribed in the most valorous traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Omaha, Nebraska. Next of kin: Mrs. Alice Mae Bystrom, wife, 2504 Emmett Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

II Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following non-commissioned officer and enlisted man:

85th Mt Inf

JOHN S. CHAMBER, 01325827, First Lieutenant/Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. During the assault of a heavily fortified enemy peak by a mountain infantry company, First Lieutenant CHAMBER, in his initial advance on the enemy, who had slowed progress of his company's movement, found it necessary to withdraw from further investigation of an enemy emplacement because of darkness. Two of his men were wounded, and he evacuated them under a hail of fire to zones of safety to give them medical aid. Then, selecting one man to cover his advance, he set out at dawn, inching his way to an enemy emplacement about seventy five yards away. He threw a grenade at the enemy and demanded that they surrender. When no response came, he, with great courage, stood up and fired directly into the enemy emplacement, killing three and forcing two others to flee. Spotting another machine gun about thirty yards away, he, repeating his previous tactics, forced two enemy to surrender. After turning his prisoners over to his men, he detected more enemy about seventy five yards to his front, and once more forced ten of them to surrender. He had no other choice this position when he sighted more hostile activity about one hundred yards up the slope. Taking several men with him to support and cover his approach, he, undauntedly, set out to meet yet another blow to hostile resistance. Once more his aggressiveness yielded one prisoner and cleared the ridge of enemy resistance. There that the action he was incessantly harassed by enemy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire. His conspicuous valor repeated with each assault, culminated by glorious occupation of the objective, is enshrined in the illustrious traditions of the United States Army, and First Lieutenant Chamber, by his military prowess, has won the high esteem and respect of all. Entered the military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

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DALE J. SIEBENALEH, 35 3451, Private First Class, United States Army, for gallantry in action during the period 11 March 1945 to 11 March 1945, near Mt. Dezza Cpe, Italy. When a company of Infantry had captured a commanding mountain peak and were preparing defenses on their newly won position, the enemy laid down terrific artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. After all radio operators of the company had become casualties, Private First Class SIEBENALEH, a messenger from another company, volunteered to take charge of communications on the mountain. Through the night, under a terrific pounding from enemy shelling, he labored in the most exposed areas, laying and maintaining wires to all forward positions, to the supporting machine gun platoon, and to the forward observation post of an artillery observer. When a strong enemy counterattack developed, and the company executive officer became a casualty, Private First Class SIEBENALEH immediately took charge of the command post, receiving messages, answering inquiries, passing orders, and performing with such skill and efficiency all of the duties usually delegated to officers that the company commander, leaving the position in his charge, was able to devote his full time to the tactical situation. He continued to render a superior performance in this capacity for three days, until he was wounded by shell fire. By his heroic actions, splendid leadership, and military skill, Private First Class SIEBENALEH earned the praise and admiration of all. His courage and intelligence in a difficult and dangerous situation are commendably in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Defiance, Ohio.

III Awards of Soldier's Medal.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

616th WA Bn

JAMES W. SNOOK, 35552043, Technician Third Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 9 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. When a civilian was wounded in a mine field, and a call came for assistance to remove the injured man, Technician Third Grade SNOOK volunteered to enter the dangerous area. Making his way carefully through the mines, he reached the civilian, administered first aid treatment, and then directed four other Italians to carry the litter out. When exploding mines wounded three of the litter bearers, he again traversed the mine field to successfully evacuate all four of the wounded. By his heroic and voluntary act at great risk to his own life, Technician Third Grade SNOOK has earned the praise and commendation of all. Such courage and concern for the welfare of others are worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

IV Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

85th WA Bn

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KENNETH W. KELLEY, 32762427, Staff Sergeant, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 7 March 1945 and 8 March 1945, near Mt. Dezza Cpe, Italy. Entered the military service from Teaneck, New Jersey.

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IV Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

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DAVID B. DICK, JR., 34775062, Technician Fifth Grade/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Kennell, Florida.

V Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

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PHILIP W. WINTER, 32400678, Chief Warrant Officer/United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Santa Cruz, California.

