

IV Awards 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 officers and enlisted men:

WILLIAM S. DEMPSEY, 0411374, Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Zambrone, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Albans, Vermont.

PAUL C. GAFFNEY, 0470063, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Du Bois, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT F. PAYLITE, 11011101, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 2 May 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

HERBERT G. KINGDAML, 31185099, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

ERLING S. THORESEN, 34277319, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Sulmona, Italy. Entered the military service from Rockway, New Jersey.

JACK FITZMAN, 39478699, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Paranento, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

V 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 men:

ALBERT E. DIENER, 01327339, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Trinette A. Diener, mother, 180 Cabrini Boulevard, New York 33, New York.

HORACE L. SULLIVAN, 37522488, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Odessa, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl Sullivan, mother, Route #3, Odessa, Missouri.

THOMAS W. BERRY, 34338441, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Macon, Georgia. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucille B. Berry, wife, 814 Hemlock Street, Macon, Georgia.

MANFRED BUTLER, 42136245, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near San Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Natalie Butler, mother, 863 Hunts Point Avenue, New York, New York.

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ELMER FRISTOE, 39410693, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha Fristoe, mother, 5525 Traction Avenue, Sacramento, California.

RAYMOND W. BLOOM, 36933374, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Bloom, wife, 1745 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois.

VI Award, Missing in Action, of Bronze Star.

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

JOHN L. HEICHEL, 37696786, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mongorggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Cedar Falls, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn Heichel, wife, 722 Fourth Avenue, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

VII 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, United States Army:

CLIFFORD F. GORDON, JR., 020186, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 and 22 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered United States Military Academy from Ohio.

EROLD A. GREEN, 0341239, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Anderson, South Carolina.

HOWARD F. OSBORNE, 01299096, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lancaster, New York.

CHARLES E. COUCH, JR., 01317691, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Auburn, Indiana.

JAMES H. JONES, 02049289, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ISADORE H. DANKOFF, 01327337, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Gallup, New Mexico.

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FRANK D. YUNGGLING, JR., 01048655, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

LAURENCE E. BRYAN, 31013924, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Colebrook, New Hampshire.

STEWART W. F. BROWN, 19121577, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

HENRY E. FORNER, 39384623, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 23 December 1944, to 3 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Oak Harbor, Washington.

RICHARD C. CALLOW, JR., 39279411, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Burbank, California.

MILTON F. PORTER, 11107747, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

MALCOLM F. ROE, 36240102, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WARLEY F. CONTES, 17089293, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Casper, Wyoming.

HAROLD L. DUKE, JR., 11060683, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 10 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RICHARD G. DRAKE, 31241200, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

GEORGE C. FOWELL, 37640935, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Madonna di Fodiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Paris, Missouri.

ROBERT E. HANSON, 42024006, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 12 March 1945, and 13 March 1945, near Mt. Spicchio, Italy. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

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WARREN E. JOHNSON, 31266822, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

EDWARD C. JONES, 32776431, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

EUGENE I. KESKILAKI, 36503753, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Eben Junction, Michigan.

HAROLD O. LINDJORD, 39210078, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

JOSEPH P. LITCKY, 37549543, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HOMER G. MILLER, 19153400, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

JOHN W. POLLOCK, 39450890, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Warren, Ohio.

DONALD H. SHEA, 39332926, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

JOHN B. BLANK, 33437089, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

JOHN D. DEMPSEY, 39605643, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. Entered the military service from White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

CHARLES B. DOPPINS, 34771377, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Booneville, North Carolina.

ROBERT B. ELLIS, 16169350, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Sreve, Ohio.

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PEDRO E. ISLAS, 39586960, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Norwalk, California.

ALLEN J. JOHNSON, 36954301, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near S. Pierotto, Italy. Entered the military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

GEORGE A. KOSLOW, 31226284, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

NATHAN E. MURRELL, 31265922, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Conway, New Hampshire.

MICHAEL J. MARDELLI, 32989216, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Scarsdale, New York.

ALBERT N. PERRY, 34486742, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Council, North Carolina.

JOSEPH E. SHILLENBERGER, 19193424, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

CLYDE C. WALTON, JR., 36746284, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

KILL BRUNNER, 31171117, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 16 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Valdiburno, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

WILLIAM T. CHACHULSKI, 6947596, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Headquarters Special Troops, 10th Mountain Division. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

RAY E. PICARD, SR., 37743845, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JOSEPH J. FIRLANS, 36804432, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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ARTHUR E. SEVERSON, 37266950, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Monte S. Giovanni, Italy. Entered the military service from Shevlin, Minnesota.

WILLIAM BOYCHAK, 13006579, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Dushore, Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. ZIEGLER, 39042322, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

LESLIE W. ALKE, 39607753, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. Entered the military service from Helena, Montana.

JACK MAHILL, 34970966, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Easley, South Carolina.

GLENDON A. BARKER, 39930510, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Laketown, Utah.

HUBERT A. BAUER, 36992534, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Mondovi, Wisconsin.

LEO C. SWATSKY, 36621790, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Bridger, Montana.

PHILLIP A. BURNS, 36955151, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered the military service Detroit, Michigan.

JESSIE L. COOLEY, 35836097, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ROY L. COX, 36072100, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Monte S. Giovanni, Italy. Entered the military service from Toulon, Illinois.

HORTON K. DUFFEE, 12239583, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Filomena, Italy. Entered the military service from Geneva, New York.

JACK E. STRIDGE, 3481258, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Troy, Alabama.

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STANFORD O. ELG, 34930123, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

GUY L. ELLIOTT, 6254018, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Midland, Texas.

BRUCE FRAZIER, 33661792, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Sprad Italy. Entered the military service from Marion, Virginia.

HJALMER A. GJERDE, 34212463, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

CHARLES W. HERMAN, 33883255, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. MOSKING, 32607084, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 26 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

KEFMAN L. HOSTETLER, 37742834, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Hutchinson, Kansas.

STANLEY J. STREZENSKI, 31275971, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

JAMES A. JOHNSON, 37701524, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

WILLIAM K. JOHNSON, 14118484, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 26 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

WILLIAM M. JUSTICE, JR., 34795659, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS, 39474064, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

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HARVEY L. MEANS, 37743744, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Serra d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Windsor, Missouri.

JOSEPH B. O'DONNELL, 33764341, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Monte S. Giovanni, Italy. Entered the military service from Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

LENA A. PATTERSON, 34980466, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Waco, Georgia.

LOUIS W. PETR, 33890346, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

EDWIN S. PICHEL, 35832893, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Monte S. Giovanni, Italy. Entered the military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

WILBUR J. RADE, 37680685, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Reading, Iowa.

RICHARD E. RYAN, 39594434, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Lomita, California.

LOUIS W. SERJAK, 35701170, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Eden Valley, Pennsylvania.

WALTER C. SIEMS, 36727368, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 2 May 1945, near Lago, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FOREST W. SIMONS, 19134754, Private First Class (then private), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Salem, Oregon.

JAMES V. SORRON, 34980215, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Lantino, Italy. Entered the military service from Commerce, Georgia.

HENRY L. STUMP, JR., 35086274, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Blackley, West Virginia.

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JOHN S. WADSWELL, 38685816, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

RAYMOND T. WOEHL, 35891621, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

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

WILLIAM O. YOUNG, 0540941, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, near Cappi di Ronchidos, Italy. When the perimeter defense of a newly won mountain position had been set up, with four machine guns providing the major fire power, the enemy launched a strong counterattack in the area, accompanied by a terrific barrage of artillery, mortar and small arms fire. First Lieutenant YOUNG, a mortar officer, took charge of the machine guns when their officers were incapacitated, and cautioned the men to hold their fire until the enemy were close enough to present profitable targets, thus keeping the position of the automatic weapons secret until a devastating surprise fire could be opened. The enemy, attacking frontally were met by the direct fire of the machine guns, and those who attempted to come around the right flank were stopped with grenades. Throughout the action, First Lieutenant YOUNG daringly exposed himself to the terrific shelling and fire of the enemy to direct the machine guns, and himself fired many rifle grenades into the advancing hostile troops. The disorganized enemy commenced a slow retreat, as he attempted to bring mortar fire on the beaten force. Communication wires had been disrupted, and it was impossible to contact his section by radio. After several minutes, a wireman serviced and repaired the telephone line, and First Lieutenant YOUNG directed deadly mortar fire on the retreating hostile troops. When the enemy commenced retaliatory fire, a bursting shell struck near him, mortally wounding him. He never regained consciousness, but the inspiration of his actions had furnished the men with the spirit to continue on, rout the enemy, and maintain their positions. First Lieutenant YOUNG, by his exemplary and gallant deeds, has earned the lasting memory of all who observed his heroism and brilliant leadership. Such great courage and aggressiveness at a critical time are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Ruth Young, mother, 2635 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

HANNU K. TIESARI, 01327082, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 February 1945, near Mt. Spigolino, Italy. Leading an assault group of sixty men in a raid on enemy machine gun positions, Second Lieutenant TIESARI advanced with his men under covering fire from the summit of a mountain. With his submachine gun he neutralized the fire coming from the hostile bunkers until they were within grenade range. Then he dashed forward to throw three grenades into the enemy emplacements. One of the hostile soldiers rose to fire at him, but instantly Second Lieutenant TIESARI killed him with submachine gun fire. The remaining enemy, overwhelmed by the aggressive attack, gave themselves up. By his gallant

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leadership in the assault, he has earned the undying memory of his men, who will always be inspired by his brave deeds. Such heroism is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Banff, Canada. Next of kin: Mr. Elmer Riesmaki, father, Banff, Canada.

ROBERT A. GOODALL, 33466363, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina Italy. At the commencement of a major offensive, when riflemen jumped off in the attack of the first objective, a heavy weapons platoon was to move to the forward slope of a mountain and to deliver supporting machine gun fire for the assault units. As the group exposed themselves, the enemy laid down a terrific barrage of mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, which killed the platoon sergeant and the section leader, wounded two other soldiers and halted the movement. Taking command of the guns, Sergeant GOODALL rallied the men and led them forward to take up their assigned positions. He then went ahead to a point of vantage to observe the enemy action and direct the fire of his guns. With little cover or protection from hostile action, he was soon struck and seriously wounded, but he courageously stuck to his post, continuing his observations and directing supporting fire until another bullet found him, instantly killing him. His gallant heroism and initiative in the heat of battle were an inspiration to his men, who, after his loss, redoubled their efforts to greatly assist in winning the objective. Sergeant GOODALL, through his splendid courage and determination to carry on in spite of the heaviest enemy action, has well earned highest commendation and praise, and undying fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Julie Goodall, mother, 421 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

HARRY Y. SCHAEDELER, 39050685, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945, near Campa del Sole, Italy. When communication wires between a defending company and the battalion command post were knocked out by heavy artillery fire, Private First Class SCHAEDELER left shelter and braved the shelling to repair two breaks in the wire, thus restoring communications. An hour later, the line was again severed, and again he went out to make repairs. Searching along the wire, he had located and mended one break, and in an exposed and vulnerable position, was working at another break when shrapnel from an exploding shell mortally wounded him. He died without regaining consciousness. By his gallant action in risking his safety to maintain communications at a vital time in his company's defense, and his willingness to brave the most dangerous areas to accomplish this, Private First Class SCHAEDELER has earned undying fame in the memory of those who witnessed his heroic deeds. Such courageous and devoted performance of duty is truly worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella Schaedler, wife, 3328 West Street, Sacramento, California.

ROY E. HANSON, 35566282, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Lower Canolle, Italy. When a litter team moving forward with mountain infantrymen was subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy artillery and small arms fire, a wounded man was discovered lying in front of a hostile machine gun nest which was still firing. The litter squad of which Private Hanson was a member attempted to reach the wounded man, but was instantly fired on by the enemy and of necessity had to seek cover. Private Hanson, haunted and concerned wholly by his errand of mercy,

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made one last gallant attempt to reach the suffering man. By leaving his position of cover, he drew enemy fire to himself and sustained wounds which caused his immediate death. In keeping with the noble and sacrificial traditions of the medical Department, private HANSON has illustriously demonstrated the finest behavior of the American Soldier. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith Hanson, mother, 1226 Collingwood Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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 men:

ROGER W. EDDY, 01291790, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 19 April 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. In the attack on a sheer, precipitous mountain, Captain EDDY led his company forward to kill or capture all of the enemy who were firmly entrenched on the summit, and reorganize in preparation for counterattacks. Soon the enemy, supported by a terrific mortar barrage and a medium tank, drove his men from their newly won position, inflicting heavy casualties. At once, although still under heavy fire, Captain EDDY led them in a new attack, winning again the summit of the mountain. He then crept to the forward slope, exposed to the fire of the enemy tank as well as a hail of small arms and mortar shells, and directed artillery fire upon the enemy, driving them back and enabling him to again consolidate his positions on the mountain. Later, due to heavy casualties among his officers and noncommissioned officers, Captain EDDY often led platoons into combat. Once, acting as advance guard for the division's advance, he led his company on a sixteen mile march, often accompanying the lead scouts, and fearlessly participating in three engagements during the advance. Again, when his lead platoon was pinned down by direct artillery fire, he courageously rose to his feet to drive his lead platoon forward, in spite of the terrific barrage. Then, returning through the artillery concentration, he led his other two platoons in a flanking maneuver which bypassed the strongest enemy resistance and allowed his battalion to continue the advance. Throughout the entire offensive, his fearless leadership, and gallant actions were an inspiration to his men, and contributed greatly to the success of the drive. Such heroic and skillful deeds are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Newington, Connecticut.

RUSSELL L. BARKS, 79914820, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. When a platoon of infantrymen were advancing on two buildings on the slopes of a mountain peak, the well-emplaced enemy opened up on the assaulting force with six machine guns, protected by riflemen. The heavy fire killed the platoon leader and a squad leader. Confused and disorganized, the platoon was pinned down until Sergeant BARKS, an acting squad leader, desperately tried to rally the men and push forward in the attack. Only five men answered his call, and with this small force he braved the terrific fire to advance on the buildings, batter down the enemy resistance and capture the two buildings, taking fifteen prisoners. By his inspirational and gallant leadership, Sergeant BARKS accomplished a magnificent feat in leading such a small group into the teeth of heavy enemy resistance, to aggressively storm and win the objective of his platoon.

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

His courageous and valuable accomplishment is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JAMES C. TOOMEY, 39462277, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. During the early phases of the attack on mountain positions, Sergeant TOOMEY, a machine gun squad leader, was wounded in the face and chest by shell fragments. Despite his painful injuries, he led his squad in support of a rifle company, moving them forward into an exposed area to silence enemy positions which had stopped the final assault on the objective. Later in the day, when he was reconnoitering for new positions for his gun, he came upon an enemy emplacement which was firing on friendly riflemen. With utter disregard for his own safety, he attacked the hostile position alone, killing one of the enemy and forcing the others to retreat. Soon after this action, he brought his squad forward under heavy artillery and mortar fire, directed their emplacement and their fire until the objective had been secured. Only then did he allow himself to be evacuated for his wounds. By his aggressive leadership and great courage, Sergeant TOOMEY assisted in the success of the assault, and earned for himself the praise and commendation of all. His determined and inspiring actions are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

OSCAR J. BROWN, 31265317, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Flizzone, Italy. Accompanying the attacking echelon in the assault of a mountain village, Private First Class BROWN, a medical aid man, kept well up with the group through the most deadly mortar fire. The enemy had good observation, and their shelling caused many casualties during the attack. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class BROWN, moved about during the height of the heavy barrage, with shells bursting all around him, to care for each of the wounded men, relieving their suffering and assisting in their evacuation from the dangerous area. Such a heroic concern for the welfare of others, at great risk to his own life, was an inspiration to all who observed his courageous actions. His gallant heroism and dedication to the high ideals of the Medical Department have earned him the greatest praise and commendation. Entered the military service from Rochester, New Hampshire.

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:

JAMES W. PEARSON, III, 01327404, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

STEVE W. SPEARS, JR., 31158955, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Andover, Massachusetts.

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM J. HEATH, 32141405, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Corning, New York.

WILLIAM M. KENNEDY, JR., 33191811, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

THEODORE BJARON, 12097210, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD M. DRYER, 38698645, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 February 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from Mutual, Oklahoma.

LOUIS M. GUELLETTE, 31282558, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Bradley, Maine.

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~~KENNETH W. SPERRY, 31252971, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiozza, Italy. Entered the military service from Middlebury, Vermont.~~

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 officers and enlisted men:

HARRY MONTGOMERY, 0407711, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 2 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Montgomery, wife, 339 53rd Street, Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM S. CONTINO, 0552850, First Lieutenant, Corps of Chaplains, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 2 March 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from South Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Miss Julia Contino, sister, 595 East 5th Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.

WALTER K. HUCKABEE, 37328714, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Toponas, Colorado. Next of kin: Mr. John K. Huckabee, father, Box 115, General Delivery, Toponas, Colorado.

WALTER S. KASSBUSKI, 31136776, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 25 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Saugus, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Kassbuski, mother, 49 Collins Avenue, Saugus, Massachusetts.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

JAMES C. WYTE, 20112552, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Corydon, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Irene Mae Wyte, wife, Corydon, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW E. DALTON, JR., 36371045, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Coleman, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. O. E. Dalton, mother, House #3, Coleman, Texas.

HAROLD S. HARRIS, 37672480, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-22 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Burlington, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, mother, 1216 Jackson Street, Burlington, Iowa.

ALEX GUSKO, 41402410, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Piscaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Bayonne, New Jersey. Next of kin: ~~Mrs. Belle Gusko, wife, 24th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.~~

ROBERT D. MONTZ, 37661592, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Dubuque, Iowa. Next of kin: Mr. John Montz, father, 2424 Queen Street, Dubuque, Iowa.

CHARLES G. STICE, 37672211, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Keokuk, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence Stice, mother, 1818 Tince Street, Keokuk, Iowa.

FRED E. ZARLENGO, 17092219, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado. Next of kin: Mr. Michael Zarlengo, father, 1801 East 66th Avenue, Denver, 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, United States Army:

HALVY G. SKERW, JR., 0418902, Major, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Missoula, Montana.

DON R. HARRIS, 0577035, Major, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during ~~the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945,~~ in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from San Leandro, California.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HARVEY F. LANE, 0402285, Major, Ordnance Department, 710th Mountain Ordnance Maintenance Company. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 4 March 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

LOUIS LEVITT, 0361235, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 Billings, Montana.

BORIS T. VLADIMIROFF, 0354341, Major, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Kellogg, Idaho.

PORTER H. BENNETT, JR., 01293529, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington.

ARTHUR C. BRODEUR, JR., 01284283, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ludlow, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH A. HEARST, 01284283, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Leavenworth, Washington.

GEORGE A. MARTIN, 01775720, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bryan, Texas.

ROBERT A. POTTER, 01303182, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

STEPHEN B. PRESTON, 0396870, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lewisburg, West Virginia.

DAVID ROSENDALE, 01302528, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Aurora, Colorado.

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DONALD T. THOMSON, O412646, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

ROLAND A. BAUGARTNER, O318268, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hiawatha, Kansas.

EDWARD W. BRICHER, O1311470, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24-26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

GEORGE F. EARLE, O1301971, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

EDWIN C. GORKE, O555734, First Lieutenant, Corps of Chaplains, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Burke, South Dakota.

DAVID F. HARRIS, O1291811, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Salisbury, Connecticut.

JAMES F. HOELL, O1300329, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

MARTIN C. HYNES, O1295219, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LAURENCE A. JUMP, O1300338, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Nantucket, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM C. MCGUCKIN, O1316071, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH F. NIAGH, O1035686, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry, Anti-tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LEON C. WILLOT, O1306030, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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~~HARRISON H. KING, O1328045, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Cass Costa, Italy. Entered the military service from Salinas, California.~~

JAMES H. LAMBERT, JR., O926408, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Urbana, Illinois.

GARDNER L. LEWIS, JR., O1327453, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Syosset, New York.

EDWIN A. SMITH, O1326062, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hillside, New Jersey.

WILLIAM F. JONES, 6338842, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Anchorage, Alaska.

ROBERT C. SHELLENBERGER, 38502314, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Flushing, New York.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, 19071452, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Boise, Idaho.

DOREN P. ANDERSON, 39377259, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Sprada, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

CHARLES H. CARSON, 32293623, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Glenn Falls, New York.

MERLIN A. SOINEY, 37023378, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Pechna, Italy. Entered the military service from Mahan, Minnesota.

RUDOLPH P. UOTILA, 37031567, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Eveleth, Minnesota.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LEO C. BARTLETT, 20134907, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Stowe, Vermont.

WILLIAM D. CARDELL, 39397945, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 67th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bagazzano, Italy. Entered the military service from Seal Springs, California.

RICHARD CHAMBERS, 37554678, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 65th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Fairmont, Minnesota.

ROBERT J. DAKIN, 11065213, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Bennington, Vermont.

JOHN A. DIANI, 39102014, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Sera, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

FRANK L. DOMBOSKI, 32226357, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Goshen, New York.

JAMES R. FERRILL, 38104685, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torri Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

CERARD T. GILMAN, 37548921, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Beach, North Dakota.

RAYMOND JOHNSON, 39463942, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Musiolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Coeur d' Alene, Idaho.

ERNEST LARESKE, JR., 37664772, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-26 February 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

ILBUR R. LORRON, 35133141, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Longiorio, Italy. Entered the military service from Troy, Ohio.

STANLEY C. NICOLAISEN, 39010173, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Governoli, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

ENLING O. OHLAND, 32769429, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Roselle, New Jersey.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

PHILIP F. PUCHNER, 16131265, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered the military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

ALVIN C. SMART, 39693944, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Rediano, Italy. Entered the military service from Turare, California.

BURDETTE R. STOLP, 19013428, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Longgiorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Forks of Salmon, California.

VERNON A. STONE, 31081229, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near San Pedestro, Italy. Entered the military service from Biddeford, Maine.

GERALD J. TOFANELLI, 20907425, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

WILLIAM H. FRANCIS, 39525324, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Council, Idaho.

ROBERT B. CHAVES, 31012694, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Bastaloni, Italy. Entered the military service from Newport, New Hampshire.

RALPH E. HAYES, 31241435, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

AMOS E. LEE, 36171328, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-25 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bonnetterre, Missouri.

ROBERT A. ABALANDER, 39175297, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

GEORGE P. O'HILL, 11130371, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

MAURICE F. CLEMENT, 31167373, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Greensboro, Vermont.

GEORGE T. HARRIS, JR., 34129911, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Monte S. Pietro, Italy. Entered the military service from Forest City, North Carolina.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

MURRY L. LOEFFLER, 11049531, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near San Fedestro, Italy. Entered the military service from Keever, Massachusetts.

JAMES L. KNIGHT, 34574479, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Ryan, Georgia.

HARRY J. THORELL, 20140620, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennin Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

WILBUR B. WRIGHT, 33159749, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

CHAMP C. IRICK, 6996474, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

THEODORE H. BUCK, 33100404, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Sumonte, Italy. Entered the military service from Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT B. SIDMORE, 31230721, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Corce, Italy. Entered the military service from Danvers, Massachusetts.

CHESTER G. FRASER, 6579325, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Spiozzi, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

MALCOLM F. HAZELTINE, 31300984, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from West Thornton, New Hampshire.

THOMAS H. ALLEN, 38685989, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Palestine, Texas.

PAUL E. ARNEY, 33948475, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Sunberry, Pennsylvania.

JACK L. BARNES, 42094038, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945 and 24 April 1945, near S. Prospero and Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CARL L. BATHLET, 31265277, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Aezzano, Italy. Entered the military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

DAN J. BIHLER, SR., 35082530, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Moundsville, West Virginia.

MURT H. BOERNEF, 42130629, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

MERLE E. BOTTING, 31027077, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 March 1945, near Montese, Italy. Entered the military service from Smyrna Mills, Maine.

EUGENE BURNS, 32277704, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Sacucchi, Italy. Entered the military service from Watonga, Oklahoma.

CLAUDE E. CAMPBELL, 37734841, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 Oswego, Kansas.