10th Mt Med Bn

PHILIPP WINTER, 32400678, First Sergeant/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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RONALD O. FALK, 37339696, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 8 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

Both Mt Inf

JOHN V. KOELSCH, 33703494, Technician Fourth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Both Mt Inf

HERMIT A. NESS, 39212685, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

110th Mt Sig Co

EDWARD J. SHEEHAN, 42116277, Technician Fifth Grade/Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

Spec Trps 10th Mt Sig Co

WAL R. STRAUSS, 39709436, Technician Fifth Grade/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 8 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

604th FA Bn

L. D. MCKINNEY, JR., 38405738, Private/Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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DAVID E. WILSON, 1702936, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in Italy, April 1945, near Rome, Italy. Entered the military service from Houston, California.

ROBERT J. WILSON, 3274041, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period in February 1945, to 17 April 1945, in the offensive operations in Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, New York.

JAMES H. BLANCHARD, 3432249, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat in Italy, April 1945, near Cassanese, Italy. Entered the military service from Eastport, Texas.

FLOYD FOX, 3432249, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period in February 1945, to 17 April 1945, in the offensive operations in Italy. Entered the military service from Birmingham, Tennessee.

THEODORE C. LOBEY, Jr., 0370729, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period in February 1945, to 24 March 1945, in the offensive operations in Italy. Entered the military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

WALTER R. HENDON, 0292300, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period in February 1945, to 17 April 1945, in the offensive operations in Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

II AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR

LUDWIG J. HOGAN, 3672950, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Castel di Piano, Italy. Entered the military service from La Grange, Texas. Next of kin Mrs. Albert Hogan, wife, same #, La Grange, Texas.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men who are listed in action:

I AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR

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✓ LOUIS M. DE ACCOS, 39415610, Technician Fifth Grade / Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Terra, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California. 88th Mt Inf

✓ ROGER C. GERHART, JR., 37609206, Technician Fifth Grade / Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Gualandri, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri. 10th Mt Inf AT Bn

✓ CLEMENT F. RUTTLE, 31302317, Technician Fifth Grade / Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Gualandri, Italy. Entered the military service from Fall River, Massachusetts. 10th Mt Inf AT Bn

✓ GRANT W. RUSSELLBERRY, 33822122, Private First Class (then private) / Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Gualandri, Italy. Entered the military service from Richlands, Virginia. 88th Mt Inf

✓ EUGENE D. REICHERT, 39620403, Private First Class / Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 12 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Butte, Montana.

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- II Award of Silver Star
- III Awards of Bronze Star Posthumous
- IV Awards of Bronze Star

I Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:
86th Inf

CLARENCE M. TOMLINSON, 014808, Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Sussanclara, Italy. When his regiment was commencing an attack on strong enemy positions atop a mountain peak, Colonel TOMLINSON went forward to the observation post of one of his battalions, to find the position under heavy shelling, the battalion commander wounded, and the executive officer in the rear command post with which there was no communication, as all lines had been disrupted by shelling. Immediately detaching his vehicle to carry the wounded commander to the rear, Colonel TOMLINSON assumed personal leadership of the battalion, directing their attack throughout the day, with utter disregard for an almost continuous hail of artillery and small arms fire, until the organization had successfully accomplished its mission and taken all objectives. His courageous and skillful leadership of the battalion, and calm efficiency under fire were an inspiration to all during this crucial time, and insured the success of the assault. Though he could have delegated this dangerous task to another, he chose to personally lead the attacking battalion and provide it with the most excellent and daring caliber of leadership. Colonel TOMLINSON, through his brilliant and gallant courage and professional skill, has well merited the highest commendation and praise, and his actions are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

II Award of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:
10th Mt Div Arty

DAVID L. RUFFNER, 06997, Brigadier General, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 21 April 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Accompanying a motorized battalion of mountain infantry, reinforced by tanks that spearheaded the way through the Po Valley, Brigadier General RUFFNER, on the first day, entered a house and, alone, captured twelve enemy soldiers. When the general officer in command of the force became a casualty, he assumed command, and against determined enemy rearguard action, aggressively pushed his tanks and men on to the river, making his force the first to reach this important barrier. The following day he led his men in forcing a bridgehead, himself accompanying the leading elements in the crossing by assault boat, though his force was subjected all the while to a pitiless pouring of artillery. Immediately upon reaching the north bank, Brigadier General RUFFNER made a personal reconnaissance through a sniper infested area in order to expedite the

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forward movement. Pressing on through the disorganized enemy, his force drove from the Po river to the foothills of the Alps, under his able direction. On the east shore of Lake Garda, when his men were held up by concentrated rifle and machine gun fire from dominating heights along the shore, he went forward to personally direct the fire of his leading tanks in knocking out the enemy resistance, repeatedly exposing himself to enemy observation and fire to accomplish his gallant task. Throughout the action, his many heroic deeds and splendid leadership were an inspiration to his men, who, by his example, were spirited to magnificent and daring accomplishments in breaking the back of enemy resistance in this area. Brigadier General KUFFNER, through his skillful tactics and outstanding courage, has well merited the admiration and respect of all who know of his deeds. Entered the military service from Virginia.

III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

WILLIAM H. LUTH, JR., 16102470, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Sheboygan Falls Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mr. William H. Luth, Sr., father, 936 Detroit Street, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin.
85th Mt Inf

NICK J. FILO, 32882767, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Oca, Italy. Entered the military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia F. L. Filo, wife, 667 Fairfield Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
85th Mt Inf

BERNARD J. KOLENDEK, 36983471, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel S' Albano, Italy. Entered the military service from Gobles, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine Kolendek, mother, Gobles, Michigan.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

ROBERT W. LLOYD, 021683, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley in Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.
Hq 10th Mt Div

WILLIAM J. QUINN, 0311306, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.
Hq 10th Mt Div

EUGENE T. STAKE, 0101307, Captain, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 23 January 1945, to 25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Waukegan, New York.

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HENRY F. SLINGERLAND, 01306487, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

10th Mt Inf AF 4th

NORMAN L. DUCKLEY, 01060384, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hammond, Indiana.

85th Mt Inf

WAYNE S. MCKIN, 01307265, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Hq 10th Mt Div

JOSEPH N. POTASH, 01002312, First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D.C.

128th Mt Engr Bn

IB B. RICE, 01044079, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 14 April 1945, near Montesinistro and Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Lindale, Texas.

10th Mt Med Bn

DONALD H. HART, 02050501, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near Bardelle, Italy. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

10th Mt Inf AF 4th

JAMES R. STEWART, 01185635, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Hq 10th Mt Div

JAMES E. HURT, W2110308, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 January 1945, to 25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley in Italy. Entered the military service from Long Beach, California.

85th Mt Inf

ROBERT J. SAUER, W211940, Warrant Officer, junior grade, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from West Orange, New Jersey.

85th Mt Inf

GEORGE F. STENGEL, JR., W2110640, Warrant Officer, junior grade, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 27 February 1945, near Chirichella, Italy. Entered the military service from Tenafly, New Jersey.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM F. DUNN, 20249974, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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10th Mt Inf AT 4n

GEORGE I. ROLLINS, 19067303, Technical Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

126th Mt Engr Bn

MARTIN BOCKELMANN, 36002513, Staff Sergeant/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Lombard, Illinois.

126th Mt Engr Bn

PATRICK E. COURTNEY, 35644466, Staff Sergeant/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Fanaticcia, Italy. Entered the military service from Elkview, West Virginia.

35th Mt Inf

ROBERT I. FELS, 32826339, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 26 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley in Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

35th Mt Inf

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON, 32911409, Staff Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Englewood, New Jersey.

10th Mt Inf AT 4n

ALVA L. STEIN, 37210479, Staff Sergeant/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley in Italy. Entered the military service from Hickory, Missouri.

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DASIL G. O'NEAL, 37430353, Technician Third Grade/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Cortesarriona, Italy. Entered the military service from Storm Lake, Iowa.

35th Mt Inf

MAX L. HAGERMAN, 36985276, Sergeant (then Private First Class)/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Alma, Michigan.

10th Mt Inf AT 4n

PAUL J. KAPFES, 35221748, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23 February 1945, to 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

126th Mt Engr Bn

EDWARD E. KNIGHT, 31373940, Sergeant/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Bartlett, New Hampshire.