JAMES P. CHAPMAN, 34979996, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Georgia.

WILLIAM E. CHRISTENSEN, 39930586, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

FRANK P. CICHORSKI, 36968403, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH E. CIGANEK, 36800501, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

VERN E. CROWELL, 37275779, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

DONALD R. CUMRINE, 35844349, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Boaporto, Italy. Entered the military service from Peru, Indiana.

HUGH L. DAVIDSON, JR., 34979763, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Winners of Bronze Star (continued)

DAVID L. DENNISON, 11103015, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Aezzano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

HOWARD E. DICKEY, 37364604, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near San Pedestro, Italy. Entered the military service from Grand Junction, Colorado.

JAMES F. DISMORE, 35838735, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

FRANCIS J. DUFFIN, 31241312, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

THADDEUS H. DUNY, 39452662, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington.

ELMER V. EARLEY, 36588491, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD D. EDWARDS, SR., 34970851, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Seneca, South Carolina.

LAVERN K. ERICKSON, 19193531, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Bremerton, Washington.

GUS O. FAIR, 34945825, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Alabama.

CLAUDE H. FOSTER, 34858084, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Mocksville, North Carolina.

EMIL H. FETS, 39929111, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Conrad, Montana.

NELSON C. HAMILTON, 35080510, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Monte S. Pietro, Italy. Entered the military service from Paintsville, Kentucky.

THEODORE G. HARTY, 32806041, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Gardens, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HOLLER P. HINES, 32839014, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Spiozzi, Italy. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

GROVER C. HUBLEY, 18171567, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

JOSEPH F. IGNATOWICZ, 31389023, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Sassoli, Italy. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

ORVILLE R. IVY, 34989174, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from White Pine, Tennessee.

WALTER W. JONES, 34979855, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Rome, Georgia.

KONRAD KELLER, 37356656, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near S. Trunita, Italy. Entered the military service from Lovell, Wyoming.

RUSSELL T. KIDD, 34899901, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

WILFRED E. LEBLANC, 31391532, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

EDWARD W. RECHMAN, 12018815, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

JAMES E. BROSSIGNOL, 17092217, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near LeCoste, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

MARVIN E. LUKE, 36925327, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Toile, Italy. Entered the military service from Michigan, Michigan.

HEROLD E. MANDEVILLE, 35050655, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near LeCoste, Italy. Entered the military service from Beckeley, West Virginia.

CLAUDE E. MCNETER, 34949022, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from College Park, Georgia.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RICHARD W. MENKE, 36986412, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Monte S. Pietro, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN B. MEYERS, 33547015, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Terr. Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

THOMAS C. MYERS, 39586821, Private First Class, Infantry, 37th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Van Nuys, California.

WILLIAM J. MYERS, 33476659, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PETER L. NASSAU, 31126358, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

JAMES A. NEVES, 34858471, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Taylors, South Carolina.

JAMES R. NEWSOLE, 13033106, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Dorton, Kentucky.

SHERMAN PADGETT, 35508629, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

RICHARD F. PALM, 37661804, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Rocca, Italy. Entered the military service from Kapelle, Iowa.

JOSEPH S. PERRY, 11029447, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiozza, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

HEINZ RICHTER, 32112720, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Sprada, Italy. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JOHN F. ROBINSON, 13012713, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-22 April 1945, near Salsomonte, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIE E. ROBINSON, 34795947, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Salsomonte, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooker, Florida.

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PAUL E. RUSSELL, 34914951, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Sardis, Mississippi.

DELFIN J. SALAZAR, 37342212, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 April 1945, near Spiozzi, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

LESLIE V. SWAZER, 39478449, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Chehalis, Washington.

WILLIAM M. SANDERS, 39013871, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Ukiah, California.

PATON G. SICKLER, 39389190, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Saguache, Colorado.

CLAUDE M. SUTTON, 42084652, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Musiolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Waynesville, North Carolina.

RICHARD A. TRULY, 3003772, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

EDMUND M. TYRSINSKI, 36503435, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ANDREW J. VOGELER, 37582106, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Wahpeton, North Dakota.

ARNOLD WALL, 38409608, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Bryan, Texas.

CLARENCE N. WATKINSON, 39303062, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bridge, Oregon.

RICHARD F. WEBER, 19133680, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 26 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Alameda, California.

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ROSS C. WHITE, 35071542, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cassino, Italy. Entered the military service from Buckhannon, West Virginia.

DAVID R. WILLIAMS, 39330927, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cassino, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland Oregon.

MILBURN H. WISE, 38698748, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Cassino, Italy. Entered the military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND HOODARD, 38692551, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 Anadarko, Oklahoma.

ROBERT C. YATES, 35105784, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

LOUIS G. CAPUTO, 42132717, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near C'Livestri, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

NORMAN DONNELLY, 39586505, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Sprada, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM F. HOUCK, 33939454, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near St. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RUDOLPH G. MARON, 42028017, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

ZOLTAN R. MOLNAR, 32422697, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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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:

ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, 20270951, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. In the spearhead of a major offensive, Technical Sergeant TAYLOR led a platoon of infantrymen through terrific small arms and artillery fire, until the deadly opposition slowed the assault, and many of his men sought cover. Heroically, he then exposed himself to the hail of bullets to rally his men and lead them forward again. In the assault, he was struck by a bullet and instantly killed. His men, inspired by his gallant actions and aggressive desire to close with the enemy, pressed on to overrun the enemy positions and capture the objective. Technical Sergeant TAYLOR will long be remembered by his men for his great courage and exemplary leadership, which are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Rome, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucile Taylor, wife, Rockdale, Texas.

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 officers and enlisted men:

GEORGE DORRINGTON, 0392202, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. During the assault across mountainous terrain when terrific enemy fire knocked out all communication with the forward elements, and wiremen attempting to make repairs had been wounded and forced back, Captain DORRINGTON, battalion S-3, volunteered to go forward to establish contact with the assaulting forces. Making his way through a terrific barrage of artillery and mortar shelling, and often exposed to sniper fire, he came upon a mine field. While he was attempting to cross this deadly trap, one of his men set off a mine, which wounded them both. Although painfully injured, and suffering from shock from the nearby explosion, Captain DORRINGTON attempted to crawl to the aid of the other wounded soldier. As he inched forward, another reconnaissance party set off mines nearby, further adding to his shock. Finding himself unable to continue, he attracted the attention of nearby troops who rescued him and his comrade. By his gallant attempt to reestablish contact and direction of the assaulting forces, Captain DORRINGTON has well merited the highest commendation.

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His concern for another, in spite of his own painful and serious condition, is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Holla, Missouri.

ROBERT F. BOYER, 01301077, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Calcare, Italy. During an attack, the three leading platoons of a mountain infantry company became separated from the fourth platoon, and, as they came under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, the elements were pinned down. Communications between this company and its support had been knocked out, so that they were unable to ask for help from artillery or heavy weapons. First Lieutenant BOYER, the company commander, then risked his life to move across an open field, under direct enemy observation and fire, for a distance of two hundred yards to reach his fourth platoon. Rallying these men, he led them back into the fight, and taking the lead he drove the platoon thru the withering enemy fire to overrun the hostile emplacements and win the objective. By his heroic action at a critical time, and his gallant leadership, First Lieutenant BOYER assured the success of his company's mission, and rescued his men from a precarious and dangerous position. Such inspiring actions and deliberate courage are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Plains, Montana.

CARL D. KERKES, 01327447, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March and 6 March 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. In the attack on a commanding mountain peak, First Lieutenant KERKES, moving always with the foremost elements, led his platoon in knocking out enemy machine guns and snipers to overrun the strong positions on the summit, and consolidate their newly won objective in preparation for counterattacks. In the early evening, enemy mortar and artillery fire blanketed the mountain, wounding several men. One of his injured soldiers on the forward slope was unable to make his way to cover. Heroically, First Lieutenant KERKES dashed across the crest, under a hail of grazing machine gun fire, to carry the man to a sheltered position and administer first aid. He then moved about the heavily shelled area to gather clothing for the wounded man, to prevent shock and make him as comfortable as possible. Then, in spite of the continued barrage, he went through the night to bolster the courage of each man, and direct preparations for defense, returning several times to care for his wounded charge. In the early morning, the enemy launched a fierce counterattack, and First Lieutenant KERKES braved machine gun and rifle fire to control and direct his men, ordering them to hold their fire until the enemy were close, and then surprising the hostile force with a hail of grenades, which inflicted heavy casualties. Calling for rifle and mortar fire, he completed the rout of the enemy. During the following several days, his cheerful and inspiring leadership, and skillful organization of defenses, enabled his men to maintain their hard won positions through the heaviest enemy action. By his many gallant deeds, First Lieutenant KERKES spirited his platoon to fight bravely and well, and his courage and military skill were only equaled by his great concern for his men. Such heroic accomplishments are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Lowell, Michigan.

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

RAYMOND T. FARELL, 0519208, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. As forward artillery observer attached to an infantry battalion during an important assault, First Lieutenant FARELL kept well up with the leading elements throughout the advance, in spite of the heavy enemy action. When the assault company was pinned down by a terrific hail of mortar and machine gun fire, he risked his life to crawl out on the exposed crest of a ridge overlooking the enemy positions, even though snipers and mortar men chose him as their target, to adjust the fire of his artillery in knocking out the hostile emplacements. Through his heroic action and skillful direction of supporting weapons, the strong enemy positions were reduced, and the attack was soon able to continue forward. First Lieutenant FARELL's gallant deed was an inspiration to all who witnessed it, and is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Austin, Texas.

JOHN ADAMS, 39214347, Staff Sergeant (then Private first class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. When a platoon leader, reconnoitering a newly won hill for positions for his heavy machine guns, came upon a group of twelve of the enemy, the hostile force opened fire with rifles and automatic weapons on the lone officer. As he sought cover and returned the fire, Staff Sergeant ADAMS, observing his plight, ran forward to assist him. In repelling the hail of fire which was directed from a range of only ten yards he opened fire with his rifle, and threw a hand grenade into the enemy emplacement, disorganizing their resistance and enabling the two to kill or capture five of the enemy, and put the rest to flight. By his gallant and dashing courage at a critical time, Staff Sergeant ADAMS saved the platoon leader's life and wiped out a strong pocket of enemy resistance, enabling other units to move in and occupy this area. He has truly demonstrated heroism and aggressiveness worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Suis, Washington.

JACQUES E. BILLINGS, 6566754, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 March 1945, near Mt. Della Trazzetta, Italy. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on a squad being led by Staff Sergeant BILLINGS, he, with gallant dash and daring, charged the machine gun crew with grenades and by his bold aggressiveness silenced the gun and forced the crew to surrender. After disposing of the two prisoners by turning them over to the platoon sergeant he picked up the enemy machine gun, and firing from the hip courageously advanced toward the company objective. Because of his spirited assault his squad moved forward motivated by his sterling example of bravery and fearlessly carried the attack to completion. His illustrious conduct and unexampled courage entitle him to the highest honor and praise, and by his gallant act under enemy fire he brings much credit to the United States Army. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

KELVIN A. DAVIS, 3757423, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. When an assault squad was pinned down by a terrific hail of fire coming from hostile emplacements in two buildings, Staff Sergeant DAVIS, the leader, refused to seek cover, and heroically charged the enemy positions. Single handedly, he dashed through the deadly hail of bullets to close with the enemy, engage them in close combat, and rout them from the buildings.

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

His gallant action relieved his men from a dangerous position, and moving forward, they joined their leader in continuing the assault until all objectives had been won. By his aggressive courage in the face of overwhelming odds, Staff Sergeant DAVIS inspired his men to follow him through the heaviest fighting, confident in his skill and bravery. Such a heroic deed is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Excelsior, Minnesota.

RICHARD A. ROCKER, 12087449, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. During the assault of a strongly defended mountain peak, Staff Sergeant ROCKER, in passing through a draw which was under terrific mortar fire, received a deep wound in the chest from flying shrapnel. Bandaging the wound himself, he continued on with his duties as acting battalion S-3 for another twenty four hours, rendering vital service during the assault and occupation of the objective and further forward movements. Not until the battalion executive officer discovered that he was painfully injured did he quit his post, and then only under protest. Such gallantry in disregarding a serious wound to assist in the offensive was an inspiration to all who know of Staff Sergeant ROCKER's determined and courageous action, and he has truly earned the highest praise and commendation. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

EDWARD D. BUNKOFF, 32943416, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. When a column of infantrymen moving toward along a road were strafed and bombed by an enemy plane, which wounded several men and set fire to a jeep loaded with ammunition, Sergeant BUNKOFF risked his life to approach the burning vehicle, unload the ammunition, and place it in a ditch safely away from the wounded men, so that exploding bullets would not cause further casualties. By his gallant and intrepid deed, Sergeant BUNKOFF demonstrated the highest type of heroism, and earned for himself the admiration and praise of all. His voluntary action, at great risk to his own safety, is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York.

CHARLES W. ERICKSON, 37128844, Sergeant (then Corporal), Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When infantrymen were establishing a bridgehead on the north banks of the Po River, under the most intense enemy fire, Sergeant ERICKSON piloted an assault boat back and forth across the water, carrying many loads of soldiers through the dangerous area. After laboring under fire for two hours, he was painfully wounded. Heroically, he refused evacuation and kept at his vital duty the rest of the day, until he was relieved late in the evening. His gallant and courageous conduct throughout the action was an inspiration to all, and Sergeant ERICKSON's brave performance of duty, despite his painful injuries, has earned him the highest praise and commendation. Such heroism and devotion to a dangerous duty is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Valentine, Nebraska.

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 enlisted men:

III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star (continued)

THOMAS J. JOHNSTON, 32809636, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from White Plains, New York.

JAMES H. GOODWIN, 11102665, Sergeant, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN VANDELINDER, 32942313, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Herkimer, New York.

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:

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EARL A. FOLSE, 38361327, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Hoochland, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Leona Folse, mother, RFD Box No. 134, Hoochland, Louisiana.

JOHN A. MASBUSKI, 31298721, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945 near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Saugus, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Masbuski, mother, 49 Collins Avenue, Saugus, Massachusetts.

V Award, missing in action, of Bronze Star.

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

JOSEPH E. STREUMEYER, 39306180, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Oregon City, Oregon. Next of kin: Mrs. Helga Streumeyer, mother, 422 Division Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

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, United States Army:

JOHN E. SELLERS, 0354154, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 February 1945, near Mt. della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Billings, Montana.

WILLIAM H. BELL, 0514329, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Billera, Arizona.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JACK D. CAMPBELL, 04296168, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10-14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Indian River, Michigan.

ALAN H. HEBBARD, 0480892, Captain, Dental Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. 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 East Orange, New Jersey.

CHRIS E. RUCCOFF, 0470186, Captain, Medical Corps, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 Washington, D. C.

ALFRED H. ELMKE, JR., 0554491, Captain, Medical Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-26 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ANDRE G. RUCFF, III, 0511154, Captain, Medical Corps, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 Union City, New Jersey.

ABBEY R. WILLIAMS, 0325045, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogden, Utah.

ALEXANDER M. DOLESKI, 02047624, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. 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 East Chatham, New York.

RICHARD D. BLICKENSTAFF, 0447517, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10-14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Atwood, Kansas.

BYRON P. SUMMERS, 01533208, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 and 25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Liberty, Missouri.

ALOYSIUS J. FINN, JR., 2120786, Chief Warrant Officer, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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.

HENRY H. BESSEQUIE, 2112450, Chief Warrant Officer, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from East St. Louis, Michigan.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EMORY F. COLLIN, 33417340, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-20 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Monaca, Pennsylvania.

ETHEREBLE LAWSON, 31457214, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Lowell, Massachusetts.

ELVIN E. HARD, 39077807, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Garden City, Kansas.

CALVIN E. FRANKHAM, 31153124, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Costa, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

GEORGE L. NORTON, 36457155, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Lanzetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Gladstone, Michigan.

CHESTER STRICKLAND, 34355389, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Morano, Italy. Entered the military service from Vidalia, Georgia.

FLOYD H. ERICKSON, 36451659, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Gwinn, Michigan.

RICHARD L. JOHNSON, 19134325, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 Stellacoon, Washington.

GEORGE L. WILSTENTON, JR., 31225154, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bedford, Massachusetts.

JOHN D. CAMPBELL, 39174816, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Everett, Washington.

ROBERT W. FARR, 37586719, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Castel Franco, Italy. Entered the military service from Austin, Minnesota.

NICHOLAS W. DORSEY, JR., 30716552, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RICHARD C. CARSKEDEN, 11131697, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

SAMUEL C. DOLAN, 37641001, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Fulton, Missouri.

NICHOLE J. FEDORRO, 36275574, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Pringle, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS D. FINK, 33495090, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

NICHOLAS D. KOLANICHAK, 36573419, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

VII 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:

ANDREW J. BURGER, 37395042, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, United States Army, Italy, 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Hannibal, Missouri.

VIII Awards of Purple Heart.

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

ANTHONY MASCILO, 33773334, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 14 March 1945. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT J. NEWELL, 33738264, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

JACK H. TROXEL, 18046364, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

PETER CHAFAN, JR., 32779101, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

VIII Awards of Purple Heart (continued)

GEORGE B. DAVIS, 16141101, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 9 March 1945. Entered the military service from Geneseo, Illinois.

SEVILLE S. FUNK, 42055721, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 24 February 1945. Entered the military service from Scarsdale, New York.

MAY O. MERRY, 36573270, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 3 March 1945. Entered the military service from Marion, Ohio.

JOSEPH P. PIENCZYNSKI, 36670067, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH E. FREVOST, 38616213, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 21 February 1945. Entered the military service from Burg, Louisiana.

JOSEPH F. RUBINSKI, 32941834, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York.

WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, 36576566, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

WILLIAM M. OGDONKIN, 35096894, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 20 February 1945. Entered the military service from Rensselaer, Indiana.

GEORGE ZORICK, 39086347, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Inucate, California.

ROX A. BRACKETT, 37697030, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 20 February 1945. Entered the military service from Mason City, Iowa.

BUFORD D. HARRISON, 34977212, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Killen, Alabama.

WILLIAM C. HOGUE, 37208640, Private, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Brownington, Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

JEFFERSON J. LEVIN
Lt Col, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Harold F. Miller
HAROLD F. MILLER
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- I Awards of Silver Star
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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:

ROLAND M. KEYES, A0914596, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Carda, Italy. When the advance along the shores of a lake was held up by a road block protected by small arms and machine gun fire, Sergeant KEYES, carrying a radio, moved forward on foot to draw enemy fire. He then took what cover was available and radioed back the positions of enemy weapons, directing the supporting fire of artillery in reducing the protecting fire, which enabled the road block to be cleared. Later that day, when an 88mm artillery piece, supported by a 20mm gun and a machine gun, opened fire on the advancing column, he drove his jeep forward to an exposed position, brought his mounted .50 caliber machine gun into play, and directed an effective stream of bullets onto the enemy emplacements which soon forced them to cease firing. In the early evening, another 88mm gun, supported by other weapons, again held up the advance, and again Sergeant KEYES maneuvered his vehicle into firing position, laying down a hail of bullets that was instrumental in knocking out the enemy guns. Such audacious courage and spirited actions are truly worthy of the highest praise and commendation, and Sergeant KEYES, by his gallant deeds, has added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

ROGER D. ROHRBAUGH, 35902468, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Torri di Benaco, Italy. Pursuing the enemy along a road during the last stages of a major offensive, the advance guard of a division rounded a bend to come under the direct fire of an 88mm artillery piece. In spite of the point blank shelling, Private First Class ROHRBAUGH directed the setting up of two machine guns in an exposed position, and kept them supplied with ammunition while the gunners opened fire on the enemy position. As the gunners poured bullets onto the hostile artillery piece, he continually exposed himself to return fire to urge his men on and assist them to quickly knock the enemy emplacement out, allowing the advance to continue. Such gallant audacity in the face of great danger and such willingness to close with the enemy has proven Private First Class ROHRBAUGH worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Bringham, Indiana.

ROBEY C. CRAIG, 38274886, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Manzolino, Italy. When the leading company of an infantry battalion, entering an enemy held town, came under the direct fire of seven enemy tanks, two tank destroyers were brought up on the flank to give assistance to the riflemen. As

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they maneuvered forward, another enemy tank appeared from the rear, opened fire on the tank destroyers, and knocked one of them out, forcing the crews of both to flee. With the entire flank then exposed to fire from the hostile tank, Private First Class CRAIG accompanied his platoon sergeant in bringing a jeep forward, with a 30 caliber machine gun mounted on the hood, to coolly open fire on the tank from an exposed position. As belts of ammunition were changed, he continued the fire with his automatic rifle. Remaining in this dangerous position, he assisted the gunner in pouring a steady stream of bullets into the vital parts of the tank, until the enemy crew surrendered, thus securing the flank of the infantry company and allowing them to continue their advance. By his gallant and audacious deed, Private First Class CRAIG has proven himself worthy of the highest commendation and praise. Such heroism and aggressiveness are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Headrick, Oklahoma.

CLYDE O. HAMRICK, 34970559, Private First Class Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Manzolino, Italy. When the leading company of an infantry battalion, entering an enemy held town, came under the direct fire of seven enemy tanks, two tank destroyers were brought up on the flank to give assistance to the riflemen. As they maneuvered forward, another enemy tank appeared from the rear, opened fire on the tank destroyers, and knocked out one of them and forced the crews of both to flee. With the entire flank then exposed to fire from the hostile tank, Private First Class HAMRICK, who had a 30 caliber machine gun mounted on the hood of his jeep, drove his vehicle into an exposed position, and, under fire from the enemy tanks, as well as hostile riflemen, he and his platoon sergeant coolly opened fire on the enemy vehicle, pouring a steady stream of bullets into its vital parts until the hostile crew surrendered. This gallant and heroic deed, undertaken without regard for the great danger involved, secured the position of the infantry company and allowed them to continue their advance. Such audacious courage has merited Private First Class HAMRICK the highest commendation and praise, and is duly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

DENNIS R. HUNTLEY, 39198746, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. In the initial phase of an important offensive, a company of infantry was required to lead the way across a low, flat piece of ground that was believed to be mined. Private First Class HUNTLEY, a lead scout, was the first man in his platoon to start across the dangerous area. As he moved forward, he tripped a schu mine, which shattered one leg, and peppered the other with shrapnel. Lying in the midst of the field, he bandaged his wound as best he could, until he was able to direct a medical aid man through the deadly area to give him more effective treatment. Then, as the heavy action made evacuation impossible, he remained in the field. As many groups came through the dangerous area, in spite of his painful and serious injuries he guided them through the mine field. Three companies, the battalion staff, and other units passed through the zone without difficulty, due to his skillful direction. When engineers came forward to clear the mines, he guided them to other schu mines that he had detected while lying in their midst. Not until twenty-six hours after his injury was his evacuation possible, and during this entire period he continued to give assistance to all who approached the mine field. By his gallantry and determination to assist in the attack, even if he could no longer participate in it, Private First Class

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HUNTLEY has earned the commendation and praise of all. Such courage and grit are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

ERNEST MULLINS, 13015757, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Torri di Banaco, Italy. When the advance guard of a division, pursuing the retreating enemy, rounded a bend in the road to come under direct fire of an 88mm artillery piece, Private First Class MULLINS, with total disregard for his own safety, set up a 30 caliber heavy machine gun in an exposed position and opened fire on the enemy weapon. Despite the terrific return fire, he continued to pour a stream of bullets into the hostile emplacement until his fire silenced the enemy gun, allowing the advance to continue. This heroic display of aggressiveness and audacity has earned for Private First Class MULLINS the highest commendation and praise of all who witnessed his gallant deed. Such bold courage is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Jenkins, Kentucky.