35th Mt Inf

DONALD W. CUSTED, 39586673, Sergeant/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

35th Mt Inf

ALFONSUS H. SCHETEL, 33826571, Sergeant (then Private First Class)/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Barto, Pennsylvania.

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FRED KIMEL, Jr., 36542770, Technician Fourth Grade, ^{Spec Trps, 10th Mt Div} Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Cortearrigona, Italy. Entered the military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

FREDERICK L. THOMAS, 35372183, Technician Fourth Grade, ^{85th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Ca Belle Gatte, Italy. Entered the military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

MOSCOE C. CATRON, 35789381, Corporal, ^{10th Mt Med Bn} Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley in Italy. Entered the military service from Somerset, Kentucky.

FRED L. GROVE, 39465622, Corporal, ^{126th Mt Engr Bn} Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Pendleton, Oregon.

CHARLES W. HORNECKER, 37634073, Corporal (then Private First Class), ^{126th Mt Engr Bn} Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Oca, Italy. Entered the military service from Union, Missouri.

WILLIAM E. WELHOFF, 32930242, Corporal, ^{126th Mt Engr Bn} Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Kenmore, Kentucky.

LUTHER O. DAVIS, 35264653, Technician Fifth Grade, ^{126th Mt Engr Bn} Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley in Italy. Entered the military service from Ischan, West Virginia.

EDWARD M. DOUGSON, JR., 38004054, Technician Fifth Grade, ^{126th Mt Engr Bn} Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Carlsbad, California.

FRED L. KUDLER, 31115055, Technician Fifth Grade, ^{Spec Trps, 10th Mt Div} Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Cortearrigona, Italy. Entered the military service from Stowe, Vermont.

CLIFFORD H. HATCALIFF, 33590324, Technician Fifth Grade, ^{10th Mt Inf AT Bn} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 27 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano and in the Po Valley in Italy. Entered the military service from Parkersburg, Pennsylvania.

IRVIN R. ALBES, 37743805, Private First Class, ^{85th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Serra d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hildreth, Nebraska.

MELVIN L. ROYER, 39586929, Private First Class, ^{85th Mt Inf} Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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REED M. DANIEL, 34736423, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Dayton, Tennessee.

10th Mt Med Bn

ROBERT L. MCKENNA, 20312595, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

10th Mt Inf AT Bn

CASEY A. FABLINO, 33667750, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 12 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

85th Mt Inf

BROOKS E. FORD, 35088926, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra di Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Freed, West Virginia.

85th Mt Inf

JOHN E. CHALLAN, 36983535, Private First Class (then Private)/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Yale, Michigan.

85th Mt Inf

ARTHUR J. HAELEINE, JR., 32944880, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Cappla di Ronchidos, Italy. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

126th Mt Engr Bn

EDD R. HANNON, JR., 34802800, Private First Class/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Tule, Italy. Entered the military service from Rogersville, Alabama.

85th Mt Inf

RAYMOND R. HANFESLAGH, 35086296, Private First Class (then Private)/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Crestline, Ohio.

10th Mt Med Bn

JOHN S. KONSTANTY, 32903458, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near Cortesarrigona, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10th Mt Med Bn

HERMAN C. MOORE, JR., 34671244, Private First Class/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 26 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Kinston, North Carolina.

85th Mt Inf

DAVID C. THAYER, 32800630, Private First Class/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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85th Mt Inf

DONALD R. VANDERPOOL, 37745620, Private First Class (then Private)/Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Tiff City, Missouri.

126th Mt Engr Bn

NICHOLAS F. VOHLKEND, JR., 37425152, Private First Class/Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Woodward, Iowa.

10th Mt Div Arty

JOSEPH P. D'AMOROSIO, 12225890, Private/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

10th Mt Div Arty

WILLIAM F. GILBERT, 34946423, Private/Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Geraldine, Alabama.

10th Mt Med Bn

STANLEY J. OLSZEMICZ, 36551991, Private/Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

10th Mt Inf AT Bn

BENJAMIN KUSA, 42101683, Private/Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 12 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

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**GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 72)**

ORIGINAL ORDER -

9 May 1945

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following named officer for wounds received in action against the enemy.

JEFFERSON J. IRVIN, O21217, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Texas.

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I Award of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

851A M1 Inf

ARTHUR M. NYGARD, 37174600, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 20 February 1945, to 24 February 1945, near Mt. della Terraccia, Italy. During an advance across mountainous terrain, Sergeant NYGARD, a mortar sergeant, in checking for possible routes of approach of counterattacking enemy, found an unsecured draw through which hostile troops were attempting to infiltrate. Securing what men he could, he placed them at the top of the draw, and directed their efforts, through a terrific barrage of enemy artillery, to drive off the hostile intruders. The following morning, when two riflemen were pinned down in an advanced listening post, Sergeant NYGARD again distinguished himself by bringing the tube of his mortar forward, setting it up in an exposed position on the forward slope, and in spite of enemy shelling, and small arms fire, knocked out the machine gun which had held the men down, thus enabling them to return to their comrades. Later he made personal reconnaissance for gun positions and a mortar observation post, placed his men, and himself crawled to a position on an open hill to direct their fire. Their first round drew a terrific hail of artillery, machine gun and sniper fire from the enemy, but undaunted, he remained in his exposed and dangerous position to direct his men in supporting the forward advance of riflemen, enabling them to reach their objective without a casualty. Throughout the action, his many gallant deeds were truly an inspiration to all who observed them, and greatly expedited the accomplishment of all missions. Sergeant NYGARD has well earned the highest commendation and praise for his heroic actions, which reflect credit on the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Fort Ripley, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Alma Nygard, mother, Ripley, Minnesota.

II Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

859A M1 Inf

EUGENE P. MCCARTY, 38179429, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. della Spe, Italy. In the initial attack of an offensive, as an assaulting platoon moved forward, they encountered a mine field, resulting in the death of two of the leading men. Those behind, thinking that the exploding mines were mortar shells, dropped to the ground to seek cover, and in their movements exploding mines killed three more

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II Awards of Silver Star. (continued)

soldiers. Immobilized, the platoon could not continue on until Staff Sergeant McCARTY risked his life to crawl on his hands and knees, feeling for more mines, calling for the group to follow him and leading them safely through the dangerous area. Thus the attack was able to move forward. His conspicuous gallantry and leadership in accomplishing this dangerous and self assigned mission are deserving of the highest commendation, and Staff Sergeant McCARTY has proven himself truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Heber Springs, Arkansas.

861A MI 2af
JAMES G. SAVIENS, 39909604, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945, near Salsomolare, Italy. Following close behind rapidly advancing assault troops, Technician Fifth Grade SAVIENS, in charge of a four man wire team, led his men through heavy artillery and mortar fire to keep well up with the attack, and string communication lines behind them. When a mortar shell dropped in the midst of his group, wounding two and stunning the others, he was dazed by the concussion. Upon regaining consciousness, he picked up the two man wire reel alone and started forward again to carry out his unfinished mission, disregarding the continued mortar fire which fell all around him. About two hundred yards short of the objective, the wire ran out, and he made his way into a village to hunt for enemy wire with which to finish his work. Suffering extremely from concussion, he was evacuated, under protest, without being able to complete the line, but he had carried it forward so close that another wire crew soon established communications over his line, using it to direct supporting fire and keep higher headquarters abreast of the situation. By his amazing devotion to duty and courage in carrying on with his work in spite of his serious condition, Technician Fifth Grade SAVIENS has truly earned the highest commendation, and his achievement is worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Twin Falls, Idaho.

871A MI 2af
DANIEL COLEY, 34447235, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 and 21 February 1945, near Folto, Italy. During the night advance up a draw flanked by enemy machine gun positions, a leading member of the assault unit tripped a mine, which wounded eight men, and brought heavy mortar shelling and cross bands of machine gun fire on the soldiers. Heroically, Private First Class COLEY went forward under the deadly fire to seek out the wounded men and care for them, remaining through the night, as the enemy action continued, to make the injured men as comfortable as possible. He attended each of the wounded, giving his outer clothing to them to keep warm during the long vigil. In the morning, he went to find litter squads to evacuate the casualties, but with the heavy fire continuing, it was decided not to risk more men in this area. Then, Private First Class COLEY returned to his charges, remaining with them until late afternoon, when a break in enemy fire enabled litter bearers to move forward and evacuate the wounded men. His determined and courageous devotion to his comrades prevented much pain and suffering, and has earned for him the unending gratitude of those whom he assisted. Private First Class COLEY's actions are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Georgia.