EDWARD PALEY, JR., 12142464, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945, near Florio, Italy. Observing an enemy machine gunner signalling to other hostile troops from his well fortified position about eight hundred yards from our lines, Private First Class PALEY voluntarily advanced alone, carrying a submachine gun and grenades, and, accosting the enemy, forced him to dismantle his machine gun and carry it back to our lines. Along the way, he directed the hostile soldier in a search of several dugouts for more enemy. This gallant deed, done without orders and at great risk to his life, has earned for Private First Class PALEY the admiration and praise of all who witnessed it. Such courage and aggressiveness are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, 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 enlisted men, United States Army:

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VINCENT E. QUINN, 32337167, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

ROBERT E. DRONEY, 35531186, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 505th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Campo del Sole, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HARRY B. HINLEY, 39155360, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN G. KAPUSTINEC, 36614775, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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HERBERT W. LUCAS, 35669051, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 9 April 1945 and 17 April 1945, near Morano and Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

JAMES R. FENNELIUS, 20914610, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogden, Utah.

WILLIAM H. PETERSON, 31215640, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

THEODORE J. BILLY, 31276322, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

WILLIAM A. CEPERLY, 37661814, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Sulmona, Italy. Entered the military service from Davenport, Iowa.

NAPOLION J. ROCQUE, JR., 19103081, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

NATHAN A. TURNHELLER, 32612383, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

HENRY M. BULGER, 31262203, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Harvard, Massachusetts.

NELSON W. KURER, 37661641, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sumner, Iowa.

WILLIAM G. ANDERSON, 35086975, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Salvisa, Kentucky.

THOMAS W. AVILA, 38529370, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Mantino, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

ORBE M. BOYD, 34858878, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Conway, South Carolina.

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DAVID O. CUNNINGHAM, 38664518, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Mansfield, Arkansas.

ALAN W. DAVIS, 36978895, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Bensenville, Illinois.

WILLIAM T. DEEKE, 36978841, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Mascoutah, Illinois.

CHARLES FRAZER, 35833082, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 6 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from Rock Creek, Ohio.

BERNARD HLEBI, 36491606, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near S. Vignola, Italy. Entered the military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

GEORGE S. KORTIS, 36966486, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR J. MALONE, 33604196, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. MCCOY, 37631786, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Gaggio Montano, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JOHN A. McMAHEN, 38682323, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Terrell, Texas.

RODGER K. MORNINGSTAR, 35080994, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from S. Vienna, Ohio.

EUGENE W. MORRIS, 32069881, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

HUNT B. PATTERSON, 39339341, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

CARL R. PICKING, 35903315, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Castiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Mishawaka, Indiana.

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OLLIS E. SIMES, 36966346, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945 near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Lincoln Park, Michigan.

HENRY B. STANTON, 11080813, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

JOHN J. WJCIECHOWSKI, 33935107, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

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, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions:

Capt ANDRE C RUCOFF III	0511154	Capt MORRIS E HILCOFF	0470186
1st Lt CLARENCE V TILER JR	01715047	1st Lt HENRY C. LEWIS	01718874
1st Lt JOHN C NINFO	0470711	1st Lt ALBERT S JONES JR	02057697
1st Lt THEODORE L STONE	02047845	2d Lt DONALD R HART	02050501
2d Lt MILAN GERMANOVICH	02050486		
1st Sgt Duane E Bearer	6851418	S Sgt George D Quinn	12020630
S Sgt Donald H Bush	33501761	S Sgt Henry F Kappahn	37288279
S Sgt Thaddeus E Kubik	36127237	S Sgt Friedrich C Silverburg	37292022
S Sgt Alva L Stein	37210479	S Sgt Joseph J Burns	32910566
S Sgt Cleon S Craven	31544085	S Sgt Joseph J Tierney	20156597
S Sgt Garland G Nordlund	37289505	S Sgt Ernest P Sciullo	33114637
S Sgt Paul E Tucker	34213488	Tec 3 Oscar Pfeiffer	32773678
Tec 3 Bruce G Squires	36424703	Sgt Leslie E Billings	31115067
Sgt Mason A Crowell	36441821	Sgt William F Halsey	35647340
Sgt Joseph A Hiebear	37057623	Sgt Richard T Kitealy	33632558
Sgt Bernard Netkin	32881338	Sgt Donald O Baker	37292479
Sgt Thomas D Fahy	31342741	Sgt Frank E Glenn	33714820
Sgt Ralph C Herb	15140183	Tec 4 Joseph G Albright	34466838
Tec 4 Edwin J Barbour	34466454	Tec 4 Oran J Brown	34254262
Tec 4 Carl H Guldbraaten	36657063	Tec 4 Howard C Presnall	34370032
Tec 4 Robert Seliger	37875093	Tec 4 Stanislaus J Walsh	39620305
Tec 4 Erich J Blisch	36914052	Tec 4 Ray D Patton	36235340
Cpl Earle L Johnson	33031046	Cpl Frank J Blaszczak	31225301
Cpl Roscoe G Catron	35589381	Cpl Silvio P Del Monte	32850662
Cpl John W Falk	3281708	Cpl Elbur A Harris	32776650
Cpl Carl G Wassenack	32567222	Cpl Robert H Mitchner	34084822
Tec 5 Gerald D Bettis	37660112	Tec 5 Jesse T Birch	35207949
Tec 5 Donald E Dorr	35752366	Tec 5 Grant R Dunfee	35752352
Tec 5 John V Erickson	37451537	Tec 5 William J Erpenback	33737342
Tec 5 Michael Park	35057639	Tec 5 Frederick W Gauer	32881777
Tec 5 William A Kennerly	36594092	Tec 5 Lawrence T Lehrer	37331943
Tec 5 Richard Leo Jr	32773764	Tec 5 Raymond H Bonrick	37356302

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Tec 5 Elmer K Schumacher	36480445	Tec 5 Larkin B Thigpen	38176878
Tec 5 David K Varney	32855118	Tec 5 John D Vaughn	34186817
Tec 5 Arthur Cohn	32879990	Tec 5 Arlon T Rubin	36743599
Tec 5 Samuel Henderson	32876772	Tec 5 Edward De Kelle	31241422
Tec 5 Carlton C Potts	36649528	Tec 5 Baxter C Walker	31321431
Pfc John A. Ream	35210561	Pfc John A Keller	36803702
Pfc Yancy A Sing	34870337	Pfc Vernie E Stover	37614784
Pfc James C Wayne Jr	3553495	Pfc Ralph F Whittaker	32734898
Pfc John Anselmo	32080214	Pfc Eugene W Berg	36815699
Pfc James T Delaney	33599340	Pfc Walter Love	39715208
Pfc Bernard D Perolman	32037518	Pfc Anthony J Vukovic	16050803
Pfc Oather Williams	38924974	Pfc John J Cavanaugh	32759414
Pfc James P Cunningham	37574494	Pfc John F Donovan	38468418
Pfc John Frey	33310906	Pfc Eli Johannessen	32965592
Pfc Joseph J Michael	32239634	Pfc Robert E O'Brien	30390964
Pfc Harry J Skloot	35403050	Pfc Ralph A Snyder	33369235
Pfc Bill Stewart	36109089	Pfc Adelbert D Travis	31246388
Pfc Roman F Trella	32522862	Pfc John F Young	39391903
Pfc Arch S Liser	35210287	Pfc Harry A Radcliffe Jr	35748167
Pfc Anthony L Antognoli	35382216	Pfc Edward F Beaumont	39565881
Pfc Le Verne A Belding	37665500	Pfc Arman Doole	32855361
Pfc John A Carrico	33762086	Pfc Michael N Chorich	35056764
Pfc James E Clark	39478378	Pfc Arthur M Condon	36226373
Pfc Clarence W Dunaj	36584452	Pfc Robert L Eckenbaum	20312595
Pfc Joseph J Kvola	36544317	Pfc George G Floyd	34386051
Pfc Alfred A Graveline	31247296	Pfc Clovis J Hebert	38197154
Pfc Elbert E Ison	32506255	Pfc Dolor N Johnson	36461072
Pfc Paul V Livingston	39302885	Pfc Fred S Masumoto	39157393
Pfc Henry Mistrot	38424247	Pfc Herman C Moore Jr	34761248
Pfc Raymond W Moore	39587647	Pfc Wade R Moore	33632650
Pfc James J Morbitzer	35216583	Pfc Christian E Worlock	32855254
Pfc Marvin J Nivens	37614743	Pfc Eusebio S Padilla	38351949
Pfc Eugene C Parks	38503123	Pfc Robert E D Perry	35147151
Pfc Willie R Pike	4339930	Pfc Anton J Pinn	38113368
Pfc Lee Post	35741451	Pfc Dorsey L House	34441843
Pfc Louis W Schuman	35657057	Pfc Robert R Sheldy	33622281
Pfc Robert A Stobbe	36991275	Pfc Thomas D Urie	33892219
Pfc George Patton	39478794	Pfc George A Yasko	35216579
Pfc Tirso Diaz	36053765	Pfc Thomas C Stanley	34984835
Pfc Thomas F Wallace	31342514	Pfc Gordon H Nichols	32910519
Pfc Le Roy J Hirsch	37093981	Pfc Earl A Harris	6291676
Pfc Fred P Triboli	31059408	Pvt Aubie L Humphreys	38344596
Pvt Raymond K Siple	36634777	Pvt William A Wagner	33622065
Pvt Joseph C Nicoletti	32113509	Pvt Floyd L Arnold	32587332
Pvt Albert A Mikulich	36183423	Pvt Theodore Less	3224526
Pvt Harry A Zwicharow	33464604	Pvt Walter L Micorn	20369276
Pvt Russell Bunch	32473787	Pvt Michael J Coperale	32384768
Pvt Frank W Dotto	35624837	Pvt Joseph A Farrell	32755929
Pvt Roy N Fuller Jr	36657657	Pvt Herman F Ingram	36963298
Pvt Peter A Martorella	33929714	Pvt Elmer G Koler	36852101
Pvt Stanley J Olszewicz	36551991	Pvt Howles Passmore	33760317

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Pvt Leonard Politowicz	36656243	Pvt Kenneth C Shumaker	33164092
Pvt Samuel E Titus	32778791	Pvt Kelly T Turner	35450999
Pvt Wilbur F Woodriddle	35294441	Pvt Warren J Fleming	35418248
Pvt Evert F Wright			

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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.

CHARLES A. PETERSON, O301533, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. On the afternoon of 21 April 1945, Lieutenant Colonel PETERSON was the senior officer with a convoy of approximately 70 vehicles moving the forward echelon, less the command group, of the division command post from Somport, Italy to the Po River in the vicinity of San Benedetto, Italy, a distance of approximately 34 miles. As the convoy reached a point approximately six miles south of Carpi, Italy a message was received that indicated that the reinforced infantry battalion that was "spearheading" the rapid advance of the division across the Po Valley was not on the Po River as previously reported, but was still fighting in the vicinity of Carpi. However, Lieutenant Colonel Peterson courageously continued the march of his convoy, which was armed with nothing heavier than rifles, to the north. When the convoy reached a point approximately three miles south of Carpi, it was met by an officer from a detail of 2 officers and 15 enlisted men (military police) that had been previously sent out to act as guides on cross roads, road junctions and other critical points along the route. This officer reported to Lieutenant Colonel PETERSON that the detachment had been ambushed by the Germans in the vicinity of Carpi and that, as far as he knew, all of the party, except himself, had either been killed or captured. During the time that the officer was making his report to Lieutenant Colonel PETERSON, intense firing in the vicinity of Carpi could be heard, a fact which appeared to indicate that the "spearheading" infantry battalion of the division was still engaged with the enemy in the vicinity of Carpi. After a hasty estimate of the situation, Lieutenant Colonel PETERSON, accompanied by three other field officers, none of which were armed with weapons heavier caliber than a carbine, made a reconnaissance along the east edge of and to the north of Carpi. After engaging the enemy in a fire fight, he selected a route that he believed it possible to move his convoy over. He then proceeded to rapidly move his convoy the remaining distance of approximately twenty miles over terrain that was still infested with pockets of enemy resistance to a point just in rear of the reinforced infantry battalion that was still fighting for the south bank of the Po River in the vicinity of San Benedetto, Italy. The sound judgement, coolness, and courage of his action displayed by this officer during a tense and indefinite tactical situation is worthy of emulation and reflects the finest traditions of the service. Entered the military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

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- V Bronze Star
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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 officer:

JOSEPH DUNCAN, O130721, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. When a company of Infantry, attacking across rough mountainous terrain, was pinned down on the forward slope of a mountain peak by heavy machine gun and rifle fire, the immobilized group were subjected to a well directed and punishing mortar barrage. The entire area was under direct enemy observation, which made any exposure hazardous, but Capt in DUNCAN, disregarding his personal safety completely, made his way among his platoon, reorganizing the men and bolstering their courage. When orders came to resume the attack, he personally issued instructions to each of his platoon leaders, and then led the company through the heaviest fire to storm the strong enemy positions. Inspired by his gallant and dashing leadership, his men overcame all opposition and captured the objective. The following day, when he and his company were searching for an enemy artillery piece, an exploding shell instantly killed him. Through his heroic and skillful direction, and his great courage, Captain DUNCAN has earned the unaging memory of all who know of his brave deeds. Such intrepid during and devotion to duty are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Audrey C. K. Duncan, wife, 17 East 72d Street, New York, New York.

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:

FRANCIS C. ANDERSON, O1288632, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Tori de Benaco, Italy. As the advance guard of a rapidly advancing division, led by two jeeps with 30 caliber machine guns, rounded the bend of a road, they were taken under the direct fire of an enemy 81mm artillery piece. First Lieutenant ANDERSON, disregarding completely his own safety, audaciously maneuvered his two vehicles into an exposed position and directed their fire into the hostile emplacement. In spite of the terrific return fire, he and his men stuck to their perilous task, delivering an effective hail of machine gun bullets on the enemy artillery gun until they succeeded in knocking out all opposition. Such heroic and audacious actions are truly worthy of the commendation of all. First Lieutenant ANDERSON's gallant leadership and aggressive conduct under fire are highly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

RUSSELL J. LIKES, 37641383, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Torre de Senaco, Italy. When the advance guard of a rapidly advancing division, led by two jeeps with machine guns mounted on the hoods, rounded a bend in the road, they were immediately taken under the direct fire of an enemy 88mm artillery piece. Without hesitation Private LIKES, a gunner on one of the vehicles, put his machine gun into action as the jeeps were moved forward to an exposed position, and through the terrific snelling, he delivered an effective stream of fire onto the enemy emplacement which soon silenced the hostile gun. Such audacious courage and gallantry displayed by Private LIKES is well worthy of the highest commendation and praise. His heroic feat is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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:

LLOYD A. GORMAN, 17017522, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from N. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence Tone, mother, 2414 Glyndale Avenue, N. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MARVIN G. HALE, 38394212, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Seminole, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Janie L. Hale, mother, Route #2, Seminole, Oklahoma.

JOHN J. LISKA, 37356469, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near Grande di Siano, Italy. Entered the military service from Casper, Wyoming. Next of kin: Private Frankie H. Liska, w/27000, wife, Sq. W. 325th AAFBU, Avon Park, Florida.

JAMES A. ALDRILL, 37097837, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945 near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Austin, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophie Aldrill, mother, 813 S. Water Street, Austin, Minnesota.

FRED J. KNETSBERGER, 3641190, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Knetsberger, mother, 3703 N. Oakley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

ROSE CAREY, 38322525, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Hulbert, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mr. Silas Carey, father, U.S. Delivery, Hulbert, Oklahoma.

JACK J. HERTNEKY, JR., 377017, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Campo del Sole, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado. Next of kin: Mr. Jack J. Hertneky, Jr., 3420 W. 8th Street, Denver, Colorado.

III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous. (continued)

THURMAN P. McCARTY, 38711042, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spa, Italy. Entered the military service from Roger, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruby L. McCarty, mother, Box #853, Phillips, Texas.

HERSCHEL E. WORTON, 16240975, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on during the period 24-26 February 1945, near Monte Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Ida, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mr. William B. Worton, father, Route #1, Box #41, Ida, Louisiana.

CARL ORTWEIN, 36984677, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Ortwein, mother, 1837 Belle Plaine Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

FRED W. PALMER, 20145807, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Cimone della Tiella, Italy. Entered the military service from Gardiner, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, mother, 11 Spring Street, Gardiner, Maine.

LESLIE R. RUBINS, 35545469, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Gorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio. Next of kin: Mr. Harry Rubins, father, 28 1/2 Rosalina Place, Toledo, Ohio.

JOHN W. WILBUR, 11075123, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace W. Wilbur, wife, 1037 Park Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

NEAL M. RICHARDSON, 35088018, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from Maysville, Kentucky. Next of kin: Mrs. Nancy Richardson, wife, 42 E. 5th Street, Maysville, Kentucky.

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 officers and enlisted men:

ERIC E. WIKNER, 0337210, Major, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from New Gardens, New York.

EDWARD GAIR SWELNEY, 01290332, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cereglio, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE L. HALL, 32058431, First Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

IV Awards of ~~the~~ Laurel Cluster to Bronze Star. (continued)

DONALD E. MIRON, 16010795, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near San Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

VINCENT A. QUINN, 32337167, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

ARTHUR H. HARRINGTON, 31246900, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po Beachhead, Italy. Entered the military service from East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

JOHN E. LANCE, 12079484, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Tol, Italy. Entered the military service from Troy, New York.

LYLE H. SHIELDS, 36679382, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Serri di Arno, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Illinois.

MATT E. COX, 39463519, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-26 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Clarkston, Washington.

RAYMOND M. FISH, 39385553, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Serri di Arno, Italy. Entered the military service from Pacific, Washington.

JACK W. PETERSON, 39917761, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. Entered the military service from Monticello, Utah.

ANTHONY J. VUKOVIC, 14050803, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Fra del Bianco, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wis.

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, United States Army:

JOHN E. GUNDY, 0480837, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from NYC, New York.

JOHN B. SWIGER, 0417351, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945 in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Clearwater, Florida.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LEWIS THORNE 0345328, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JOHN F. THOMSON, III, 033517, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ft. Belknap, Virginia.

ELMER F. HANSON, 0512834, Captain, Medical Corps, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from Burlingame, California.

FRANK R. MATTHEWS, 0454443, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Delco, Idaho.

JOHN A. MORGAN, 01786476, Captain, Medical Corps, 89th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the North Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

HARRY F. NIESEYER, 01170508, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN B. STEPHENS, 0452936, Captain, Field Artillery, 505th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

PICKE C. STEWART, 01535485, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 18 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

ANDREW J. TURNER, 01036413, Captain, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 5 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH P. DOWNER, 0515485, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE J. HAYS 0556929, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat on 13 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Stockburg, Virginia.

Recipients of Bronze Star (continued)

GEORGE L. HINDS, O1184847, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in northern Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

NORMAN C. HOLLADAY, O2047361, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Fra del Bianco, Italy. Entered the military service from Kersey, Indiana.

HERBERT B. HOME, JR., O1301643, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Chatham, New Jersey.

JAMES H. McLELLAN, O1317986, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Westbury, New York.

DAUGHT W. WILLIAMS, O1012579, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Greensburg, Indiana.

ERNEST A. BOLLARD, O555538, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 13 March 1945, near Mt. Grande d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Bishop, Texas.

JOHN T. GEORGE, O1327532, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-17 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

ROCCO C. SICILIANO, O925750, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

HERBERT JOSEPH, O109795, Warrant Officer, Junior grade, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 27 February 1945, to 3 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Miami, Florida.

GEORGE F. STURGEON, JR. | REV. BY CGO 82 -- 20 May 1945
O210040, Warrant Officer, Junior grade, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Caspide, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM P. LUNA, | REV. BY CGO 83 -- 30 May 1945
O204974, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Caspide, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE H. FITZGERALD, O6001772, Master Sergeant, Finance Department, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 27 February 1945, to 3 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

EUGENE P. WINTERS, 20935145, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Polla, Italy. Entered the military service from La Grande, Oregon.

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ALEXANDER J. BELMONT, 20144111, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre, Italy. Entered the military service from Rumford, Maine.

RAYMOND L. SACKTER, 37025034, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RICHARD C. SAFFER, 39378504, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Serra and San Trunita, Italy. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

CHARLES C. THORNE, 30359090, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PHILIP M. THORSTEN, 31082810, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

CLARENCE E. DAVIS, 31027723, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Presque Isle, Maine.

JOHN F. BROWN, 37284123, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

GEORGE C. DUNHAM, 32800038, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Madonna di Brasa, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WARREN J. ELMER, 39461679, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wenatchee, Washington.

ROBERT J. GREEN, 13184807, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Milkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

PETER J. GULACND, 31241555, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ARTHUR W. KEATING, 31266664, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Torri Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Keene, New Hampshire.

GEORGE MARCH, 36102677, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

JOHN R. McDERMOTT, 35540354, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Garret, Indiana.

JOSEPH W. MELINKOVICH, 37147217, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Tooele, Utah.

KELLY D. OECHELI, 39375222, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JOHN BUCHS, 32178937, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WALTER H. SCHROEDER, 17044391, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28-30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JACK E. THOMAS, 39549258, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Mt. Mavoletti, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT W. SCHULLENBLADER, 39122114, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Selva Verdi, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

GEORGE F. BLANE, 311869, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 8 March 1945, near Le Borne, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

FRANK BROWN, 39124217, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from San Jose, California.

WALTER J. CASSIDY, 32817278, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

BRAXTON B. GAGE, JR., 18228493, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

GROVER W. GIBBS, 32839753, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

RUSSELL B. HALLER, 36572117, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CARL A. HUNTREBEN, 30641872, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. POFF, 35583577, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1-4 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

CHARLES W. ROBBINS, 33624147, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Campo del Sole, Italy. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN A. SCHLIER, JR., 13180545, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Londonville, New York.

MARVIN F. SUSALL, 36641855, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Setta Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HAYDEN C. TOMEY, 32744499, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogdons, New York.

WILLIAM F. WILSON, 33081000, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from New Eagle, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY E. WILSON, 33304919, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Roggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Mt. Jewett, Pennsylvania.

DONALD G. WOOD, 19134742, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lynnfield Center, Massachusetts.

CHARLES V. WALTER, 35599828, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24-27 February 1945, near Mt. Grande d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New York.

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ROBERT K. HEDGECOCK, 37673913, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-12 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Mason City, Iowa.

ROBERT D. NEWTON, 36000107, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Toile, Italy. Entered the military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

JOHN J. WAAL, 35793856, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 13 March 1945, near St. Grande d'Assano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

DONALD W. FLEUDENBERGER, 36831265, Corporal, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Cassa Nova, Italy. Entered the military service from Kenmare, New York.

KIRKLAND E. HODGE, 37585137, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-9 March 1945, near Sassomoliro, Italy. Entered the military service from Excelsior, Minnesota.

DONALD F. PERRY, 34472987, Corporal, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Terra Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

LINUS A. BORGER, 35808072, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18-23 February 1945, near Mt. Beverone, Italy. Entered the military service from Casper, Indiana.

CLAYTON E. CURNE, 35550470, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 13 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

STEPHEN P. LOUKS, 31242789, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Terra Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JACOB C. EISSALDE, JR., 38317252, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

POLLIE S. HANELL, 37523660, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wadena, Minnesota.

WILBERT O. HOLMIGER, 36972837, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near F. Praticello, Italy. Entered the military service from Otis, Michigan.

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ALLAN M. LINDS, 17082802, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Topeka, Kansas.

ALVAN L. SCHNEIDER, 39415121, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Selva Verde, Italy. Entered the military service from Stockton, California.

RALPH M. SQUIRES, 38392711, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 6 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Saratoga, Louisiana.

JONAS M. ANDERSON, 39173347, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 March 1945, near Sassonolere, Italy. Entered the military service from Puyallup, Washington.

BERNARD E. ANDRES, 36986417, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Highland Park, Michigan.

RICHARD ANKETELL, 31432616, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Peabody, Massachusetts.

NORMAN H. BENNETT, 39039628, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Piedmont, California.

MOSES M. BROOKS, 36882071, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mongorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

OLIVER S. BROOKS, 38325274, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mongorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Eucha, Oklahoma.

ALLYN K. BROWN, 34858786, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

THOMAS F. CARLTON, 34980790, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ROBERT B. COLVILLE, 38339946, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mongorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Flaydada, Texas.

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CONCEPCION ZUNIGA, JR., 19051620, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Serri di Arno, Italy. Entered the military service from Clancha, California.

WILLIAM A. CROOK, 37369253, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 February 1945, to 13 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Burgund, Missouri.

ROBERT E. DEWICK, 31462702, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Spiazza, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Davens, Massachusetts.

SIEGFRIED J. ENGH, 39722060, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Strada, Italy. Entered the military service from Pasadena, California.

JOHN N. EVANORICH, 38007015, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

CLARENCE J. FEY, 32857964, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Poggio, Italy. Entered the military service from Boonville, New York.

JAMES L. GLAZIER, 34780139, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 and 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from College Park, Georgia.

HARRY A. HENKENSIEFREN, 37585638, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Bacucchi, Italy. Entered the military service from Anson, Minnesota.

ROBERT J. HUNT, 17062319, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 and 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE HUPE, 42054833, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 and 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, 37695162, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lake City, Iowa.

MILTON L. JOHNSON, 37549596, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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DONALD W. KOELLIN, 39468248, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 19 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Yakima, Washington.

ROBERT C. LEITCH, 37202661, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongerolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

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CLARENCE C. EVERS, 12172273, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near St. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Great Neck, New York.

LOUIS C. LUCAS, 36992145, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 and 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from Flint, Michigan.

HOMARD F. LUDGATE, 37592700, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 and 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JAMES G. MANLEY, 39930792, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Brigham City, Utah.

ANTHONY J. MICHELLE, 31276175, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

LEONARD L. MASSEY, 35075884, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 and 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Hocking, Ohio.

EDWARD D. McDONALD, JR., 35519334, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

EUGENE R. MILLER, 32707443, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

FRANKLIN O. MCELVEY, 3920133, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogden, Utah.

FRANK J. MOON, 39474429, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Monte Maggiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

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JOHN C. NEAL, 39476904, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Shady Valley, Tennessee.

EDWARD PALEY, JR., 12112464, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK E. PASQUALE, 35530842, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 6-15 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

G. B. PAYNE, 38393321, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

DON R. PERRY, 39124375, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Rosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakland, California.

WILLIAM F. PHILLIPS, 34858666, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 and 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from Sumpter, South Carolina.

EDWARD H. PIPER, 11079238, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-19 April 1945, near Mt. Goezzano, Italy. Entered the military service from Orono, Maine.

LESTER F. PLUGGE, 17004320, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mongorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Fremont, Nebraska.

SVERRE SAGASS, 32299870, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 March 1945, near Montese, Italy. Entered the military service from Sayrna Mills, Maine.

NATHAN G. TIFF, 37335228, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Morgan, Colorado.

SIDNEY E. WILLIAMS, JR., 31454829, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Peterboro, New Hampshire.

BERNARD B. ZAYONS, 31415149, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

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JOHN C. ZIENTY, 36784199, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES W. BWAY, 37582915, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

FRANK R. CORVELLO, 39698280, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 February 1945, to 3 March 1945, near Mt. Sorsiccio and Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Atwater, California.

JEROME DIACOND, 12230978, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

BERNARD A. FUHRMAN, 36973442, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serio, Italy. Entered the military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

THEODORE C. GARRETT, 39122557, Private, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

BERNELEY E. HOLSTADT, 37747023, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

JAMES A. HUMPHREY, 36649415, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Grande d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Juliet, Illinois.

JAMES E. KATH, 33935857, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-11 March 1945, near Campo del Sole, Italy. Entered the military service from Aradere, Pennsylvania.

ERIC C. MUSKE, 36810572, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 4-15 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains in Italy. Entered the military service from La Crosse, Wisconsin.

ROBERT E. MARTIN, 38530065, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Sherman, Texas.

ELISEO H. RENDOZA, 39692248, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Card, Italy. Entered the military service from Santa Barbara, California.

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LEON T. WILSON, JR., 42146974, Private, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Serravallo, Italy. Entered the military service from Summit, New Jersey.

VI Amendment of General Order.

So much of Section II, General Order No. 77, this headquarters, 14 May 1945, that awards Technical Sergeant Vincent A. Quinn, 32337167, the Bronze Star, is revoked.

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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:

JACOB R. NUNENMACHER, 36269848, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. During the initial phase of an important offensive, Staff Sergeant NUNENMACHER led his men in seeking out an enemy machine gun emplaced in the first floor of a house. By stealth, he and his men managed to make their way to the upper floor of the building without being detected. Then, creeping down the stairs, quietly alone, he charged the enemy crew with hand grenades, inflicting four casualties and forcing the surrender of the rest. Later, when the action necessitated his exposing himself to fire, an enemy sniper shot him, and instantly killed him. His extreme courage in attacking the strong emplacement singlehandedly, and his splendid leadership during the assault, has earned Staff Sergeant NUNENMACHER the undying memory of the men whom he led, and the praise and admiration of all. Such a gallant deed is worthy of perpetuation in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Jean C. Nunenmacher, wife, 2773 N. Lake, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MERELE H. ROBINSON, 37361039, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torracchia, Italy. Although suffering from a respiratory ailment which made breathing difficult and painful, Private First Class ROBINSON, insisted on joining his heavy machine gun platoon in its attack on the enemy. With great fortitude and heroism he withstood the attack and a heavy bombardment of artillery fire which created many casualties within the platoon. Following the strain and strenuousness of the attack, he marched seven miles to a new bivouac area preparatory to another attack the following morning. Weary but plucky, he spent the night without a blanket for cover or a house to sleep in and refused to be evacuated the next day, preferring to remain with his comrades and continue with the attack. Although near exhaustion and suffering great pain he went into action fighting on in an illustrious manner until the next day when withdrawing his machine gun from an exposed position he was shot down and mortally wounded. His conspicuous heroism and steadfast loyalty to his comrades spirited them to greater effort and successful completion of the platoon's mission. Entered the military service from Phillipsburg, Kansas. Next of kin: Mr. Martin H. Robinson, father, Box #142, Phillipsburg, Kansas.

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 officers and enlisted men:

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EDWARD C. DYER, 0436424, Major, Medical Corps, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 20 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. In the attack on a commanding mountain peak, when casualties were being evacuated with difficulty across the rough terrain, Major DYER organized several litter squads from medical personnel and went forward to establish an aid station, close to the front lines, where he treated and supervised the evacuation of all casualties. Going without sleep or rest for sixty hours, his splendid action was responsible for the saving of many lives. During several later attacks, he again braved heavy enemy fire to direct the setting up of aid stations and the evacuation of wounded. In the final offensive in Italy, he followed the assault company in the initial attack to establish another aid station immediately behind the fighting, though enemy shelling continually threatened his life. When a breakthrough ensued, and the division rapidly pushed forward out of the mountains and across the Po Valley, he worked tirelessly to keep his medical installations well up with the forward elements, and efficiently care for and evacuate the wounded within a few minutes after casualties occurred. By his many gallant actions, in the execution of his merciful duties, Major DYER has earned the highest commendation. His heroic actions under fire, and his willingness to risk his life to save others, is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered the military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

ROBERT S. BECK, 01317747, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Dolin Spe, Italy. When his company, reduced to one-third of its strength by severe casualties, was ordered to attack across twelve hundred yards of enemy held ground to seize a commanding mountain position, First Lieutenant BECK reorganized his small unit, and led them forward aggressively, inspiring his men, by his fearless conduct and disregard of heavy machine gun fire, to press the assault, in spite of further losses. When he was seriously wounded in the stomach when half the distance to the objective had been covered, he made his way to the rear and urged his men to continue forward. Later, though in extreme pain, he crawled forward three hundred yards to encourage his men and to assist in the evacuation of other wounded, before he would permit himself to be evacuated. Under his gallant leadership, his company knocked out five machine gun positions, killed twenty five of the enemy, and captured twenty five more. Such heroic aggressiveness and dashing courage in the face of a fiercely resisting, superior force has earned for First Lieutenant BECK the highest commendation and praise. His valorous action, in disregarding a serious wound to continue the attack is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

EDWARD P. LANEY, JR., 01327452, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 57th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. During the initial crossing of the Po River, Second Lieutenant LANEY acted as forward observer for his mortar platoon, directing effective fire on the enemy across the river. When the first wave started across, hostile forces laid down a terrific barrage of artillery and tank fire, and a nearby explosion wounded him in the back, at the same time seriously wounding his radio operator. Despite his painful injuries, Second Lieutenant LANEY made his way alone to an aid station to get help for his wounded assistant. Then, he went back to his men to assist them in slipping to the assault boats, still under heavy fire. As his

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men crossed, he made arrangements for ammunition to follow them before he would allow himself to be evacuated. Such gallant determination and splendid concern for his men has marked Second Lieutenant LAWLEY as worthy of the highest praise and commendation. His heroic actions in spite of his painful wounds are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES E. CHRYSI, 6933117, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Anzolino, Italy. When a column of infantrymen, pursuing a rapidly retreating enemy force, came under the direct fire of seven tanks, two tank destroyers were maneuvered into a flank position to protect the advance. Then, as another hostile tank appeared from the rear, and opened fire on the armored vehicles, forcing them both to withdraw, Technical Sergeant CHRYSI, maneuvered two jeeps, with mounted machine guns, into an exposed, open courtyard, and in the face of deadly return fire, he maintained accurate fire from his guns on the hostile tank until its crew surrendered. The infantrymen, relieved from the threat to their flanks, were then able to continue the attack. Such an audacious and dashing deed is truly worthy of the highest praise, and reflects the greatest credit on Technical Sergeant CHRYSI and the United States Army. His heroic and aggressive leadership demonstrates the finest qualities of the American Soldier. Entered the military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

DAVID L. MEYER, 37561995, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 26th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April and 23 April 1945, near S. Rendetto Po, Italy. When infantrymen travelling in convoy were pursuing a retreating enemy along a road, the advance was halted by a hostile attack. The soldiers immediately deployed in a firing line beside their vehicles, and commenced returning the enemy fire. Staff Sergeant MEYER then exposed himself to move along the top of the road, under direct enemy observation and fire, to obtain an 81mm mortar tube from one of the trucks, and several rounds of ammunition. Returning to the firing line, he commenced placing very effective mortar fire on the enemy. He made the dangerous trip several times to obtain ammunition, until the supply was exhausted. Then he obtained a 37mm anti tank gun, and put it into action on the exposed road top, once again effectively blanketing the hostile forces with fire. Through his gallant deeds, at great risk to his own life, the counter-attack was soon broken up, and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy. Such heroic courage and determination to fight to the finish is truly worthy of perpetuation in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

WILLIAM F. WATSON, 16131860, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Anzolino, Italy. When a column of infantrymen, pursuing a rapidly retreating enemy force, came under the direct fire of seven tanks, two tank destroyers were maneuvered into a flank position to protect the advance. Then, as another hostile tank appeared from the rear, and opened fire on the armored vehicles, forcing them both to withdraw, Staff Sergeant WATSON maneuvered two jeeps, with mounted machine guns into an exposed, open courtyard, and in the face of deadly return fire, he maintained accurate fire from his guns on the hostile tank until its crew surrendered. The infantrymen, relieved from the threat to their flanks, were then able to continue the attack. Such an audacious and dashing deed is truly worthy of the highest praise, and reflects the greatest credit on Staff Sergeant WATSON

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and the United States Army. His heroic and aggressive leadership demonstrates the finest qualities of the American Soldier. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BENNET L. BOGGESS, 18069674, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Gardone, Italy. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol advancing ahead of the regiment, pursuing the retreating enemy along the shores of a lake, Sergeant BOGGESS demonstrated outstanding heroism and aggressiveness. When his patrol suddenly came under heavy fire from a 20mm piece and several machine guns, he immediately braved the deadly hail of bullets to mount the leading vehicle and put a machine gun into action. Despite near misses which damaged the jeep and tore his clothing, he gallantly continued firing his 30 caliber gun until he had pinned the enemy down, enabling other units to knock out all resistance by a flanking movement. Later, when the advance was again halted by a road block which was supported by 88mm artillery pieces, again Sergeant BOGGESS exposed himself to the deadliest shelling to bring his fire to bear on the enemy, forcing their withdrawal. Such heroism in risking his life to expedite the progress of the attack has earned for Sergeant BOGGESS the admiration and praise of all who witnessed his gallant deed. His splendid leadership and courage were an inspiration to his men, and commendably in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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TERRY G. TOOMEY, 18069677, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. When Sergeant TOOMEY and another man set up their machine gun on the exposed forward slope of a rocky, precipitous mountain, to protect the flank of riflemen descending the newly won position, the enemy launched a fierce counter attack, accompanied by terrific fire from artillery, mortars, grenades and machine guns. In the face of the deadly action, the riflemen were forced to withdraw, but the two machine gunners maintained their position, delivering a steady stream of fire on the advancing hostile force. Though they were in plain view of the enemy, and exposed to the heaviest fire, they gallantly fought on alone, breaking up the counterattack and inflicting heavy casualties on the attackers. Their heroic stand enabled the hard won ground to be retained, and allowed the infantrymen to continue their advance the following day. By his conspicuous courage and aggressiveness, at a critical time, Sergeant TOOMEY has earned the highest praise and commendation. His determination and gallant heroism are truly worth of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

JACK A. BOOTH, 39471738, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 February 1945, near Mt. Serrisicchi, Italy. During an assault on a strongly defended mountain, when assaulting forces were subjected to withering machine gun fire, a soldier was wounded, and, lying in an exposed position, was unable to make his way to cover. Private First Class BOOTH, observing this, crawled forward to shield the injured man with his own body, while he opened fire on the hostile positions and assisted in their neutralization. By his gallant concern for the welfare of his injured comrade, and his aggressive disregard of safety to hasten the progress of the attack, Private First Class BOOTH has earned the admiration and praise of all who witnessed this heroic feat. Such extreme courage and devotion to a fellow soldier is wholly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

ALAN W. BRILL, 32738607, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. When a group of 64 enemy had been captured during an attack, Private First Class BRILL and five other soldiers were detailed to escort the captives to the rear. In the darkness, the men lost their way, and the entire group inadvertently entered the enemy lines. When they were about a mile inside hostile territory, an enemy machine gun opened fire on them, killing and wounding several of the prisoners, and throwing the rest into confusion. Then, while a comrade knocked out the enemy gun, Private First Class BRILL rallied the guards, and prevented the prisoners from escaping, detailed some of the captives to administer first aid and carry their wounded, and started back towards friendly territory. Again, a hostile sentry challenged him, and he immediately overpowered the soldier and took him prisoner. Continuing on through the night, he managed to bring back most of the prisoners and taken them to the rear. By his gallant conduct in an extremely dangerous situation, Private First Class BRILL proved his courage and leadership under fire, and demonstrated the finest soldierly qualities. His heroism and cool courage are truly worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

CLOYCE E. COLLIER, 38274837, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. When Private First Class COLLIER and another man set up their machine gun on the exposed forward slope of a rocky, precipitous mountain, to protect the flank of riflemen defending the newly won position, the enemy launched a fierce counterattack, accompanied by terrific fire from artillery, mortars, grenades and machine guns. In the face of the deadly action, the riflemen were forced to withdraw, but the two machine gunners maintained their position, delivering a steady stream of fire on the advancing hostile force. Though they were in plain view of the enemy, and exposed to the heaviest fire, they gallantly fought on alone, breaking up the counterattack and inflicting heavy casualties on the attackers. Their heroic stand enabled the hard won ground to be retained, and allowed the infantrymen to continue their advance the following day. By his conspicuous courage and aggressiveness at a critical time, Private First Class COLLIER has earned the highest praise and commendation. His determination and gallant heroism are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Altus, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH R. HIGDON, 36633841, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April and 15 April 1945, near Mt. della Spe, Italy. When his company was held up in the advance by heavy fire, Private First Class HIGDON, medical aid man, volunteered to enter a dangerous mine field to care for four soldiers who had been wounded and left lying among the deadly mines. Crawling forward, he three times attempted to make his way to the injured men, and was three times driven back by sniper fire. On the fourth attempt, he managed to reach the wounded, and, in spite of terrific enemy action, administered first aid. Making his way back through the mined area, he helped to set up a forward aid station and gave medical assistance to at least three more men before his company moved forward. The following day, when his company was subjected to intense sniper fire on the forward slope of a recently won mountain, again Private First Class HIGDON risked his life to crawl forward over the crest of the hill and onto the forward slope, making himself a target for enemy snipers while he administered first aid to a wounded man. By his gallant courage in caring for the wounded, at great danger to himself, Private First Class

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RIDGON has added lustre to the fine traditions of the Medical Department. His heroic actions have earned for him the highest praise and commendation. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE J. HIRAK, 13059517, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. In the initial attack of a major offensive, Private First Class HIRAK went ahead of the leading company to clear a path through mine fields, working twenty six hours without rest, under heavy shelling, to remove over three hundred mines and clear a path for the assault units. Then, as other companies approached the dangerous area, he guided them through it, continuing all the while to widen his breach in the enemy mine defenses. When several men were injured making their way through the field, he assisted other soldiers to evacuate the wounded. At all times, his fearless conduct was an inspiration to all who observed him, and his vital work was instrumental in the success of the initial attack. Such heroism and gallant devotion to dangerous duty is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army, and reflects the greatest credit on the courage and skill of Private First Class HIRAK. Entered the military service from Southwest, Pennsylvania.

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:

HUGH E. CRAVEN, 39213827, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Fanstuccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington. Next of kin: Mr. Hugh S. Craven, father, 1231 Sullivan Street, Seattle, Washington.

LESTER L. ALLISON, 39013113, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Hollister, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret G. Allison, wife, 230 San Benito Street, Hollister, California.

THELMA E. WILDER, 18213066, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Ruston, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Margie Wilder, mother, Route #1, Ruston, Louisiana.

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, United States Army:

HENRY E. BRUNDAHL, 0420163, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Marinette, Wisconsin.

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ADOLPH CHRAPLA, 01280400, Captain, Finance Department, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 27 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

THOMAS F. COLEMAN, 0486906, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Dayton, Ohio.

MALCOLM S. JOHNSON, 0305560, Captain, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

FORREST R. STRICKLER, 0552594, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Independence, Indiana.

DAVID M. SNYDER, 0545160, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JAMES T. HILLS, 01327457, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 12-15 April 1945, near Mt. della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

JOHN W. MCINTYRE, 6698062, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28-30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ERY A. MIDGET, 39252802, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 and 23 April 1945, near San Benetto Po, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

GILBERT E. ENGLEHARDT, 20640402, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Gorgoleasco, Italy. Entered the military service from Loveland, California.

THADDEUS C. BENEDICT, 19095459, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

JAMES S. COLBY, 32047649, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5-31 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Lake Placid, New York.

WILLIAM I. ERICKSON, 11071980, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Sulzonta, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

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ROBERT J. RICHER, 32850416, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Montemaggiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Tupper Lake, New York.

BASIL V. WHITE, 20146723, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES B. HATFIELD, 35599751, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28-30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Waynesburg, Ohio.

WILLIAM M. KNIGHT, 35723507, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

BERNARD D. BUTERBORIES, 37451082, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Oakdale, Nebraska.

JOSEPH VOSTRAN, 35532058, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN C. DYER, 38405375, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ARNELL C. EMLEY, 39930506, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Onda, Idaho.

HARRY S. HART, 31131162, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedetta, Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN G. HENCKEL, 35524152, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Aaron, Ohio.

MORTON B. HOLBROOKE, 33896632, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Acozzano, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

OTTO KORMAN, 12047762, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Sa Reville, New Jersey.

HARRY MAJKOVIC, 33313453, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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HERMAN PARSON, 37100661, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Panatuccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Waldron, Arkansas.

WILLARD B. WILLIAMS, 38675448, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-17 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Bay City, Texas.

ROBERT J. WOLFE, 13128703, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

EDGAR W. YATES, 38609002, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Danville, Arkansas.

JOHN A. CLEWIN, 37746022, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Garde, Italy. Entered the military service from California, Missouri.

BRUNO C. GROFFI, 32826723, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Astoria, New York.

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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 officer:

STANLEY F. JAZWINSKI, 01327548, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, near Montemagorie, Italy. In the attack on a commanding mountain peak, Second Lieutenant JAZWINSKI led his platoon thru intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire to positions from which he was able to gain fire superiority over the stoutly defending enemy. Then, with accurate enemy fire still falling around him, he led his men in the final assault on the hostile emplacements, and captured five prisoners single-handedly. His inspiring and courageous leadership spirited his men on to complete their mission in minimum time, enabling the offensive to continue forward. Such gallant and skillful accomplishments are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Genevieve S. Jazwinski, wife, 60 Elliott Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

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 men:

PAUL A. TOWNSEND, 0407896, Major, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 and 15 April 1945, near Mt. Rigis, Italy. Immediately prior to an important offensive, Major TOWNSEND took command of one of the spearhead battalions. When the attack began the following day, he skillfully maneuvered his men into position, until, at the last moment, the plans were changed, and he was ordered to change the direction of his attack. Swiftly redeploying his troops, he followed in support of another battalion, and brilliantly executed a movement through the leading elements to capture a strongly defended mountain. As the advance continued, his marked ability and coolness under fire enabled his battalion to force a breakthrough which soon developed into a complete rout of the enemy in his sector. By his extreme military skill and outstanding leadership, Major TOWNSEND demonstrated the finest qualities of the United States Army. His gallant conduct during the difficult and extremely heavy fighting was an inspiration to all who observed him. Entered the military service from Lebanon, New Hampshire.

JOHN C. DECKER, 39150790, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. At the commencement of an important offensive, a company of mountain infantry was directed to advance through an area known to contain mines, in order to attack the first objective. Technical Sergeant DECKER, at the head of his platoon, was carefully making his way through the dangerous field when an exploding mine

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shattered his leg. Binding his own wounds as best he could, he lay in the midst of the deadly mines, with medical aid men unable to reach him, and despite his extreme pain, gave instructions and direction to his men in their movement through the field. By his gallant spirit in continuing to assist the attack, in spite of the loss of his leg, Technical Sergeant DACHER displayed the unaccountable spirit that characterizes the finest soldiers of the United States Army. Such heroic determination is worthy of the praise and commendation of all. Entered the military service from Hollywood, California.

--- BAYNE H. HILL, 39384888, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Bacucchi, Italy. When a strong enemy fortification was holding up the advance of an infantry company, Staff Sergeant Hill, a mess sergeant, volunteered to accompany a group forward to capture the hostile emplacement. Advancing on the well defended position, he showed unusual courage in braving heavy fire to rout the enemy from their strong entrenchments, and assist in capturing fifty two prisoners. He then searched through the position, locating maps and other documents which were of great value to the intelligence section. By his great courage in volunteering for a mission far beyond his regular call of duty, and his heroic and well directed actions during the fight, Staff Sergeant Hill has earned the commendation and praise of all. Entered the military service from Butte, Montana.

VERNE E. HARTENSTEIN, 20750590, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 April 1945, near Bacucchi, Italy. When a strong enemy fortification was holding up the advance of an infantry company, Technician Fourth Grade HARTENSTEIN, a cook, volunteered to accompany a group forward to capture the hostile emplacement. Advancing on the well defended position, he showed unusual audacity in braving heavy fire to attack and rout the enemy from their strong entrenchments, and assist in capturing fifty two prisoners. He then searched through the position, locating maps and other documents which were of great value to the intelligence section. By his great courage in volunteering for a mission far beyond his regular call of duty, and his heroic and well directed actions during the fight, Technician Fourth Grade HARTENSTEIN has earned the commendation and praise of all. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

BONNIE J. PERKETT, 39053406, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Sprada, Italy. When a mountain infantry company, attacking through an area that had been bypassed in the rapid advance, came under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, from the rear and front simultaneously, the assault slowed and the unit was pinned down. Private First Class PERKETT and another man then courageously exposed themselves to draw the enemy's fire, advanced on the hostile position and with hand grenades forced the surrender of three enemy soldiers, and cleared several dugouts. The rest of the platoon, covered by this aggressive action, were able to move through the dangerous area and continue the attack. Such heroic disregard of safety to rescue his comrades from a dangerous position has proven Private First Class PERKETT worthy of the admiration and praise of all. By his gallant and skillful actions, he has added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Stockton, California.