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II Awards of Silver Star, (continued)

87th MI Inf
 FRANK MARET, 33765387, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 and 4 March 1945, near Pietra Colera, Italy. During the attack against strong mountain positions, Private First Class MARET, an automatic rifleman, courageously advanced in the forefront of the assault. When heavy machine gun fire pinned his platoon down, he risked his life to crawl forward with his BAR to a position from where he was able to fire directly into the enemy emplacement, thus relieving his comrades and enabling them to fight on to take their objective. When the platoon commenced to dig in on their newly won position, and small arms fire harassed the force, Private First Class MARET again moved forward onto the exposed slope of the mountain to neutralize the enemy fire and enable his comrades to set up defenses. The following day, when the attack was resumed, he, in making his way along an icy trail slipped and painfully sprained his ankle. Without regard for this injury, he continued forward with his platoon, supporting their advance with fire from his automatic rifle. When his squad leader ordered his evacuation because of his inability to keep up, it was found that during the entire period he had also been suffering from a powder burn in one eye, which later resulted in the loss of sight of that eye. By his disregard of his own injuries to participate in the offensive, Private First Class MARET exhibited great courage and devotion to duty far beyond that which he was called on to perform. His gallant actions are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Central City, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

87th MI Inf
 WALTER T. E. REED, II, 0453638, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Castel d'Aliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

85th MI Inf
 WILLIAMS E. LAMON, 31332027, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Madison, Indiana.

86th MI Inf
 ORINO C. WIERINGA, 39618598, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945, near Sasso Marconi, Italy. Entered the military service from Caram, Louisiana.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

89th MI Inf
 JOHN J. DOLAN, JR., 32911724, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Coppola di Leuchino, Italy. Entered the military service from Cliffside Park, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Gertrude Dolan, mother, 460 Anderson Avenue, Cliffside Park, New Jersey.

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IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

8576 MT Inf
EDWIN R. NEDOSZYTKO, 42059112, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Capria di Ronchini, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucy K. Nedoszytko, mother, 203 30th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star.

Under the provisions of Army regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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WILLIAM J. BOHLEN, JR., 03009415, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

5374 MT Inf
CHARLES D. HARNER, 03144400, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10-26 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

Hq 101st MT Div
JOHN P. LITCHFIELD, 01300990, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sun Valley, Idaho.

Hq 101st MT Div
ROBERT LIVENLOE, JR., 01316832, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Topsfield, Massachusetts.

Hq 101st MT Div
RICHARD H. MUNSTERMAN, 0405341, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ouel, Nebraska.

8674 MT Inf
JACK R. YOUNG, 0524417, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945, near Sasso Marconi, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

8674 MT Inf
LLOYD O. WADSWORTH, 0444787, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 8 March 1945, near S. Manti, Italy. Entered the military service from Hollywood, California.

8574 MT Inf
L. JAY TRENBAUM, 01327391, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 13 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

8514 MI Inf
LEONARD R. TRAVERSY, 01327478, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

8714 MI Inf
LESLIE J. HURLEY, 20147276, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 9 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Bangor, Maine.

8514 MI Inf
HARRY G. BRADY, 39573740, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

8714 MI Inf
CLIFFORD K. GLEASON, 31053492, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Meriden, Connecticut.

8714 MI Inf
CLIFFORD A. HAVNER, 37065355, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Horse Creek, Wyoming.

8514 MI Inf
CATON F. LECHER, 32016251, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22-25 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

8514 MI Inf
PAUL T. NILAND, 16157790, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

8514 MI Inf
FREDERICK H. FURTELL, 42121349, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Binghamton, New York.

8714 MI Inf
ROY A. FICKEY, JR., 39191728, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

8514 MI Inf
ALEXANDER A. BEOCHER, 11104485, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Stanga, Italy. Entered the military service from Watertury, Connecticut.