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:

EBEN N. PECKHAM, 37363747, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Holyoke, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Betty M. Peckham, General Delivery, Holyoke, Colorado.

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:

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JAMES A. GOODWIN, 11102665, Sergeant, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ANDREW J. VOGELER, 37582106, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wahpeton, North Dakota.

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, United States Army:

CHARLES J. COOLEY, 01533033, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

SIDNEY Y. ALLISON, 01327317, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

GEORGE H. CHASEY, 01327417, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Spring Lake, New Jersey.

ROBERT J. DOLE, 01327513, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Russell, Kansas.

CLAUDE W. HAWVER, 20268583, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hudson, New York.

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FRANK J. BAKER, 35095198, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from LaPorte, Indiana.

RANDALL M. GRIDER, 35505038, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

RAYMOND J. HANER, 32017807, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

DONALD A. THOLE, 39126118, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

THOMAS F. MCNAHAN, 32975250, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

NORMAN W. WISE, 35876512, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

ALPHONSO CLARKE, 36400909, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 March 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Rio Grande City, Texas.

TOBIAS BAUFF, 37549339, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Cloud, Minnesota.

MILFRED J. CANNIVANO, 36983184, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Leno, Wisconsin.

ALOYSIUS A. CZAPLINSKI, 35554214, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

WILLIAM F. DYER, 12081880, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Toile, Italy. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

ADOLFO A. GIBSON, 38579007, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Toile, Italy. Entered the military service from Loving, New Mexico.

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TAS H. HENDERSON, 35835001, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Benton, Kentucky.

JAMES C. HICKFY, JR., 39215029, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

WILLIAM H. HOLMEL, 19200850, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 13 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

ANTON JENSEN, 32685723, Private First Class, ~~Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry.~~ For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

RICHARD J. MUNARI, 37602119, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ROGER H. NEWHALL, 31382125, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

CLYDE R. POTTER, 39620482, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Flaxville, Montana.

WILLIAM C. SARKS, 37503667, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Putilano, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

CECIL A. STATON, 38324696, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Bokshe, Oklahoma.

LAWSON E. WIDEMAN, 37641710, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Merrelton, Missouri.

VI 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, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ROBERT L. COCK, 017675, Colonel, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, Italy, 30 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from North Carolina.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

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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:

~~JAMES P. MORGAN, 35606213, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near S. Giacomo Po, Italy. When a patrol sent into enemy territory to determine hostile strength and positions came across a well-emplaced 20mm anti-aircraft gun, they opened fire on the piece and destroyed it. In the ensuing fire fight, the patrol leader was seriously wounded and the men ordered to withdraw. Remaining with his injured officer to cover the withdrawal of the patrol, Staff Sergeant MORGAN exposed himself to intense small arms fire to divert the attention of the enemy from the others. With his automatic rifle he kept up a continual stream of bullets until the enemy fire struck him and instantly killed him. His heroic sacrifice enabled the others to withdraw safely, and earned their undying gratitude. Staff Sergeant MORGAN, by his gallantry during the battle and his willingness to risk danger to assist others, has added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Irene Morgan, wife, 638 Massillon Avenue, Akron 6, Ohio.~~

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 officers and enlisted men:

~~SIDNEY C. PETERSON, 025774, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. During the establishment of a beachhead across the Po River, the infantry units, arriving on the north bank, were subjected to a terrific barrage of artillery, and became somewhat disorganized and cunched. Crossing in one of the first assault boats, Captain PETERSON volunteered to take charge of the men as they landed, and direct them in their deployment. Securing several guides, he braved the terrific artillery pounding to coolly organize the infantrymen and get them moving forward in the assault. Through his gallant performance of a vital task, at great risk to his own safety, Captain PETERSON demonstrated heroism and leadership of the finest quality. His magnificent accomplishments reflect great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from New Hampshire.~~

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DAVID S. ARNOLD, 0442432, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. When the advance guard of a rapidly moving infantry division was halted by a road block, protected by an 88mm and a 20mm artillery piece, as well as machine gun and rifle fire, First Lieutenant ARNOLD moved forward to direct the emplacement of a 50 caliber machine gun. Although under hostile observation and heavy fire, he put the gun in action and built a firing line of his riflemen, placing effective machine gun and small arms fire on the enemy positions until all resistance ceased. This enabled the removal of the road block and the continued advance of the division. By his gallant leadership First Lieutenant ARNOLD demonstrated heroism and military skill of the finest quality. His daring accomplishments are worthy of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

OSCAR E. DUTT-ELMER, JR., C26908, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. When a company of infantrymen crossed the Po River in assault boats under a terrific artillery barrage, the units reaching the north bank were disorganized and confused, until First Lieutenant DUTT-ELMER commenced to gather all of the men around him and move them forward. Although exposed continuously to the deadly shelling, he moved among the men, bolstering their courage, and organized a fighting unit which, under his able leadership, advanced on to take the objective. His gallant and inspiring actions at a critical time prevented many casualties and made possible the accomplishment of his company's mission in record time. Such heroic leadership is truly worthy of the tribute and praise of all, and duly in keeping with the splendid traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

LEONARD F. KAISER, 02047375, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14 April 1945, to 23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. In the initial phase of an important offensive, First Lieutenant KAISER followed the leading company forward to set up an advanced plasma station in a dugout, and to continue working at this position under direct artillery and small arms fire for a period of eighteen hours, treating more than a hundred casualties. From this exposed position, he planned and supervised the speedy evacuation of wounded to aid stations, and prevented much pain, suffering and loss of life. In a later action, he again set up an advance station under fire, collecting wounded soldiers in a small town and guiding them back to the battalion aid station. By his fearless performance of his merciful duties under fire, First Lieutenant KAISER has added lustre to the finest traditions of his service and earned the praise and commendation of all who witness his heroic deeds. Entered the military service from Lyons, Ohio.

FRED W. FRICK, 02001804, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near St. Pigna, Italy. When an attack had bypassed strong enemy emplacements in a valley, and the forward units were making their way across a ridge, they were pinned down by a sudden burst of fire from the isolated enemy machine guns in their rear. Acting for a full in the hail of bullets, they quickly dashed across the ridge to the cover of the reverse slope. One man was hit and lay in the exposed area, but he made his way to cover. Second Lieutenant FRICK, with the forward

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group, then risked his life to dash back under heavy fire and rescue the injured soldier, carrying him on his back over the ridge to cover. This gallant deed, without regard for his own safety, has earned him the admiration and praise of all who witnessed it. Such heroic concern for the welfare of his men has marked Second Lieutenant HAKTSCHOK as truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California.

WILLARD G. HAKTSCHOK, 01062595, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near S. Giacomo P., Italy. When a patrol sent into enemy territory to determine hostile strength and positions came across a well-emplaced 20mm anti aircraft gun, they opened fire on the piece and destroyed it. Then, in the return fire from other hostile weapons, Second Lieutenant HAKTSCHOK, the patrol leader, was seriously wounded. Unfazed by his painful injuries, he ordered the men to withdraw in the face of the superior force, and chose to stay with two others to cover the escape of the patrol. Exposing himself to the heaviest fire to divert the enemy's attention from his men, he kept up a brisk fire. Later he was assisted to safety by some of his men. By his great heroism in risking his life to save his men, and his splendid and inspiring leadership during the entire action, Second Lieutenant HAKTSCHOK has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Harmon, Illinois.

JOHN W. HAWK, 01327353, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Mongorgio, Italy. When a platoon of infantry were advancing towards their objective, the enemy, laying down a terrific hail of fire from ambush, caught the group in the open and pinned them down. Second Lieutenant HAWK, the platoon leader, risked his life to reconnoiter through the dangerous area, chose a route of withdrawal, and directed his men to safety without suffering a single casualty. Then, locating a house from which a large volume of machine gun and rifle fire was holding up the battalion advance, he organized a volunteer patrol of eight men to wipe out the enemy strong point. Advancing under enemy observation, and in the face of a terrific hail of bullets, he skillfully maneuvered his men into position and assaulted the objective, capturing thirteen of the enemy. Other hostile soldiers attempted to flee and Second Lieutenant HAWK pursued them, alone, killing three of them with a hand grenade. The battalion was then able to continue the advance. By his aggressive and inspiring leadership, Second Lieutenant HAWK demonstrated the most commendable virtues of the American soldier. His heroism and desire to close with the enemy is worthy of the highest praise. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HERBERT E. STECKMAN, 19000180, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Setta Croce, Italy. In the attack of a strongly defended mountain peak, Staff Sergeant STECKMAN led his squad in the forefront of the assault. Faced with withering machine gun and small arms fire, and a deadly artillery barrage, he maneuvered his men through what cover was available into position to attack the final objective. Then he worked his way to the nearest machine gun emplacement, and with grenades and rifle fire, forced the surrender of four of the enemy. Calling his men forward, he directed them in knocking out seven other strong emplacements, and the mopping up of all resistance on the mountain, killing or

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capturing eighteen of the enemy and enabling the company to move forward and consolidate a position on the summit. By his gallant and inspiring leadership, Staff Sergeant STECKMAN earned the confidence and admiration of his men. His heroic and skillful achievements are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

THOMAS P. HOLLAND, 39600554, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Spizza, Italy. In the assault of an enemy-held village, Sergeant HOLLAND was leading a squad around the crest of a hill when they were suddenly surprised by the fire of strongly entrenched enemy. Without cover, he immediately charged the hostile positions with bayonet, jumping into the enemy's trench and capturing six prisoners. He then forced the hostile soldiers ahead of him down the hill to a building, where he and his men found and captured twenty-five more enemy. This gallant deed breached the defenses of the town and allowed the remainder of his company to advance and capture their objective. By his heroic action at a critical time, Sergeant HOLLAND has earned the commendation and praise of all. Such aggressiveness and quick thinking is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Butte, Montana.

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 officer and enlisted men:

LAWRENCE B. ELY, 01308619, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10-17 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Bernadette Ely, wife, 900 Faxon Avenue, San Francisco, California.

WILLIAM H. WEBB, JR., 20400335, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Georgia. Next of kin: Mrs. Ross B. Webb, mother, Springfield, Georgia.

ALAN HUNTLEY, 37086650, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Jackson, Wyoming. Next of kin: Mrs. Claude C. Huntley, mother, 6928 9th Avenue Northwest, Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH C. FARRELL, 12060216, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Montepastore, Italy. Entered the military service from Glendale, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith A. Farrell, wife, 7820 79th Street, Glendale, New York.

LARRY KOLKKA, 37577885, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Virginia, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Martha Kolkka, wife, RFD #1, Eveleth, Minnesota.

III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous (continued)

~~GEOVER P. WOODS, 39344514, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mongorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Colquille, Oregon. Next of kin: Mrs. Alma L. Woods, wife, 640 Carter Avenue, Colquille, Oregon.~~

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 officers and enlisted men:

~~EARL F. THOMSON, 014919, Colonel, Cavalry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.~~

~~PAUL BURGE, 0266315, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Durham, North Carolina.~~

~~JEFFERSON J. IRVIN, 021217, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Texas.~~

~~THOMAS B. HUMPHREY, 01174002, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.~~

~~FLOYD D. ALLEN, JR., 01175627, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.~~

~~VINCENT F. BERGQUIST, 0452470, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 4 March 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Helena, Montana.~~

~~GEORGE W. AULT, 34142150, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.~~

~~JOHN T. PENNINGTON, 34972422, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbus, Georgia.~~

IV Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star (continued)

~~FRANK J. L. DOLINSEN, 37702065, Private First Class, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Mt. Nuvoletti, Italy. Entered the military service from Aspen, Colorado.~~

~~GAIL C. PLATTS, 36837286, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Twin Lakes, Wisconsin.~~

~~PAUL F. GERADS, 37587518, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Freeport, Minnesota.~~

~~BILL RAGAN, 7085025, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Durham, North Carolina.~~

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, United States Army:

HENRY F. BOLLMAN, 01170657, Captain, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

EMILSWORTH L. MILLER, 01785214, Captain, Medical Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

KARL K. PREUSSEK, 0362180, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered the military service from Ames, Iowa.

GEORGE F. MASON, JR., 01325623, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Vignola, Italy. Entered the military service from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

DONALD L. HURGER, 01645564, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Allentown, Pennsylvania.

ERNEST T. DAY, 01031709, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Marino, Italy. Entered the military service from Tucson, Arizona.

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LLOYD R. HALLETT, 0549911, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Vignola, Italy. Entered the military service from Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

FREDERICK P. JONES, 0164448, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Bridgeton, New Jersey.

VEN DEAN L. JUSSEY, 01308684, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24-26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Filer, Idaho.

ELTON C. PARKER, 026766, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2-7 March 1945, near Mt. Grando d' Aiano (Sassomolare), Italy. Entered the military service from Clinton, North Carolina.

JOHN A. PITHB, 0527103, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 7 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

RICHARD C. POWERS, 01305306, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

JULIAN KRAMER, 0554897, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

DONALD E. HADMAN, W2139646, Warrant Officer, junior grade, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Summit, New Jersey.

ROBERT H. HILL, 20458474, Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, Mississippi.

DALBERT I. DOBBLIS, 18028091, First Sergeant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Carpi, Italy. Entered the military service from Thomas, Oklahoma.

ROBERT H. JELNER, 20229388, First Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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JAMES D. KIMNEY, 35696138, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM BISSETH, 31323250, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 13-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Robinhood, Maine.

JAMES A. GUNSMILLUS, 33567989, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Blanchard, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. HUDSON, 7009883, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25 February 1945, to 15 March 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia and Quassano, Italy. Entered the military service from Florence, South Carolina.

PAUL LANGE, 36302870, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat 22 February 1945 and 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MILTON C. LOCKERY, 36801291, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Nigo, Italy. Entered the military service from Rosholt, Wisconsin.

MELCHOIR A. MOOR, 32885057, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

FRED F. NIELSEN, 34070251, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Winnshoro, Louisiana.

EARL R. WISEMAN, 35540034, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from South Bend, Indiana.

RENO H. BARTOLOMIE, 39095655, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Bragg, California.

JOHN BORICH, 36450942, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Anvil Location, Michigan.

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OLLIE L. BROWN, 34313644, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Calderin, North Carolina.

HEROLD R. CLARK, 35723593, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28-30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana.

ROBERT L. COLSTON, 13016523, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

LESTER E. HARRIS, 39930793, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 January 1945, near Vidicatico, Italy. Entered the military service from Beaver, Utah.

ROBERT C. HENDERSON, 42141018, Sergeant (then Private), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

HELMER C. JOHNSON, 31349004, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Montes Porto, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

THEODORE D. MARSHAL, 32078126, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Merchantville, New Jersey.

LLOYD T. MATSON, 39312259, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Gaston, Oregon.

WILLIAM C. McCELLEN, 31295839, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near St. Figma, Italy. Entered the military service from Milton, Massachusetts.

EARL J. OSHEN, 32370405, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near St. Asvala, Italy. Entered the military service from Flust, New York.

ANDRE T. VANDICIC, 36419369, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Escanaba, Michigan.

CHARLES J. WHISLER, 39303264, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Eagle Creek, Oregon.

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RUSSELL J. CARTEAUX, 35540361, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Avilla, Indiana.

STERLING H. COPELAND, 35541791, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio.

CLARENCE E. HAYES, 35540385, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio.

AUGUST J. PEASLEE, JR., 11092441, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat on 27 and 28 April 1945, near Villa Franca and San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Clarksboro, New Jersey.

WILBERT J. RANGOC, 38198216, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Morganza, Louisiana.

HAROLD E. WOLAND, JR., 33777648, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR BOYD, 32319800, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Staten Island, New York.

WILLIAM R. DAWSON, 36148446, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRANK C. LESTON, 31039055, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

FREDERICK H. BENDER, 16115667, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

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VINCENT W. CORTESE, 42115227, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

GEORGE J. DUNLEVY, JR., 35493457, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL S. RAUF, 35875016, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 April 1945, near St. Granato d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. SANDBERG, 31340809, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ludlow, Vermont.

ROBERT C. SEELHORST, 33883494, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Esworth, Pennsylvania.

LOVE H. SPENCER, 39827184, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Jerome, Idaho.

HOWARD E. AHLEN, 32911657, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

AUGUS E. WEBER, 38694935, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry Anti-tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near St. Navesetti, Italy. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

EDGAR F. ALLEN, 31219972, Private First Class, Medical Department, 37th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Bath, Maine.

ALEX H. BARRY, 35082151, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Bond, Kentucky.

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JOHN BARTOL, 36185325, Private First Class (then Private), Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Treunick, Michigan.

HERBERT C. BROWN, 31246847, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Talo, Italy. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

PAUL W. CLARK, 32654536, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

CLAYTON D. P. COATS, 11039543, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Littelton, New Hampshire.

PALMER E. COUILLARD, 36572995, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HEATH H. DOUGE, 31339275, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Vermont.

GLEN C. DORCHEUS, 39622343, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Butte, Montana.

WILLIAM J. EDWARDS, 39305961, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

ANDREW FAHRI, 35684769, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Terballo, Italy. Entered the military service from Marians, Pennsylvania.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, 34967897, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Kinston, North Carolina.

EDGAR C. HENDERSON, 35759102, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near N. G., Italy. Entered the military service from Bolivar, Pennsylvania.

WILLIS E. HIGBY, 35839898, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near La Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Anderson, Indiana.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HOWARD S. HIRSCH, 42130285, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945, near Sassuolo, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE E. HOWEY, 37304752, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from La Jara, Colorado.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, 39586853, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from West, Arizona.

FRANCIS J. MCCABE, 31242770, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

SIDNEY WIZER, 37341765, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

RASHER W. ORLIKAN, 36871832, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Albisano, Italy. Entered the military service from Ypsilante, Michigan.

EVERETT PULLEY, JR., 35775648, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

BERTHOLD H. SCHEINBERG, 38544383, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

GEORGE W. SHELTON, 33652969, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Mt. Della Vedotta, Italy. Entered the military service from Meadows of Dan, Virginia.

ROY L. SMITH, 37624432, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbia, Missouri.

EDIL J. SULLIVAN, 36784087, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastiglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN J. THACEY, 32903966, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

V Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

KENNETH L. TRAVIS, 12226079, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Sergerfield, Maryland.

ROBY F. BARNES, JR., 33887278, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sykesville, Maryland.

JAMES E. BERGH, 37568915, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

WALTER F. BLYLER, 33884148, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Lewisville, Pennsylvania.

GLENN F. DAVIS, 37692497, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Turbico, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, Iowa.

JAMES S. HUNT, 31467698, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Randolph, Vermont.

SEWELL J. LOE, 34726209, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

CYRIL T. MADER, 37594722, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Freeport, Minnesota.

JOHN C. MILLS, JR., 35086940, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Paintsville, Kentucky.

RICHARD F. SCHELT, 35903040, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Gar, Indiana.

JOHNNIE SPINES, 18184592, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Lubbock, Texas.

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JACK R. STEPHENS, 33846950, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Oil City, Pennsylvania.

VI Award of Combat Infantryman Badge.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1945, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to Tec 5 EDWARD F. HILBERGER, 32216576, 37th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

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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:

THOMAS P. O'NIEL, 32806639, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. In the assault of a commanding mountain peak, Staff Sergeant O'NIEL led his squad, in the face of heavy mortar and machine gun fire, to climb fifteen hundred feet from the floor of the valley to the summit. Storming the objective he was the first man to gain the top, and immediately engaged the defending enemy in a terrific fire fight, inflicting heavy casualties on the hostile force and capturing thirty prisoners. Then he and his men held the peak in spite of heavy enemy action until supporting squads arrived to assist them. By his gallant leadership and courage, Staff Sergeant O'NIEL inspired his men to fight their way against the most determined resistance to a vital position that had been holding up the advance of his battalion for a full day. Such aggressive heroism and desire to close with the enemy are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service Syracuse, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary T. O'Niel, mother, 207 Hawley Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

BARTON C. MORRISON, 31216357, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. During an attack a soldier was seriously wounded by sniper fire and left lying in an exposed area, unable to make his way to cover. Technician Fifth Grade MORRISON, observing this, disregarded his personal safety to make his way to the injured man and administer first aid treatment. As he was engaged in this meritorious duty, the sniper again opened fire, wounding him in the leg. Without concern for his own injury, he continued his treatment of the other soldier until a hostile machine gunner delivered a burst of fire, instantly killing him. His courageous and gallant action in risking his life to assist another is truly inspiring, and has earned for Technician Fifth Grade MORRISON the unending memory of those who witnessed his deeds. Such heroism and devotion to the line needs of the Medical Department are worthy of the finest commendation. Entered the military service from Bath, Maine. Next of kin: Mr. Kenneth Morrison, father, 208 Water Street, Bath, Maine.

ROBERT H. LATHROP, 42048791, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. During a vital assault, Private First Class LATHROP, an ammunition bearer, braved terrific artillery and mortar fire to bring four boxes of machine gun ammunition forward. On the way, he was hit and seriously wounded in the

I Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous (continued)

chest, but undiminished of his pain and suffering, he made his way forward to his squad leader, delivered the badly needed ammunition, and then asked the men to go forward without him. After first aid had been administered, and he was awaiting evacuation, an exploding mortar shell instantly killed him. By his iron will to continue his vital duties in spite of serious wounds, Private First Class LATHROP has earned the unyielding memory of his comrades, who, inspired by his heroic performance, carried the battle to a successful conclusion. Such gallantry and splendid determination are truly worthy of commendation in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Joseph B. Lathrop, Father, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, New York.

CHESTER W. VEST, 38664745, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. During the initial crossing of the Po River, Private First Class VEST was waiting with his company for the order to move into assault boats. The enemy laid down a terrific mortar barrage, and an exploding shell seriously wounded him. When his comrades started moving forward to cross the river, he rose to his feet and accompanied them in spite of his painful wounds, until he collapsed. He died later, after having given his last strength to attempt to accompany his fellow soldiers in their assault. By his gallant determination and heroism, Private First Class VEST has earned the unyielding memory of all who witnessed this stirring deed. Such selfless devotion to duty is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Melbourne, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillie Vest, wife, General Delivery, Boswell, Arkansas.

II Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star.

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

JAMES C. TOOLEY, 39462277, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Manzanico, Italy. When the leading company of an infantry battalion, entering an enemy held town, came under the direct fire of seven enemy tanks, two tank destroyers were brought up on the flank to give assistance to the riflemen. As they maneuvered forward, another enemy tank appeared from the rear, opened fire on the tank destroyers, knocked out one of them and forced the crews of both to flee. With the entire flank then exposed to fire from the hostile tank, Sergeant TOOLEY, with a 30 caliber machine gun mounted on the hood of his jeep, drove his vehicle into an exposed position, and, under fire from the enemy tanks as well as hostile riflemen, boldly opened fire on the enemy vehicle, pouring a steady stream of bullets into its vital parts until the hostile crew surrendered. This gallant and heroic deed, undertaken without regard for the great danger involved, secured the position of the infantry company and allowed them to continue their advance. Such audacious courage has merited Sergeant TOOLEY the highest commendation and praise, and is truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

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:

ROBINSON E. DUFF, 07388, Brigadier General, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action south of the Po River near San Benedetto, Italy. During the period 21-22 April 1945, General DUFF, as commander of a motorized task force that fought its way north from a point south of Bomperto, Italy to crossings on the Po River in the vicinity of San Benedetto, Italy, repeatedly performed many acts of extraordinary heroism. Time after time he personally drove (in his jeep) up to the leading armored vehicles and directed them against stubborn 'close-in' pockets of hostile resistance that were retarding the advance of his fighting column. Further, he repeatedly showed calm unconcern toward hostile sniper and small arms fire that was directed against him as he worked up and down and at times ahead of his column. During the late evening of 22 April 1945, General DUFF again displayed extraordinary heroism in attempting to stop one of his tanks that was rapidly and closely bearing down upon a mine laying in the road. His heroic attempt to stop the tank was unsuccessful and in the ensuing explosion he was seriously wounded. Due to the splendid leadership of this officer and his many outstanding and heroic acts the mission of his task force was accomplished in a rapid and highly successful manner which resulted in an early crossing of the Po River by an entire mountain division, which in turn added to the allied successes in the battle for northern Italy. The outstanding heroism displayed by this officer is worthy of emulation and reflects the finest traditions of the service. Entered the military service from Indiana.

DENZIL F. HUSTON, 0385832, Captain, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Monte Sinistro, Italy. When an infantry battalion had captured its first objective, and was reorganizing in preparation for the continuation of the attack, Captain HUSTON went forward of the lines, in the face of enemy machine gun and sniper fire, to set up an observation post in a hostile fox hole. Forcing one sniper to withdraw with carbine fire, he seized, organized and held his dangerous position and directed supporting artillery fire for the infantry when the attack was renewed. By his gallant and aggressive deed, Captain HUSTON greatly hastened the progress of the advance, and earned the admiration and praise of all. Such heroic disregard of safety in order to accomplish a vital duty is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

OREN C. WINGFIELD, 0431739, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. In the initial crossing of the Po River, Captain WINGFIELD exposed himself to a terrific artillery barrage to supervise the loading of boats, and assist in keeping the troops moving forward in the face of the heavy fire. When the assault units were across, he immediately began organizing the battalion on the north side of the river to push on. During the afternoon, a counterattack developed on the flank of their position, and Captain WINGFIELD went forward to assist eight other officers and men in holding a several times larger force until supporting artillery fire could be brought to bear on the enemy, thus breaking up the counterattack. By his gallant deeds and skillful tactics during the vital operation, Captain WINGFIELD demonstrated the finest qualities of leadership, and heroism worthy of the highest commendation and praise. Entered the military service from Hurley, New Mexico.

III Awards of Silver Star (continued)

JACK T. BURNETT, 01324751, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Modiano, Italy. When an infantry company was attacked by a strong enemy force just as they were preparing to advance, and the heavy hostile machine gun fire threatened to split up and disorganize the unit before it could move forward, First Lieutenant BURNETT, aware of the necessity for his company's participation in the drive, immediately brought a section of machine guns forward. Emplacing them on a ridge overlooking the enemy, but subject to a withering hail of lead, he directed their fire in breaking up the enemy attack. Once, when his gunner could not see the target, he took over the machine gun, and with bullets striking within two feet of his head he coolly placed accurate fire on enemy emplacements. By his gallant action, he enabled the company to flank the hostile force and continue on to the next objective, while he covered its movements. He held his position until a serious wound forced his evacuation. First Lieutenant BURNETT's skillful maneuver, at a time when it was essential to keep driving forward, has earned him the highest commendation and praise. Such heroism and aggressiveness reflect credit on the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Chaffee, Missouri.

ERNEST W. RICKENBACHER, 01300383, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Bastilia, Italy. When the lead platoon of an attacking force entered an enemy held town, the hostile troops opened fire with machine guns and rifles, killing the first scout. Immediately, First Lieutenant RICKENBACHER, the platoon leader, armed only with a pistol, ran forward and engaged the enemy. When his gun was empty, he approached an enemy rifleman flourishing the unloaded weapon, and forced him to surrender. Another hostile soldier ran by him, and he grabbed the enemy's rifle, killed him with it, and again opened fire on the town's defenders. As his platoon came forward, he reorganized them during the height of the fight, and led them in clearing all enemy resistance. By his gallant and aggressive deeds, First Lieutenant RICKENBACHER has proven himself worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Such heroism and desire to close with the enemy is truly deserving of the highest commendation. Entered the military service from Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

CHESTER S. SUGIERSKI, 36573351, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Lanzolino, Italy. When Staff Sergeant SUGIERSKI was leading his squad at the point of a rapidly advancing column, he and his men were suddenly brought under direct fire of three enemy tanks, from a distance of two hundred yards. Although shells were landing all around his men, he retained control of the squad, deployed them along a ditch, and with rifle and anti tank grenade fire he prevented the tanks from advancing on the rest of the column. Though eight of his men were wounded, and one man killed, he rallied the remainder of his squad, exhorting continually to bolster their courage and direct their fire. This gallant action allowed time for the column behind them to deploy and bring fire to bear on the enemy armor, knocking the tanks out and enabling the advance to continue. By his coolness in such a dangerous situation, and his suavity in braving terrific odds to halt a superior force, Staff Sergeant SUGIERSKI demonstrated the highest heroism, commandingly worthy of the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

III Awards of Silver Star, (continued)

GEORGE D. TOUNG, 42142844, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Lanzolino, Italy. When a company of infantry, advancing through a strongly defended town, came under the direct shelling of several tanks, as well as machine gun and small arms fire, several casualties were inflicted on the unit, forcing them to take cover. Observing a wounded man lying in an exposed area, Private First Class TOUNG left shelter to crawl through the deadly fire, remove him from the impact area, and, though he himself was wounded in accomplishing this act, bring the man to safety. Such a gallant and selfless deed is truly worthy of highest commendation and praise. His heroism and concern for the welfare of others are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

HALLIE J. ZBINDEN, 37641006, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Sprada, Italy. When a company of mountain infantry, attacking through an area in which resistance still flared, was pinned down by a terrific hail of machine gun and rifle fire directed on them from the front, rear, and left flank, Private ZBINDEN and another scout courageously exposed themselves to the enemy, in order to draw hostile fire away from the rest of their platoon. Advancing along, they attacked emplacements with hand grenades, forcing the surrender of three enemy and knocking out several positions. Their comrades, freed from their precarious position by this gallant action, proceeded on to attack and win the objective. Private ZBINDEN, through his heroism and desire to close with the enemy has earned the highest praise and commendation of all who witnessed his amazing deeds. Such a display of bravery and fearlessness is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Fulton, Missouri.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

OLIVER J. LEAHE, 0398222, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Maxine H. Leare, wife, 4200 - 29th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JOHN H. LEWIN, 39326572, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-19 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Virginia H. Lewin, wife, 1413 Princeton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

V 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 officers and enlisted men:

V Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star.

JOHN E. SEYMANS, 0354164, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-17 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bozeman, Montana.

JEROLD H. BUCHER, 01320423, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Corning, New York.

GEORGE F. STENGEL, Jr., W2110640, Warrant Officer, junior grade, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945, near Campidello, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM P. DUNN, 20249974, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Campidello, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

ALEXANDER J. BEAUCHESNE, 20144111, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Torre, Italy. Entered the military service from Rumford, Maine.

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ERWIN W. LORD, Jr., 20144847, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Augusta, Maine.

DONALD E. FLYNN, 39402145, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madna di Rodiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

OLAF A. OLSEN, 39600645, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. Entered the military service from Great Falls, Montana.

HAROLD H. COGGESHALL, 31464777, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Montemaggiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Kennebuck, Maine.

ANTHONY B. LIPSETT, 39055149, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from San Leandro, California.

MICHAEL A. RENDOZZI, 31180706, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Johnston, Rhode Island.

PATTON G. SICKLER, 39389190, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Pennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Veradale, Washington.

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, United States Army:

CHARLES L. GORDON, 0541440, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Corona, New York.

GORDON E. ALLEN, 0514370, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 23-25 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

FREDRIC A. BENEDICT, 01205993, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14 April 1945, to 7 May 1945, from Tolo to Bolzano, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BURDFORD L. BOYNTON, 01310394, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Center Conway, New Hampshire.

ROBERT E. FERGUSON, 0409393, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 25-30 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Marion, Ohio.

LARRY J. JENSEN, 01320736, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3 March 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

ROBERT A. OFSTIE, 01322074, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LEWIS J. RUMERFIELD, 01535277, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

LEONARD E. BUGHBE, 01327414, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

EDWARD P. BLINDEH, JR., 01327322, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RAYMOND G. CICHY, 01183555, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-25 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Necedah, Wisconsin.

ROBERT W. SPARKS, 02039496, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Butte, Montana.

EDWARD F. CARRA, 20250134, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New Rochelle, New York.

CONSTANTINE J. WILLIS, JR., 32015432, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

FRANCIS MILLER, 32067168, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Collingswood, New Jersey.

JOSEPH J. NIEWIADOMSKI, 36127182, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 12 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ERNEST L. BOUCHARD, 16010054, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JETHUR F. CADORINE, 32015922, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1-28 April 1945, from Passatore to Lago di Largo, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT I. MILLER, 12131661, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Kenmare, New York.

ALVIN VAN GELDEVEN, 36884725, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Holland, Michigan.

VERNER W. EISS, 42050222, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM W. BINGHAM, 19104392, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 13-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CLARENCE E. ENYENH, 17018750, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

JOHN D. FURER, 37119521, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

FLOYD S. JOHNSON, 36687337, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Stunga, Italy. Entered the military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

JOHN F. McSHERRY, 35476665, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE K. VERHAMEL, 36457073, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Gladstone, Michigan.

WILLIAM S. WARDEN, 35209611, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Coal Fork, West Virginia.

GEORGE C. BRINTON, 37500694, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Independence, Missouri.

ROBERT J. HARRIS, 39214200, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

WILFORD E. GRAVES, 38102129, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PAUL E. LAUER, 35634013, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 March 1945, to 1 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

RAYMOND A. ZELINA, 35530981, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 2-10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CALVIN J. GEAR, 6936354, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21-29 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

JAMES R. CANAN, 35086513, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serri di Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenville, Ohio.

CLYDE CLARK, 44050959, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mongiorio, Italy. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

CHARLES S. COCO, JR., 38450714, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Helena, Arkansas.

CARL R. DEISENROTH, 39041139, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Sassoli, Italy. Entered the military service from San Leandro, California.

KENNETH L. ELLINGTON, 38325141, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Glencee, Oklahoma.

VICTOR C. FERRISS, 12221430, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

RAY GARNER, 37641155, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serri di Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from East Prairie, Missouri.

NELSON G. HORN, 35086471, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Stunza, Italy. Entered the military service from Middletown, Ohio.

WALTER B. KILK, 38539638, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 March 1945, to 3 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

PAUL F. LONG, 37743246, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Alden, Kansas.

RAY McHale, 39180444, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Mosca, Italy. Entered the military service from Eveleth, Minnesota.

WILLARD L. NICHOLS, JR., 37510638, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Albisano, Italy. Entered the military service from Co., Missouri.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

FRANK A. FORTINO, 31500082, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

THEODORE L. POFFMAN, 33958638, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra di Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

KARL E. PROSHEK, 16105845, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Ferrysburg, Ohio.

RIPLEY GULBY, JR., 42016548, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 1 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

JOHN L. SCHMIDT, 38409595, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Murton, Texas.

EDWARD J. TAMEIL, 36563900, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ERNEST W. WEHRENBURG, 38693721, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14-16 April 1945 near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Guthrie, Oklahoma.

KEITH W. WOODWARD, 36985232, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Stunga, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH YERCHIN, 35216720, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Waynard, Ohio.

WILLIAM A. LEE, 39929557, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Coalville, Utah.

FARRON N. PAGE, 39929860, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

HERMAN L. RHODES, 34212666, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Highpoint, North Carolina.

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VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

LUNE M. SNYDER, 33037555, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE E. STURGES, 31106295, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lyme, Connecticut.

VII Amendment of General Orders.

So much of Section V, General Order No. 79 dated 20 May 1945 that awards a Bronze Star Medal to the following officer and enlisted men is revoked:

✓ GEORGE F. STENGEL, Jr., W2110640, Warrant Officer, Junior grade, 85th Mountain Infantry.

✓ WILLIAM P. DUNN, 2024974, Master Sergeant, 85th Mountain Infantry.

✓ ALEXANDER J. BEAUCHESNE, 20144111, Technical Sergeant, 87th Mountain Infantry.

✓ So much of Section II, General Order No. 80 dated 17 May 1945 that awards Sergeant JAMES C. TOOLEY, 37462277, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry a Bronze Star Medal is revoked.

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- I awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- II awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
- III 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:

ORVILLE L. WEBB, 6855677, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 24-26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy S. Webb, wife, General Delivery, Marceline, Missouri.

FRANK S. KOVAR, 32643149, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Queens, New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Kovar, wife, 59 29 Queens Boulevard, Woodside, Queens, New York, New York.

SIDNEY B. UTTER, 42144777, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Deiki, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy E. Utter, wife, Davenport Center, New York.

II 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 officers and enlisted men:

OTTO W. RHODE, 01317269, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, from the Apennine mountains to the Alps mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Yosemite Park, California.

LOREN D. GANS, 01325641, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-29 April 1945, from Castel d' Albino, Italy, to Assenza, Italy. Entered the military service from Jefferson, Iowa.

WALTER H. GILLIS, JR., 0538725, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Beach, California.

CHARLES L. HAUPTMAN, 0538200, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Fanticia, Italy. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

II Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN H. EASTMAN, JR., 11039227, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigno, Italy. Entered the military service from Lebanon, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM A. INDEMAN, 30749022, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Albano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT B. HAHN, 39833677, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Albano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hellertown, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND A. SCHAEFER, 36672263, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Albano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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, United States Army:

HAROLD L. KELLEY, 0270341, Major (then Captain), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. 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 Portland, Oregon.

EDOUARD L. DANFIS, 01687964, Captain, Medical Corps, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

JACK D. LACK T, 0176 39, Captain, Veterinary Corps, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hannattan, Kansas.

ALBERT W. MEYER, 0364701, Captain, Dental Corps, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hoquiam, Washington.

CHARLES T. WINCEK, 01283996, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

GORDON A. ANDERSON, 01296153, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Follia, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM W. KILBELL, JR., 0435359, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. 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 Amherst, Massachusetts.

CHARLES B. RYAN, 01303197, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Eugene, Oregon.

HARRY W. SCHEUERLE, JR., 0536738, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy and the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

ESTON A. HARDEN, 0558756, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Pullano, Italy. Entered the military service from Alap, Georgia.

JOHN E. PAULY, 01327458, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DONALD B. POTTER, 01327882, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra di Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Saranac Lake, New York.

WILLIAM N. LENCE, 19073161, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Salt Lake City, Utah.

THOMAS C. HOLLIMY, 15040614, First Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Bluefield, West Virginia.

ALFRED T. DeGOSTINE, 32004526, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, from the Apennine Mountains to Alps Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Newburgh, New York.

IRVING W. JOHNSON, JR., 36705031, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT L. RILEY, 31218448, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HANS W. THOMPSON, 19134211, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cadella, Gatte, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

MICHAEL J. THYNCH, 39601903, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Toile, Italy. Entered the military service from Palson, Montana.

ALTER W. BELL, 11067736, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Polla, Italy. Entered the military service from Lewiston, Maine.

IVAN P. BYERS, 37341541, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

OLE E. DALEN, 39385743, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Toile, Italy. Entered the military service from Kalispell, Montana.

WILLIAM L. DUNNELL, 39204781, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

LEWIS P. EDWARDS, 14009792, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Nashville, Pennsylvania.

CLIFFORD A. JOHNSON, 6932259, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

GEORGE L. JUST, 32136793, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

RAYMOND C. LOCKWOOD, 37023558, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Sibley County, Minnesota.

DANIEL J. KOLECKI, 15353882, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Pulfiano, Italy. Entered the military service from South Bend, Indiana.

JOHN S. TURNER, 3364977, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 March 1945, near Guastandi, Italy. Entered the military service from Homestead, Pennsylvania.

LLOYD W. WATT, 34098800, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seneca, South Carolina.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HAROLD S. FRENCH, 32817251, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Brooklyn, New York.

CLIFFE W. MUNDE, 36296855, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LLOYD O. SODERSTROM, 36167621, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

PAUL J. ZINKE, 39707808, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Hollywood, California.

JOHN A. MILLEN, 32770475, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

HARRIS C. BEERS, 32248292, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

FELIX H. DUNBAR, JR., 37328339, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 April 1945, near Bardolino, Italy. Entered the military service from Boulder, Colorado.

DONALD E. JEPTS, 31339320, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from West Springfield, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM F. MCGOWAN, 32055468, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Tele, Italy. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM S. STANN, 32984003, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Forrest Hills, New York.

ROBERT W. RELYEA, 32848517, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Binghamton, New York.

LEROY H. WHITE, 35056855, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN D. HONKALL, 19118768, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 San Mateo, California.

ROBERT H. LANGLOCH, 12194111, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Rye, New York.

UMBERTO A. LILLETARI, 32966280, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM J. TERRY, 19120719, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Seattle, Washington.

FREDERICK T. TREMPER, 31178978, Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, 710th Mountain Ordnance Maintenance Company. For meritorious service in combat on 12 April 1945, near Campodello, Italy. Entered the military service from Hanover, New Hampshire.

HENRY O. WELSHER, JR., 11048469, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Concord, Massachusetts.

LOUIS L. S. COXIE, 38698639, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 16 April 1945, from Mt. Gorgolesco to Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

PAUL J. CUMBER, 35639644, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Findlay, Ohio.

JAMES A. GRIFFIN, 39212704, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

AUSTIN J. MCKEINNA, 37346755, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Salida, Colorado.

HAROLD D. WOLFE, 39327719, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered the military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

THEODORE F. MURPHY, 33888651, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Hyattsville, Maryland.

ANTHONY V. BERUBEN, 37363104, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

OSCAR J. BROWN, 31265317, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New Hampshire.

JAMES M. GALKINS, 39215605, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

JUAN S. CHAVEZ, 38351147, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

WINSTON E. CLUTTER, 39474386, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Spokane, Washington.

BROWN L. COMBS, 35471424, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM B. CHATREE, 38696674, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Newlin, Texas.

FRANCIS I. D. SHEVSKY, 31129938, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. Maggiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

EMERSON T. BREWER, 37614400, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cadella Gatte, Italy. Entered the military service from Fletcher, Missouri.

VINCENT J. FALCONE, 12132792, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Villa Franca, Italy. Entered the military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

ODELL J. FARRIS, 38277815, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM B. FORCE, 3936093, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Mt. Maggiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Goldhill, Oregon.

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WILLIAM B. FISHER, 34859327, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenwood, South Carolina.

BRUNO H. GHIRLICHELLI, 39410076, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Ruterior, California.

CALVIN A. GOGGIN, 42041917, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

WALTER W. GRAY, 34784569, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Winterhaven, Florida.

LOVELL O. HARRIS, 38277888, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Overbrook, Oklahoma.

OLE A. HOVELAND, 39228833, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 February 1945, near Polla, Italy. Entered the military service from Havre, Montana.

NELSON G. KERSTETTER, 33874051, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Milton, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS L. KILBETH, 39579171, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torracchia, Italy. Entered the military service from Prescott, Arizona.

MARION LUCHINI, 35834700, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio.

RUSSELL E. MCGUIRE, 34837090, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Mobile, Alabama.

ROBERT J. MOORE, 37571090, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

THOMAS G. PAGE, 32920396, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

BERLE D. REICHER, 33884442, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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JOHN J. SCHWABER, 17053428, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cadella Gatte, Italy. Entered the military service from Vermillion, South Dakota.

CLARENCE C. SHOLLY, 33938889, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT W. SPIEGEL, 39013776, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Villa Franca, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

JOHN M. STOKES, 32952732, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

ARTHUR F. TALLMAN, 31305722, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 5 April 1945, from Mt. Belvedere to Malcesine, Italy. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

GERARD F. TURCOTTE, 31258007, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near S. Prospero, Italy. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

NELSON G. WELCH, 35930075, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Swanton, Ohio.

ANDER V. WOODWARD, 34865294, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Witkin, South Carolina.

JOHN A. YURKA, 33890440, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Pullano, Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JOSEPH ZAVARICH, 33935835, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Canolle, Italy. Entered the military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN ZAVISLAK, 36992727, Private First Class, Ordnance Department, 710th Mountain Ordnance Maintenance Company. For meritorious service in combat on 12 April 1945, near Campodello, Italy. Entered the military service from Romeo, Michigan.

CLARENCE L. CHASE, 31432264, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Melrose, Massachusetts.

CHARLES L. GALLIGAN, III, 33703620, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM V. McKEON, 32718273, Private, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Baldwin, New York.

NORVAL B. SMITH, 32643962, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

ANDREW J. VOLPI, 36902412, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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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 officer and enlisted men:

RIDGWAY FOUST, 0378647, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Montepastore, Italy. In the attack on a mountain village, Captain FOUST led his company in the forefront of the assault. When the objective had been taken, he and his men took up defensive positions on the other side of the town, and under a terrific artillery and small arms fire, commenced building defenses. As the enemy action became more intense, the men became disorganized and were in great danger of losing their positions. Without regard for his personal safety, Captain FOUST moved about the exposed area, braving the heavy fire to bolster the courage of the men, direct their preparations for defense and encourage them to hold fast. As he continually exposed himself, an enemy artillery shell instantly killed him. Inspired by his fearless example, his men stuck fast to their precarious and dangerous defenses until they were once more able to take up the offensive. By his gallant disregard of his own life to exercise such inspiring leadership, Captain FOUST proved himself worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army, and earned the undying admiration of all who served with him. Entered the military service from Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Foust, wife, 743 Beechwood Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD D. JOHNSTON, 18045930, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. During an attack across rough, mountainous terrain, Private First Class JOHNSTON, an ammunition bearer, was given an important message to deliver to supporting elements of his company. As he made his way across heavily shelled territory, an exploding shell seriously wounded him. Unconcerned by his painful injuries, and determined to fulfill his mission, he continued on, delivered the message and shortly thereafter died from his mortal wounds. With no thought of his own life, he sacrificed himself to assist his company in their assault. His gallantry and splendid determination was an inspiration to his comrades, who will always remember this heroic deed. Private First Class JOHNSTON'S loyalty to his unit and courage beyond the call of duty are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline A. Johnston, wife, East Portal, Colorado.

EDMUND A. YOCHEM, 33922206, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. When assaulting infantrymen, attacking through a mine field, suffered casualties from exploding mines and deadly machine gun fire which pinned them down, Private First Class YOCHEM immediately braved the terrific enemy action to enter the dangerous area and administer first aid to

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the nearest wounded man. Then, still under a hail of bullets, he started for another injured soldier, but was hit and instantly killed by machine gun fire. His gallant conduct in giving his life to assist others was an inspiration to all who witnessed it, and Private First Class YOCHEM has added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army for his heroism and unselfish devotion to duty. Entered the military service from Dormont, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Emma L. Yochum, mother, 1105 Mississippi Avenue, Dormont, Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. BUTTS, JR., 33836732, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Sarra d' Aiono, Italy. In the initial assault of an important offensive, advancing riflemen were pinned down in the midst of a mine field by heavy machine gun fire. The enemy had good observation, and any attempted advance brought a hail of bullets on the attackers. Without regard for his own safety, Private BUTTS crept forward through the dangerous area, with bullets striking all around him, to an advantageous position from which he was able to put his automatic rifle into action and deliver a deadly fire on the hostile machine gun, killing the gunners and putting the gun out of action. His comrades, relieved from their precarious position, were then able to continue the attack. Several days later, while he was acting as observer at a post ahead of his company, he was instantly killed by an exploding artillery shell. His gallant actions and splendid courage will always be in the memory of his comrades, who, inspired by his heroism, redoubled their efforts to destroy the enemy and force a breakthrough. Such audacity and desire to press the attack have earned for Private BUTTS undying fame in the finest traditions of the Army. Entered the military service from East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Butts, wife, 81 Smith Street, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

II Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star.