Hq 10th MIDiv
CLARENCE F. AUSTIN, JR., 12131220, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and the Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Binghamton, New York.

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V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

Hq 10th Mt Div
EMIL G. BITNER, 32893742, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield Gardens, New York.

Hq 10th Mt Div
ARMAND CASINI, 42008181, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Palisade, New Jersey.

8514 MT Inf
ROBERT F. DARLINGTON, 32757432, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Woodstown, New Jersey.

8514 MT Inf
CHRISBY C. SMITH, 37691165, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cedar Falls, Iowa.

8514 MT Inf
HENRY A. TROEN, 37684583, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Newton, Iowa.

8514 MT Inf
ROBERT E. WIEZNER, 37664801, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

Hq 10th Mt Div
PAUL B. EVANS, 36614009, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from River Forest, Illinois.

Hq 10th Mt Div
JOHN A. HUBER, 42013540, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Patterson, New Jersey.

Hq 10th Mt Div
BENJAMIN A. NASSIF, 32999074, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Hq 10th Mt Div
STANLEY F. PETERS, 33772985, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

8514 MT Inf
EDWARD P. GARDNER, 33939120, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near St. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

12671 MI Sig Co
ALBERT MASSIK, 32436389, Corporal, *8571 MI Inf* Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

WALLACE J. OLDIGES, 35834935, Corporal, *8711 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Sidney, Ohio.

ALV. F. KLITH, 15042032, Technician Fifth Grade, *8711 MI Inf* Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Castel d' Aliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Francisco, Indiana.

M 1016 MI D. Co
THEODORE D. LOCKWOOD, 32873152, Technician Fifth Grade, *8711 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Tuckahoe, New York.

OREN H. ANDERSON, 36695015, Private First Class, *8711 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

8571 MI Inf
EUGENE T. ELLISSON, 36408008, Private First Class, *8571 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Stunga, Italy. Entered the military service from Anvil, Michigan.

8571 MI Inf
ERKOLD V. PETRO, 33938852, Private First Class, *8571 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Canaphill, Pennsylvania.

8571 MI Inf
ELWOOD L. HOENBERGER 33935803, Private First Class, *8571 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Gowen City, Pennsylvania.

8711 MI Inf
RICHARD G. KLEIN, 31406516, Private First Class, *8711 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Fizzone, Italy. Entered the military service from Stepney, Connecticut.

8711 MI Inf
CLEARANCE C. LEVERS, 12194273, Private First Class, *8711 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Camp Della Bella, Italy. Entered the military service from Great Neck, New York.

8571 MI Inf
GEORGE LAUREL, 35832568, Private First Class, *8571 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aliano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hillsburg, West Virginia.

8571 MI Inf
EDWARD C. MICHALAK, 35248181, Private First Class, *8571 MI Inf* Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

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V. Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

STANLEY L. NELSON, 31380783, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Capelle di Ronchidos, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

8514 MIL 1st

CHARLES E. ROSEN, 42060021, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 1-20 February 1945, near Campo Tizzoro, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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DONALD L. SCHWARTZ, 36951199, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945 near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

8514 MIL 1st

ROBERT W. WINNISH, 34982844, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Jackson, Tennessee.



VI. Amendment of General Orders.

So much of Section II, General Order No. 52, this headquarters, 19 April 1945, that awards Pfc Jack Pittman, 39478699, the Bronze Star medal, is revoked.

So much of Section II, General Order No. 63, this headquarters, 30 April 1945, that reads, "JAMES R. MORRISON, JR., 39694666," is amended to read, "MORRISON R. JAMES, JR., 39694666."

So much of Section V, General Order No. 68, this headquarters, 5 May 1945, that awards CWO Ambrosius J. Finn, Jr., #2120786, the Bronze Star medal, is revoked.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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- I Announcement of Colonel William G. Darby as Assistant Division Commander
- II Award of Silver Star, Posthumous
- III Awards of Silver Star
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- VI Award, Missing in Action, of Bronze Star
- VII Awards of Bronze Star

I Announcement of Colonel William G. Darby as Assistant Division Commander.