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

JOHN W. HARK, 01327353, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. During the final offensive in Italy, Second Lieutenant HARK many times risked his life to expedite the advance, and to draw fire on himself in order to keep his men moving forward, in spite of the heaviest enemy opposition. On one occasion, when two platoons of a company were pinned down by heavy fire in their attack on a mountain village, he led the third platoon through a ravine, in the face of the strongest enemy opposition, formed them for the final assault, and then led them up a steep slope to storm and win the first foothold in the town, thus enabling his company to reach and capture their objective. He many times acted as first scout for his platoon when the enemy fire was heaviest, and always he displayed the greatest courage and tactical skill. For his conspicuous gallantry and splendid leadership, Second Lieutenant HARK has well merited the highest commendation and praise, and his heroic achievements are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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

HAROLD A. GREEN, O341239, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Nago, Italy. In preparation for an attack on a strongly defended town, Lieutenant Colonel GREEN made a reconnaissance over rough, precipitous terrain, returned for his men, and started the assault, himself carrying a heavy machine gun tripod during most of the approach march. Installing an observation post ahead of the assaulting troops, he directed artillery fire on an enemy field piece and a self-propelled gun, even though he was exposing himself to extremely heavy fire. When darkness came, he moved forward again until he was pinned down by anti-aircraft gun fire, directed at the attackers. By his gallant leadership and his fearless example, he inspired his men to overcome the fiercest enemy resistance, and his skillful tactics and splendid control of the situation earned the early occupation of the town. Such extreme gallantry in risking his life to expedite the progress of the assault has proved Lieutenant Colonel GREEN worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army, and earned him the admiration and confidence of all who know of his heroic achievements. Entered the military service from - viston, Maine.

JOHN H. HAY, Jr., O25290, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 and 18 April 1945, near Sulmona Ridge, Italy. In the assault of two commanding mountain positions overlooking the Po Valley, Lieutenant Colonel HAY demonstrated great courage and splendid tactical skill in planning the operations, and then personally leading his men, in spite of terrific fire and determined enemy resistance, to storm and win these important features. Repeatedly he moved through the most exposed areas to visit the commanders of small units, keep abreast of the situation and spur his men on. His presence and gallant leadership were an inspiration to his men, who followed his lead in routing the enemy from their strong emplacements, thus winning positions which enabled armored columns to thrust out of the mountains and onto the flat terrain of the Po Valley. By his dashing leadership and many heroic acts, Lieutenant Colonel HAY demonstrated the finest qualities of the United States Army, and won the admiration and praise of all who fought with him. Entered the military service from Missoula, Montana.

HARRY B. BROWN, O24542, Major, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. When an artillery battalion moving along a road was ambushed by a strong enemy, and it was found impossible to move forward in the face of strong enemy resistance, several reconnaissance parties were sent out to find a route of withdrawal. An ammunition truck at the rear of the column had been set afire, and with shells exploding, any movement near this vehicle was fraught with danger. The valuable equipment in front of the burning truck had either to be sacrificed to the enemy or maneuvered around it. When other parties found no means of escaping this dangerous situation, Major BROWN, who had made his way to the head of the column to participate in the fierce fire fight, voluntarily moved back to the burning vehicle and located a bypass within a few yards of it. This gallant action, executed at a time when anyone near the exploding ammunition was in serious danger, enabled the battalion to make their way around the enemy ambush and continue forward to support the advance of an infantry regiment. Such conspicuous heroism and willingness to brave danger in order to save his battalion

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from a precarious situation has earned for Major BROWN the admiration and praise of all who witnessed his deed, and added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Augustine, Florida.

DAVID W. PFÄELZER, 01291374, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. During an offensive, while the staff of a mountain infantry regiment was making a reconnaissance in preparation for continuing the attack, the group came under heavy and direct sniper and machine gun fire. The regimental commander was seriously wounded, and fell in a dangerously exposed position under continued enemy fire. Major PFÄELZER, completely disregarding his own life, left cover to go to the aid of the wounded officer, carry him to safety, and administer first aid until he could be evacuated. His gallant and instantaneous action saved the life of the regimental commander, and proved Major PFÄELZER truly worthy of the highest commendation and praise. Such heroism and concern for the welfare of a fellow soldier adds new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Elmira, New York.

PETER J. BOKCUK, 01319171, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Navine, Italy. When fanatically resisting enemy forces, protecting several road tunnels on the shores of a lake flanked by precipitous mountains, had held up the advance of a battalion for some time, and inflicted heavy casualties by direct fire artillery pieces, anti aircraft guns, and small arms fire, Captain BOKCUK was ordered to make an amphibious landing with his company in the rear of the hostile force. Loading his men into several amphibious trucks, he led them through a deadly hail of fire to successfully capture a beachhead and the adjacent road. By his careful and skillful planning, and his gallant leadership during the difficult operation, he enabled the capture of many tunnels intact and allowed the advance to continue into several important towns. Seventy six prisoners were captured, and numerous casualties inflicted on the enemy, with little loss to his company. Captain BOKCUK, for his splendid organization and execution of such a dangerous assault, and for his heroism during the fight, has well earned undying fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Windsor, Vermont.

JOSEPH L. MARUCHECK, 0386049, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. In the establishment of the first bridgehead across the Po River, Captain MARUCHECK organized and directed the efforts of six riflemen in meeting a determined counterattack of thirty of the enemy. With superior tactics and determined aggressiveness, he led his small force in laying down a terrific curtain of rifle fire that halted the hostile force, and pinned them down. Then, as an artillery observer laid down a barrage of supporting fire, the enemy were forced to surrender. By his initiative and gallant courage at a critical time in the fight for a foothold across the river, and his heroism in exposing himself to terrific artillery and small arms fire to direct such a small group of men fighting against terrific odds, Captain MARUCHECK demonstrated courage and military skill worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Spooner, Wisconsin.

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ADRIAN I. RICHMAN, O1284577, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 13 April 1945, to 27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. When a company of infantry, moving forward to commence the initial assault in an important offensive, was suddenly swept by machine gun and sniper fire, the advance bogged down as the men sought cover. Without regard for his own safety, Captain RICHMAN exposed himself to the deadliest fire to move among his men, bolster their courage, and organize them to continue the advance. Several days later, as his company was pursuing a rapidly withdrawing enemy, two hostile tanks attacked the head of the column. With no support available, he directed the deployment of his men, under heavy fire from the tanks, and led them in laying down heavy small arms and anti tank grenade fire which soon forced the armored vehicles to withdraw. Again, when the company was fighting in a town, two truckloads of the enemy, with a 20mm gun mounted on the hood of the leading vehicle, charged his positions. Without hesitation, Captain RICHMAN exposed himself to kneel down in the middle of the road, take up a firing position, and direct machine gun and small arms fire at the leading truck which inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and halted the determined counterattack. At all times, his gallant leadership and brilliant tactical skill have been the determining factor in the success of his company in combat, and Captain RICHMAN's many heroic deeds are worthy of commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from South Orange, New Jersey.

GEORGE F. AMON, JR., O1325623, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When the rear of a motor convoy was ambushed, and subjected to terrific machine gun and rocket fire, the soldiers sought what cover they could find, as the enemy knocked out several vehicles. In the midst of the confusion, First Lieutenant AMON organized the scattered elements of three companies into an all around defense, and then called for volunteers to drive the vehicles to safety. When few responded, he made his way to the exposed road, under heavy fire, and drove the first truck to the rear, though the enemy peppered him with machine gun bullets all the way. Returning, he drove two more vehicles through the dangerous area, inspiring others to follow his brave example. As the enemy prepared to assault the isolated unit, and maneuvered a tank into position to attack, the group was ordered to withdraw. Again, First Lieutenant AMON distinguished himself by supervising the orderly withdrawal of the men with the minimum of casualties, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, and making sure that all wounded were evacuated on improvised stretchers. By his gallant and fearless conduct in such a critical situation, First Lieutenant AMON has demonstrated the highest type of leadership, and has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. His quick thinking and heroic actions are truly worthy of the highest praise and commendation. Entered the military service from Tallulah, Louisiana.

DAVID R. BALCH, O1327489, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. In the initial attack of an important offensive, Second Lieutenant BALCH led his heavy machine gun platoon in close support of assaulting riflemen. When stiff enemy resistance stalled the advance, he, with no regard for his own safety, moved forward under a terrific artillery and mortar barrage to reconnoiter positions for his machine guns in order to enable the rifle company to continue their assault. Coming under fire from an enemy outpost, he engaged them in a brisk fire fight and killed two of the hostile force. Continuing forward, he struck

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another strong point. Rallying several nearby riflemen, he led them in assaulting this enemy emplacement, killing or capturing fifteen hostile soldiers. He then brought his machine guns forward, put them into action, and covered the attack of the rifle company. By his sterling performance of heroic deeds, and his aggressive desire to continue the advance in spite of deadly enemy action, Second Lieutenant BALCH earned the praise and admiration of his men, and inspired all who witnessed his gallantry to carry on the drive with renewed vigor. Such extreme courage and skillful tactics reflect credit on the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Albans, New York.

ALEXANDER BROWN, 01327326, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. In the initial attack of an important offensive, Second Lieutenant BROWN led his platoon in the forefront of the assault, across rough, mountainous terrain, and against a fiercely resisting enemy. Fighting the way up a strongly defended peak, he and his men were met with terrific mortar and machine gun fire, but by his aggressive and inspiring leadership he kept the platoon moving until the summit had been reached. There, he quickly reorganized his men and led them in resisting a strong counterattack, exposing himself dangerously to direct their efforts and to bring fire on the enemy. Through his great courage and determination, the hard won ground was held until supporting elements were able to move up and assist his platoon. The following day, again Second Lieutenant BROWN's platoon spearheaded the further advance, and against terrific odds he captured another commanding mountain, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and captured twenty six prisoners. By his gallant leadership, his men were inspired to follow him through the heaviest enemy action, and he and his platoon greatly assisted the success of the first attack, which later developed into a complete rout of the enemy. Such heroism and aggressiveness are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

WILLIAM D. HACKETT, 01327836, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. When infantry, working with tanks assaulted a small village, the tanks found themselves unable to advance because of terrific resistance. Second Lieutenant HACKETT, unwilling to halt the assault, led his platoon past the tanks, and onto the platoon objective. Then, in spite of continued heavy resistance, he started the assault of the company objective. Advancing into the village, he encountered a hail of small arms fire which pinned his men down. Still determined to press onward, he rallied what men he could, and with one rifle squad and a machine gun squad fought his way forward to commanding ground, took the company objective, and held it alone for several hours until the arrival of other elements of his company. By his inspiring leadership and aggressive tactics, Second Lieutenant HACKETT greatly expedited the offensive, and earned the confidence and admiration of his men. His heroic conduct in the battle, and his gallant disregard of safety to press the attack forward, are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

JACK D. SEIDEL, 32822759, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 and 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. In the initial assault of an important offensive,

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Technical Sergeant SEIDEL was platoon sergeant of the spearhead unit, and during the attack demonstrated the highest courage and leadership, pressing forward in spite of difficult, mountainous terrain and a strongly resisting enemy. When the company was pinned down by hostile fire from a commanding position, he organized a group of men and maneuvered them in a flank attack, engaged the enemy in a sharp fire fight, and drove them off, thus allowing the company to move forward and occupy the summit of a mountain. Later, when hostile machine guns delivered withering fire on the flank of his platoon, he rushed the enemy position alone and, with grenade fire, killed two of the enemy and wounded seven, effectively preventing further hostile resistance in that sector. Throughout the attack, his conspicuous gallantry and splendid leadership were an inspiration to his men, who confident in his ability, followed him to rout the enemy and eventually achieve a breakthrough. Such heroism is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army, and Technical Sergeant SEIDEL has well earned the commendation and praise of all. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

MALCOLM C. BLACK, 37209238, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. During an assault as a platoon commander under heavy machine gun fire, a squad leader was wounded and fell on the barren slope of a mountain, exposed to the hail of bullets. Staff Sergeant BLACK immediately made his way to the side of his comrade, and in spite of the great danger, he placed his body between the wounded soldier and the enemy, thus shielding him while he bound his wounds. He then removed his comrade to defilade, and returned to participate in the assault. Later, he personally attacked a machine gun nest, again risking his life, and with grenades killed one enemy and forced two others to give up. By his gallant and fearless conduct during the assault, and his splendid desire to aid another before himself, Staff Sergeant BLACK has earned the commendation and praise of all who witnessed his courageous actions. His heroism and aggressiveness have earned him perpetual lustre in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Wichita, Kansas.

OLIVER H. HAWCOCK, 36324540, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near St. Pigne, Italy. When strongly entrenched and well camouflaged snipers and machine gunners had held up the advance of a battalion for almost an hour and caused several casualties among the attackers, Staff Sergeant HAWCOCK, with the leading elements, worked his way forward alone, in spite of heavy sniper fire, to a position from which he was able to throw grenades into the first enemy strong point. Then he rushed the emplacement and captured two snipers. Continuing on, he engaged three more snipers and forced them to surrender. With the way thus clear, the battalion was able to resume the advance. Staff Sergeant HAWCOCK, by his gallant action, earned the commendation and praise of all who witnessed his courageous deed. Such heroism and aggressive desire to close with the enemy are truly worthy of perpetuation in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Drumwright, Oklahoma.

EDWIN L. HAWKE, 20927332, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Trivellano, Italy. During the night when a small group of fifteen men encountered a convoy of two hundred fifty enemy, Staff Sergeant HAWKE immediately organized his comrades and aggressively attacked the hostile force. In the

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ensuing fire fight, he and his men were pinned down by intense fire from automatic weapons. Without regard for his own safety, he stood up during the height of the battle to draw fire on himself and engage the enemy while his men deployed, attacked the enemy again and put them to flight with heavy casualties. By his audacious courage in attempting such a feat, and his gallant heroism during the fight, Staff Sergeant HANKE earned the admiration and praise of all, and added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

HEARY S. LEONI, 19045834, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Trivellano, Italy. During the night when fifteen cavalrymen encountered a convoy of two hundred and fifty enemy, Staff Sergeant LEONI, though suffering from injuries received the previous day, immediately organized his comrades and aggressively attacked the hostile force. In the ensuing fire fight, he was seriously wounded by machine gun fire, but he continued in the attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and putting them to flight. By his audacious courage in attempting such a feat against terrific odds, and his aggressiveness in continuing in the fight in spite of his serious wounds, Staff Sergeant LEONI has earned the admiration and praise of all, and added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Chow Chilla, California.

SIGURD T. OLSON, 17143365, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Seta, Italy. During the assault of a commanding mountain peak, the leading platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. Appraising the situation, Staff Sergeant OLSON rallied his squad and led them forward, through what cover was available, until they were about fifty yards from the nearest enemy position. Then he and his men charged the enemy, killing three and forcing the others to flee. This broke the enemy resistance and allowed the rest of the platoon to continue the assault. While waiting for the other squads to move forward, he detected a mortar firing on the reverse side of the mountain. Organizing half his squad to lay down a base of fire, he took the other half around the enemy flank, surprising the hostile forces and capturing twenty-seven prisoners and two mortars. By his brilliant initiative and skillful tactics during the attack, Staff Sergeant OLSON made possible the early capture of the objective with a minimum of casualties. His gallant leadership and many heroic deeds are truly worthy of commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Ely, Minnesota.

ROBERT H. REED, 33582311, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Seta, Italy. When an attacking rifle company came under heavy mortar and machine gun fire, which slowed their advance, Staff Sergeant REED exposed himself to a hail of bullets to crawl forward to high ground, where he could observe the enemy guns and direct the fire of his mortars in reducing them. His accurate shelling enabled the company to move forward some, but other hostile mortars opened up and Staff Sergeant REED, exposing himself dangerously to locate the new positions, was struck and painfully wounded by shrapnel. Disregarding his serious injury, he continued to direct the fire of his mortars until riflemen were able to advance again. Then he attempted to crawl forward to continue his

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duties, until his serious and painful injuries rendered him unconscious and forced his evacuation. By his willingness to risk his life to speed the progress of the assault and his gallantry in exposing himself to seek out and destroy hostile emplacements, Staff Sergeant REED greatly expedited the initial assault, which soon developed into a complete rout of the enemy. His aggressive heroism and determined devotion to duty are worthy of perpetuation in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JACK H. TROXEL, 18046364, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 February 1945, near Mt. Spigolino, Italy. During a dawn raid on a strongly defended mountain position, Staff Sergeant TROXEL accompanied the assaulting group, while another unit laid down covering fire from heavy weapons. On his own initiative, he moved forward of his party to close with the hostile force. The enemy observing his movements, following him with a terrific hail of machine gun fire, but undaunted he kept moving, holding his own fire until he was within twenty yards of the nearest machine gun position. Then he opened devastating fire with a sub machine gun, killing the enemy gunner and pinning the rest of the hostile force down while other members of the patrol came forward to wipe out all resistance and exploit the breach made in the enemy lines, successfully accomplishing their raiding mission. By his gallant aggressiveness and leadership during the attack, Staff Sergeant TROXEL inspired all who witnessed his heroic deeds, and brought new glory to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

ORVAL GRILES, 36271411, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. When strong pockets of enemy resistance slowed the advance of a rifle company and heavy weapons fire failed to dislodge the troublesome hostile forces, the enemy directed effective mortar, machine gun and small arms fire at the attackers, forcing them to take cover. Not willing to give up the assault, Sergeant GRILES and another man crept forward in the face of terrific enemy action to a position from which they could assault the first hostile strong point with grenades and rifle fire. After knocking out the first emplacement, they went on to account for two more dugouts, killing three of the enemy, wounding another, and putting the rest to flight. This aggressive action inspired other elements of the company to take up the fight, move forward and win the objective. By his gallant heroism and desire to close with the enemy, Sergeant GRILES demonstrated the courage and audacity truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ELMER E. LEAL, 39045166, Corporal, Field Artillery, 65th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. When his gun, displacing forward, was taken under direct fire of an enemy 88mm artillery piece, and the men sought what cover they could find, Corporal LEAL, acting as section chief, braved the terrific fire to rally his scattered men. By his personal example, he inspired his comrades to expose themselves in spite of the deadly shelling, emplace their weapon and open fire on the enemy artillery piece within two minutes. The second shell from their gun completely destroyed the hostile cannon. Corporal LEAL, by his aggressive leadership and command of a difficult situation, earned the admiration and praise

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of all who witnessed this daring action. Such gallant conduct under fire is truly worthy of perpetuation in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Monterey, California.

ED ARD R. VUCICH, 35096967, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 10th Mountain Infantry anti-tank battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near S. Giacomo Po, Italy. When a small patrol operating behind enemy lines, came upon a 20mm anti-aircraft gun emplaced at a road intersection, the men opened fire and destroyed the weapon. Receiving heavy return fire, they found that they had entered an area flanked on three sides by hostile emplacements. While the leader and another man covered the withdrawal, Technician Fifth Grade VUCICH returned with other members of the patrol to friendly lines. Then he made his way back to the aid of the other two men. Finding the leader wounded, he dressed his wounds and still under heavy fire, aided in removing the injured man to safety. By his aggressive actions during the fight, and his gallant heroism in returning to assist those who had covered the withdrawal, Technician Fifth Grade VUCICH earned the praise and commendation of all, and demonstrated the finest qualities of the American soldier. Entered the military service from Gary, Indiana.

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I Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star.

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

JOHN R. WINCHESTER, 16086155, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. When a convoy of infantrymen, pursuing a retreating enemy, were ambushed by hostile forces with rocket guns, machine guns, and rifles, supported by a tank, two vehicles were hit and set afire. As the infantry soldiers deployed, Staff Sergeant WINCHESTER braved the deadliest action to make his way forward along the road in order to drive vehicles out of the dangerous area, thus saving them for the continued advance. In spite of the confusion, and the heavy fire, he managed to save several trucks and jeeps, and returned to organize his men and direct their successful repulsion of the enemy. By his gallant conduct under fire, and his quick thinking in preventing the loss of much needed mobility, Staff Sergeant WINCHESTER earned the praise and commendation of all who witnessed his heroic deeds. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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:

VINCE R. BUTLER, 38325226, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Coniengo, Italy. During the assault of an enemy held town, Private First Class BUTLER went forward under heavy fire to set up his machine gun well ahead of friendly riflemen, in order to neutralize the fire of enemy machine gun emplacements and small arms. When he opened fire, the hostile force immediately directed a terrific hail of bullets at him, but he courageously stuck to his position. Artillery shells were falling all around him, and rocket fire destroyed the wall of a building beside him, but coolly through it all he delivered an effective stream of fire on the enemy, and silenced a hostile machine gun. By his determined stand, his company was able to advance through the breach he had created in the enemy lines. Such gallant conduct in spite of terrific deadly action, and heroism in maintaining a dangerous position to protect the advance of his comrades, are truly worthy of perpetuation in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Indianola, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH MURLIK, 39387009, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iusci, Italy. At the commencement of an important offensive, it was necessary for the attacking force to cross through an area planted with mines.

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When a soldier making his way through the dangerous territory, tripped a schu mine, which shattered his leg, he was left lying among the mines, unable to make his way to safety. Private First Class KUBALIK, a rifleman, risked his life to enter the mine field, under hostile observation and fire, and in danger of setting off other well concealed mines, to reach the side of the injured man, give him first aid, and carry him to safety. This gallant deed saved the seriously wounded man's life, and earned for Private First Class KUBALIK the admiration and praise of all who witnessed it. Such heroic disregard of his own life to assist a comrade is truly worthy of perpetuation in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JOHN A. KUCHTA, 39145498, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. During the battle for a small mountain village, when the evacuation of numerous casualties was impeded by terrific mortar and artillery shelling, Private First Class KUCHTA braved the heavy fire to care for the wounded. Forming several litter teams from enemy prisoners, he led them in and out of the dangerous area many times, until all of the wounded were brought to safety. His gallant actions, at great risk to his own life, saved the lives of many soldiers, and were an inspiration to all who witnessed his devoted attention to the wounded. Such great heroism and concern for the welfare of others above himself are truly worthy of the fine traditions of the Medical Department. Entered the military service from Presidio Monterey, California.

ROBERT A. MOTHERWELL, 33946858, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Prospero, Italy. When a light machine gun squad, advancing in support of riflemen, was held up by terrific enemy resistance, and the weapons, in the fire fight that ensued, used nearly all of their ammunition, Private First Class MOTHERWELL volunteered to go back to replenish the supply. Braving the heavy fire from artillery, mortars, and small arms, he started on his dangerous mission, making his way to the rear until he came across a wounded man who was unable to carry his load of machine gun ammunition further. Quickly shouldering the load, he moved forward again to return to his squad. A sniper's bullet wounded him in the leg, but, unmindful of this painful injury, he continued on with the squad until an exploding shell seriously wounded him, making him unable to proceed further. By his willing acceptance and execution of a dangerous mission, and his heroic attempt to fulfill his duty in spite of painful wounds, Private First Class MOTHERWELL has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Erie City, Pennsylvania.

STENSON L. SIMENTAL, 39687780, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. In the storming of a strongly defended mountain, when the attacking elements came under heavy small arms fire, Private First Class SIMENTAL, a scout, exposed himself in order to draw the enemy fire and force the enemy to give their positions away. His heroic action enabled his comrades to determine the location of enemy riflemen, and silence their fire. Such intrepid heroism and audacity is truly worthy of illustrious fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Private First Class SIMENTAL has earned the highest commendation for his gallant deed. Entered the military service from Fresno, California.

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 officers and enlisted men:

✓ CHARLES A. PETERSON, 0301533, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, 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 St. Paul, Minnesota.

✓ EDWARD H. SIMPSON, 01302570, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Villa Franca, Italy. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

✓ L. J. FLEMING, 38513962, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 and 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Cisco, Texas.

IV Awards of Bronze Star.

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

✓ AUGUST A. KASTNER, 0276649, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ EINAR LINSTAD, JR., 39093856, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Portland, Oregon.

✓ ERNEST L. GARNER, 38464817, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Picher, Oklahoma.

✓ VIRGIL D. PEILOPANT, 39455456, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Spokane, Washington.

✓ JACK C. PODOLSKY, 42014734, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Bayonne, New Jersey.

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

**TO: Mr. Bob A. Motherwell
R. F. D. #3
North East, Pennsylvania**

So much of General Orders 81, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, dated 23 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star to Bob A. Motherwell, service number 33 946 858, which reads, "Robert A. Motherwell", is amended to read, "Bob A. Motherwell".