Colonel William G. Darby, O14133, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, is announced as Assistant Division Commander, hereby confirming the verbal order, Commanding General, of 28 April 1945.

II Award of Silver Star, Posthumous.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer:

WILLIAM W. SHEPARD, O394051, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, near Capria di Ronchidice, Italy. When, during an offensive, an attacking battalion had dug in for the night, with the plan of continuing the assault the following morning, Captain SHEPARD, battalion S-1, went forward at dawn to reconnoiter a location for a command post. As he moved into the front line area of a platoon, the enemy launched a strong counterattack on these positions, supported by intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Observing that the platoon, stunned by the attack, was unable to make little concerted effort to beat off the attack, he boldly made his way through the fire, at great risk to his own life, to go from foxhole to foxhole, rally the men, and literally push them into action. When the platoon leader was killed, Captain SHEPARD took over complete leadership of the group, aggressively fighting until the counterattack was broken up by our own small arms and grenade fire. This unhesitating action at a critical moment, together with his gallant exhibition of personal bravery, distinguished Captain SHEPARD as being truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. His courage and quick thinking were inspirational and deserving of the highest commendation and praise. Captain SHEPARD was killed in a later action. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Joan A. Shepard, wife, 308 Washington Boulevard, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

III Awards of Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted man:

JOHN F. JAMES, O1320460, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Il Forno, Italy. Accompanying his battalion commander forward to determine what was holding up the battalion's offensive, First Lieutenant JAMES arrived to find that the enemy had set up a

III Awards of Silver Star (continued)

road block, and were defending it with heavy fire from several buildings. When tanks moved up to assist the attacking company, and commenced direct fire on the enemy, First Lieutenant JAMES, alone, went forward along a ditch towards the hostile positions. When the fire lifted, he dashed into one of the buildings, from which bullets were still pouring, and engaged the enemy at close range, killing one and capturing another. This gallant deed, voluntarily undertaken and courageously executed aided in the liquidation of the road block and has earned for First Lieutenant JAMES the highest commendation and praise, truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

L. JAY TENEBRA, 01327341, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 March 1945, near Calvanna, Italy. Leading a sixteen man patrol far behind enemy lines to capture prisoners for interrogation, Second Lieutenant TENEBRA split his group into small units, and deployed them in such a manner that each supported the other. With their leader encouraging them, the men moved forward, seeking enemy positions and braving mine fields. When the enemy released a flare, he halted the patrol and advanced alone until the hostile soldiers opened fire on him. Immediately his men opened supporting fire, half of them advancing towards the position. Aware of the precarious situation, the enemy attempted to flee, but he and his men gave chase. Second Lieutenant TENEBRA overtook one and knocked him unconscious with the butt of his carbine while his men captured another, and, with their mission accomplished, the patrol reformed and returned with their prisoners. By his aggressive and skillful actions, at great risk to his own life, Second Lieutenant TENEBRA insured the success of his mission and earned the undying respect and admiration of his men. Such heroism and splendid leadership are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

RICHARD E. BOUSE, 37344626, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Accompanying his company commander at the commencement of an offensive, Sergeant BOUSE, a bugler, volunteered to lead one of the platoons, which was under intense artillery fire, to a safer route of approach, risking his life to accomplish this feat. Later when a leading platoon had bypassed an enemy-held area, and were exhausting onward, another group moved up to mop up the resistance in the rear of the assault platoon. Again, through mine fields and artillery fire, he guided this group safely forward to where they were able to carry out their mission. The following day, as the advance continued, direct artillery shelling made control of the company exceedingly difficult, and Sergeant BOUSE courageously exposed himself to the heavy fire to move about among the men, encouraging them forward, and passing on directions to the company commander. When a change in objectives necessitated a night withdrawal, and a cry of assistance was heard from in front of our positions, again he distinguished himself by going forward in the darkness to seek out the injured man and administer aid and comfort until a litter team was able to come forward and evacuate the wounded soldier. During the entire period, his great courage and gallant actions were an inspiration to all who observed him, and truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant BOUSE has well merited the highest commendation and praise for his brave deeds. Entered the military service from Fallsade, Colorado.