By Order of Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDER)

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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 officer:

WILLIAM D. FLOYD, 01305229, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Bagassano, Italy. When a lone enemy plane attacked a column of troops moving along a road, First Lieutenant FLOYD, completely disregarding his own safety, moved swiftly up and down the column, warning the men and directing their dispersion. When bombs began falling while he was still on the road, he selflessly continued removing his men from danger, until a nearby explosion killed him instantly. His gallant conduct and heroic disregard of self to insure the safety of others truly displayed the highest type of leadership, and First Lieutenant FLOYD has earned the undying memory of all who witnessed his splendid deed. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Eugene B. Floyd, mother, 142 Chestnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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 officers and enlisted men:

THELUS P. CONNERS, 0905708, Major, Medical Corps, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. During the time when a regiment of mountain infantry was in combat, Major CONNERS, regimental surgeon, demonstrated outstanding skill and courage in laboring, oftentimes under heavy fire, to direct the efforts of his men in caring for and evacuating the wounded. On one occasion, when a battalion surgeon became a casualty, he entered the front lines to set up and maintain an aid station, under a fierce barrage of mortar and artillery fire, treating many casualties during the attack. At all times his bravery and self sacrifice, beyond that normally expected of him, were an inspiration to all who witnessed his gallant deeds. Such heroism and skillful medical work under fire are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Tenasket, Washington.

RALPH ALLEN, JR., 2456299, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Fussi, Italy. When his company was in battalion reserve, and he was directed to accompany the battalion command group ahead of his men, Captain ALLEN'S company came under well-observed and accurate artillery fire, which several times pinned them down.

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Lacking sufficient officers because of previous losses, he several times braved the terrific shelling to go back to his company and start the moving again. Then when his unit was permitted to the attack of a strongly defended mountain, he led his men in successfully storming and winning the summit. Commencing reorganization he was hit in the shoulder by a snipers bullet, but knowing the necessity of a strong defense for the newly won position, he refused evacuation for his painful injury until all of his men were strongly replaced and ready to repel expected counterattacks. He then walked to an aid station for treatment. Finding that the medical men were having difficulty evacuating patients, Captain ALLEN organized several litter teams from hostile prisoners, and acting as guard, took these litter teams and the wounded to the rear. By his many courageous and aggressive deeds during the battle, he started the initial break-through which soon led to the complete rout of the enemy. Captain ALLEN has well earned the highest commendation and praise for his gallant leadership and his heroic disregard of self to fulfill his company's mission, which add lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Gunnison, Colorado.

HUGH D. KLETTE, O36915, Captain, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. During the assault on a strongly defended village when his men had secured a few buildings on the edge of the town but were unable to advance further because of terrific enemy resistance, Captain KLETTE braved heavy machine gun and rifle fire to move forward to the last building taken in order to personally acquaint himself with the situation. As he arrived, the enemy opened fire with rocket launchers. Sensing a counterattack, he arranged his command group, a squad of riflemen, and a machine gun section in defensive positions, himself taking up a position near the door. About forty hostile soldiers attempted to circle the building, throwing grenades through the window and laying down terrific fire. Captain KLETTE killed four of the attackers as they attempted to come through the door and then went from room to room of the building, encouraging his men and assisting them with his fire at any position which was in danger. He many times gallantly risked his life to aggressively carry the fight to the enemy, and drive them off with heavy casualties. Then with another company, he and his men went on to clear the rest of the town, capturing fifty prisoners. By his heroic actions and splendid leadership during the battle, he inspired his men to hold their hard won positions and then strike out to capture their entire objective, in spite of the fiercest enemy resistance. Such courage and tactical skill have proven Captain KLETTE worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Hammond, Iowa.

RIPON F. LEFFERTY, O380134, Captain, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. When an assault infantry company was halted by a terrific hail of small arms fire which wounded the company commander and pinned two platoons down, Captain LEFFERTY was sent forward to reorganize the unit and lead it in completing the mission. After a quick reconnaissance under fire, he maneuvered the support platoon, whose leader had been killed, in a flanking attack on enemy positions, thus enabling the rest of the company to continue the advance. In the action Captain LEFFERTY was wounded by a rifle bullet and fell in the midst of a mine field. When a soldier attempting his rescue set off an anti-personnel mine, further injuring him, he lay in the dangerous area and directed his men safely through the field, giving them orders to continue the attack into a small town.

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Then he guided medical aid men through the mines to care for the wounded, and supervised the removal of injured men to safety. By his gallant disregard for his own serious wounds to carry his mission to a successful conclusion, Captain LAFFERTY demonstrated the finest qualities of leadership and courage, bringing much credit to himself and the United States Army. Entered the military service from Eugene, Oregon.

JOHN J. DOHERTY, 0511754, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. When strong enemy emplacements along a ridge had pinned down a company of infantrymen for many hours and held up the advance of two battalions on either flank, First Lieutenant DOHERTY led a section of machine guns in support of a platoon sent to clear out the strong pocket. Advancing quickly in spite of the terrific fire of all hostile weapons, he kept his section well up with the leading elements. When machine gun fire temporarily stopped the assault, he crawled forward to the lead scout, determined the position of the troublesome emplacement and set up his machine guns in an exposed position, directing their fire in holding down the enemy force while riflemen advanced and knocked out the hostile machine gun. Again the advance continued with First Lieutenant DOHERTY and his section at times leading the assault. Another enemy machine gun, emplaced in a dugout, halted the drive and he immediately set up his guns to deliver a base of fire while he crept forward, alone and armed with grenades and carbine, to within twenty yards of the hostile emplacement. Then with two grenades he wrecked the enemy gun. After that he charged the dugout and using his carbine captured seventeen of the enemy. Upon reaching the crest of the mountain, he emplaced his machine guns and delivered supporting fire during a strong counterattack, which followed soon after the objective had been taken. This action resulted in the seizing of heights dominating an important highway and enabled armored units to advance for several miles. By his fearless conduct and many gallant deeds during the assault, First Lieutenant DOHERTY demonstrated the highest type of leadership and brought new glory to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Winsted, Connecticut.

MERRILL H. PRESNALL, 01048537, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 and 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto Po, Italy. During the night when a column of vehicles were moving along a road in pursuit of hostile forces fleeing across the Po Valley, the enemy laid an ambush at a crossroads, opening fire on the column with heavy machine guns and small arms. Infantrymen immediately took cover and First Lieutenant PRESNALL organized a small group to brave the heavy fire and drive several vehicles to a point of safety in the rear. Then as the hostile forces brought up two tanks to fire point blank at the column, he again exposed himself during the height of the action to bring forward and direct the fire of an anti-tank gun, which knocked out one tank and forced the other to surrender. As the fight continued he reorganized the vehicles and managed to remove all of those which had not been destroyed to a safe area, enabling the attacking column to proceed on once all resistance had been overcome. By his gallant deeds during the action and his heroic disregard of safety to rout the enemy and prevent the loss of vital equipment, First Lieutenant PRESNALL demonstrated the finest type of leadership. Such courage and coolness under fire is truly worthy of the highest commendation and praise. Entered the military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

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DONALD L. FOX, 0925766, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Vedotta, Italy. When a company, occupying a newly won mountain summit, was forced to seek positions on the reverse slope because of intense artillery fire, about twelve enemy snipers and machine gunners bypassed during the fight opened fire on the company, killing two men and wounding three others. With the company thus pinned down, Second Lieutenant FOX organized a patrol and led them head on into the fierce fire to rout the hostile snipers. By aggressive fire and movement, he and his men killed eight of the enemy and wounded four, thus relieving the company from a dangerous situation and preventing further casualties. Such gallant conduct and splendid leadership have earned for Second Lieutenant FOX the admiration and respect of all who serve with him. His heroic deeds are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

TOIVO O. RANTA, 02001825, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy, and on 18 April 1945, near C. il Poggio, Italy. During an attack across difficult, mountainous terrain, Second Lieutenant RANTA'S platoon became split up when heavy machine gun fire fell upon them. Without regard for his own safety, he entered the most dangerous area to rally his scattered men and press forward in the face of continued heavy fire. Later his platoon became separated from the company, but he still continued on, capturing a small village, taking sixty prisoners and routing a company of mortars that had been inflicting heavy casualties on the battalion. Two days later he led his platoon in storming and capturing an almost inaccessible mountain peak, killing many of the enemy and holding their newly won position against strong enemy resistance. Then, though his men were exhausted and ammunition was low, he and his men spearheaded another attack. When his platoon was stopped by deadly machine gun fire, Second Lieutenant RANTA moved ahead of his men, urging them to continue the advance, and inspired them to follow him in assaulting the hill, driving the enemy off and consolidating their objective. Only then did he report that he had been painfully wounded in the arm during the action. By his gallant aggressiveness in the offensive, and his repeated acts of heroism, Second Lieutenant RANTA demonstrated the highest type of leadership and won the admiration and confidence of his men. His courageous deeds are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Cook, Minnesota.

RALPH W. MASSEY, 11066586, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Vosca, Italy. When a company had stormed and captured a commanding mountain peak and a few men had dug in on the forward slope, while the others remained in defilade on the reverse side of the mountain, the enemy opened intense artillery, mortar and sniper fire, inflicting several casualties. One man was seriously wounded and left lying in his foxhole in an exposed position, in immediate need of medical attention. Hearing of this Technical Sergeant MASSEY braved the terrific hail of shells and bullets to crawl across the exposed ridge, down the forward slope to the injured man and administer hasty first aid. He then returned through the dangerous area, dragging the wounded soldier to safety. By his gallant courage and willingness to share another man's danger in order to save a life, Technical Sergeant MASSEY demonstrated the finest type of heroism. His bravery under fire and concern for the welfare of his comrade is truly worthy of perpetuation in the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

ANDREW E. GRIFFIN, 17087551, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. When machine gun positions on a commanding mountain peak had held an infantry company from advancing for several hours, and prevented two other battalions from continuing the offensive, Staff Sergeant GRIFFIN maneuvered his squad in a flanking attack. Advancing under terrific fire, he knocked out two machine gun positions, and secured the ridge. Immediately, before support could reach his squad, the enemy launched a fierce counterattack, and he led his men in repulsing the hostile force with heavy casualties. This gallant action allowed the offensive to continue, and prevented further loss of life, as well as resulting in the capture of one hundred fifty prisoners. Such aggressive leadership and inspiring deeds are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Staff Sergeant GRIFFIN has earned the highest commendation and praise for his heroism and gallant actions. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

LESLIE W. JONES, 36805916, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. When strong enemy emplacements along a ridge had pinned a company down for many hours, and held up the advance of the two battalions on either flank, Staff Sergeant JONES led his men in a bold and aggressive flanking attack. Making his way, through heavy machine gun and small arms fire, he attacked a hostile machine gun with grenades, and put it out of operation. The rest of the platoon were then able to advance and knock out several other emplacements capturing one hundred and fifty prisoners and relieving the pinned down company from their precarious position, allowing the offensive to continue. By his heroic deed at a crucial time, Staff Sergeant JONES demonstrated the highest type of leadership and gallantry under fire, and earned the admiration and confidence of his men. His great courage and aggressive military skill commendably in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

ROBERT W. MANCHESTER, 19071724, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Garda, Italy. When a platoon of infantrymen, acting as the point of a division advance, suffered heavy casualties, including the loss of the platoon leader, Staff Sergeant MANCHESTER assumed command of the group, which included many replacements never before under fire. As they approached a strongly defended town, the enemy opened direct fire with 88mm artillery pieces, wounding several of his men and holding up the advance. He then, with utter disregard for his own safety, urged his men forward through the impact area, and, though cut off from the rest of his company, he led them in capturing part of the town, inflicting many casualties on the enemy, and holding their position until the support platoons were able to come forward and assist him. He and his men then went on to assist in capturing the rest of the town. Later, while he was aiding an injured comrade, he was wounded in the hand, but refused evacuation to stay with his men until the objective was secure. By his sterling display of leadership at a critical time, and his gallant heroism under fire, Staff Sergeant MANCHESTER has added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army, and earned the admiration and praise of all. Entered the military service from Pease Dale, Rhode Island.

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WILBUR R. MORROW, 35133141, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzi, Italy. When a company which had bypassed an enemy-held village was ordered to assist another unit in mopping up by attacking the town from the rear, Staff Sergeant MORROW'S squad was part of the assault platoon in the action. Moving his men under extremely heavy rocket and machine gun fire to positions of vantage, he led off the assault by exposing himself to throw hand grenades into enemy emplacements, and then charging with his men to rout the hostile force from their strong entrenchments. His aggressive leadership enabled his company to quickly wipe out all enemy resistance in the village. Such gallant and dashing courage in the assault is truly worthy of the highest commendation and praise, and Staff Sergeant MORROW has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army by his heroism and skillful tactics. Entered the military service from Troy, Ohio.

ROY A. RICKEY, JR., 39191724, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Madna di Rodiano, Italy. In an attack across rough, mountainous terrain when a terrific hail of machine gun fire, coming from well-emplaced hostile positions, pinned his squad down, Staff Sergeant RICKEY advanced alone in the face of the heavy fire to storm the enemy dugouts with hand grenades, wounding and capturing several of the enemy and putting the rest to flight. Then gathering the remnants of his squad, he acted as lead scout in an attack on a strongly defended building, aggressively assaulting and overrunning this position in spite of fierce resistance. By his gallant leadership and inspirational aggressiveness, Staff Sergeant RICKEY spirited his men on to overcome all opposition and carry the attack forward. His heroism and desire to close with the enemy are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

CHARLES P. STUBBS, 36393524, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. When strong enemy emplacements along a ridge had pinned down a company of infantrymen for many hours and held up the advance of two battalions on either flank, Staff Sergeant STUBBS led a squad whose mission was to assault the hostile positions from the front in conjunction with a flanking attack. By fire and movement his squad advanced along with the flanking force, knocking out two machine gun nests and several rifle positions and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Through the terrific hail of machine gun fire he fought his way to a dominating position overlooking four dugouts, from which one hundred and fifty prisoners were taken. Relieved from their precarious situation, the company was able to continue the offensive. Staff Sergeant STUBBS, by his gallant leadership and inspiring heroism, earned the respect and admiration of his men in his first action as a squad leader, and brought new glory to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

ARLAND A. LEVESQUE, 31457146, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca di Roffeno, Italy. When an enemy machine gun was inflicting heavy casualties on advancing troops, Sergeant LEVESQUE risked his life to cross a barbed wire entanglement, make his way through a mine field and approach the

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troublesome position. Then in spite of terrific artillery shelling, he attacked the enemy gunners and knocked their emplacement out. By his gallant deed, Sergeant LEVESQUE saved his comrades from further injury and expedited the progress of the advance. His heroism and aggressiveness are truly worthy of commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

JAMES K. NICHOLS, 38325167, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. As first scout of a leading platoon during an advance across difficult, mountainous terrain, Sergeant NICHOLS detected a hostile sniper, and crawled through heavy fire to throw grenades at and kill the enemy. Then as another sniper commenced firing, he located the second enemy and crawled fifty yards, again under fire, to kill him with grenades. By his aggressiveness and courage, he enabled the company to continue their advance. Such gallantry and willingness to close with the enemy reflects great credit on Sergeant NICHOLS and the United States Army. Entered the military service from Tishomingo, 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 officer and enlisted man:

HARRISON H. KING, 01328045, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Casa Costa, Italy. Entered the military service from Salinas, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucille K. Trine, mother, 160 West Gabilan Street, Salinas, California.

EARL A. FOLSE, 36381327, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Mongiorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Raceland, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Leona Folse, mother, 400 Box #134, Raceland, Louisiana.

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 officer and enlisted man:

JACK R. YOUNG, 0524417, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Aore, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

CLARENCE C. LEWERS, 12194275, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Croce, Italy. Entered the military service from Great Neck, 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 officer and enlisted men, United States Army:

FORREST W. DUFF, 0322141, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Lafayette, Indiana.

CECIL E. WIRDER, 16065750, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Polla, Italy. Entered the military service from Northville, Michigan.

THOMAS F. HAGGERTY, JR., 31205997, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Adams, Massachusetts.

REANER A. BOLZ, 39468158, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Spokane, Washington.

WARREN Y. CUSICK, 37205221, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

THEODORE L. PAQUETTE, 31110912, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 15 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Newport Center, Vermont.

GRANT W. VALENTINE, 37215146, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 22 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Everett, Washington.

CARL A. LARSON, 16081595, Corporal, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

VERNON R. JOHNSON, 37185375, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mabel, Minnesota.

GALVIN L. MOORE, 35684017, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 30 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

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LEONARD T. EDANOWICZ, 35529737, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RALPH T. BERGERDAHL, 35560483, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Long Branch, West Virginia.

GERALD Q. NASH, 31374521, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

LAVENIE H. NASON, 31222282, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Vanceboro, Maine.

WILLIAM T. ROACH, 33567976, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Pigna, Italy. Entered the military service from Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania.

RONALD C. WESTENDORF, 36972966, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Oxford, Michigan.

JAMES A. FOWLES, 35599960, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

JOHN L. MAXWELL, 36972983, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Gladwin, Michigan.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, 32758735, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

LIMWOOD R. THOMAS, 31466740, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

VI Awards of Purple Heart.

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

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~~FRANK R. MATTHEWS, 0131143, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Declo, Idaho.~~

~~LYLE W. ROBISON, 01031755, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.~~

~~DOLBERT I. DOBBINS, 18028091, First Sergeant, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Thomas, Oklahoma.~~

~~ELVIO P. DEL MONTE, 32850662, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, United States Army, Italy, 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.~~

~~DAVID EVANS, 38606893, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wilson, Texas.~~

VII Award of Medical Badge.

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular 66, 1944, the Medical Badge is awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Fritz L. Kramer, 31115055, Special Troops, 10th Mountain Division, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions.

VIII Amendments of General Orders.

~~So much of Section V, General Order No. 75, this headquarters, 12 May 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant Harrison H. King, 01328045, 87th Mountain Infantry, is revoked.~~

~~So much of Section IV, General Order No. 76, this headquarters, 13 May 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal posthumously to Sergeant Earl A. Folsie, 38381327, 87th Mountain Infantry, is revoked.~~

~~So much of Section V, General Order No. 79, this headquarters, 16 May 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Clarence C. Levers, 12194273, 87th Mountain Infantry, is revoked.~~

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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 officer:

KENNETH H. ENGLAND, 044900, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. In the initial assault of the final offensive in Italy, Captain ENGLAND commanded a company of heavy weapons. Though his normal position was with the battalion commander, he risked his life to personally lead his men forward to insure close support of rifle companies. Although the area was heavily mined and under constant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he pressed forward at the head of his unit until he was fatally wounded by an exploding mine. Without thought for himself, he directed that someone take the morphine suppositories he carried to administer comfort to other of his men who were wounded. His gallant leadership and courage under fire, far beyond the call of his regular duties, will always be an inspiration to all who witnessed his heroic actions, and Captain ENGLAND has earned undying fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Campbellsburg, Kentucky. Next of kin: Mr. G. H. England, father, Campbellsburg, Kentucky.

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 officers and enlisted men:

FRANK P. FOSTER, 0524392, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Tussi, Italy. During the initial attack of the final offensive in Italy, an infantry company came under terrific small arms fire, which wounded the company commander as well as several other officers and non-commissioned officers. Quickly assuming command, First Lieutenant FOSTER exposed himself to the heavy fire to make his way to each of the widely scattered platoons, rally and reorganize the men and deploy them to continue the attack. At great risk to his own life, he inspired the men, many of whom were replacements in combat for the first time, to assault the enemy positions, overrun them, and capture the objective. By his gallant leadership, displayed at a most critical time, First Lieutenant FOSTER demonstrated the finest type of heroism, worthy of commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

WILLIAM L. PUTNAM, 01327461, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. In the initial attack of the final offensive in Italy, Second Lieutenant PUTNAM led his weapons platoon in support of riflemen in the forefront of the attack. When the rifle platoon came under terrific fire of every type of enemy weapon while they were crossing a mine field, the leader was wounded and the entire group became disorganized and suffered heavy casualties. Without regard for his personal safety, Second Lieutenant PUTNAM walked through the mine field to rally the men of both platoons, and with fifteen men pressed on against the fierce resistance to take a small hill, the intermediate objective. There he quickly reorganized and drove off a determined enemy counterattack, taking twenty-four prisoners. Then after losing two more men, he led the remainder of the group in the assault on the final objective, a mountain peak. Reaching the summit, he and his men came under terrific artillery and small arms fire. After having personally wiped out one enemy emplacement and forced occupants of another to surrender, he decided to withdraw in the face of such overwhelming odds. He covered the movement of his men while he stayed to direct his prisoners in the evacuation of the wounded. Returning to cover, he reorganized with the rest of the company, now numbering only about forty men and redeployed his men and weapons for a new assault on the summit. This time as he regained the top of the mountain, he was able to hold the position, exposing himself continuously to the terrific enemy fire to reorganize the men and direct their defensive preparations. By his gallant conduct during the entire action and his many heroic deeds, he inspired the men under him to great heights in capturing the objective against such a superior force. Second Lieutenant PUTNAM, by his splendid leadership and dashing aggressiveness, has truly earned undying fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

HERLIND W. RIGLAND, 34767018, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Blyndere, Italy. When two well camouflaged enemy machine guns emplaced in a dense vineyard, opened fire on his squad, Staff Sergeant RIGLAND immediately deployed his men and led them in building up a base of fire which soon silenced one of the guns. Then using what cover was available, he dashed forward fearlessly, managed to reach the second machine gun unnoticed, and with several well-aimed grenades wiped out the emplacement. By his gallant leadership of the attack and his heroic and aggressive charge on the enemy, Staff Sergeant RIGLAND enabled his squad to continue the advance, spearheading the way for following units. Such great courage and skillful tactics are truly worthy of undying fame and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Adel, Georgia.

GEORGE P. BENNETT, 33442978, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Mantina, Italy. During the attack of a strongly defended mountain peak, Private First Class BENNETT and his comrades came under the direct fire of a machine pistol, protected by small arms fire. In the face of mortar and artillery fire, and making himself the target of the automatic weapon, he gallantly charged the hostile emplacement, alone and armed only with a rifle. In spite of fierce resistance, he knocked out the machine pistol and captured fifteen prisoners. This audacious deed inspired his fellows to overcome all opposition and fight their way forward until a breakthrough was achieved. By his heroic conduct at

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great risk to his life, Private First Class BENNETT has added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Washington, Virginia.

DANIEL M. CALLINON, 31297282, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. When an enemy strongpoint held up the advance of an infantry platoon, Private First Class CALLINON, on his own initiative, braved terrific mortar, machine gun and small arms fire to crawl forward alone to a position overlooking the hostile emplacement. There exposed to the heaviest enemy action, he opened fire with his rifle, engaging about seventy of the enemy in a fire fight to distract their attention while the remainder of the platoon flanked the hostile position. Though wounded in the head by a machine gun bullet, he maintained his fire, inflicting several casualties on the enemy, until his comrades moved in to capture the strong point, taking all the hostile defenders prisoner. He then went to the aid of a wounded comrade, risking his life again to carry the man to shelter and administer medical treatment. Refusing evacuation for his own painful wound, he rejoined his platoon to carry on the attack. His gallant aggressiveness against such overwhelming odds inspired all who witnessed it to redouble their efforts and vigorously overcome all resistance, to force a breakthrough which led to the complete rout of the enemy. Such heroism and desire to close with the enemy are truly worthy of commensation and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JOHN C. DISALVO, 32976101, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Rodiano, Italy. During an attack on strongly defended mountain positions, Private First Class DISALVO, a BAR runner, took command of his squad in the absence of their leader. When a strong point, consisting of a machine pistol and army riflemen and commanded by a fanatically resisting enemy officer, held up the advance, he braved the hail of small arms, mortar and artillery fire to move up the slope, firing his automatic rifle, and exposing himself dangerously to approach the enemy emplacement. His fire killed the hostile officer, ended all resistance and enabled his men to come forward and assist him in taking fifteen prisoners. Such an audacious deed, requiring the highest type of heroism and aggressiveness, was an inspiration to all who observed him. Private First Class DISALVO has truly earned his Silver Star in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army for his gallant action. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

REYNOLD W. GILLARD, 32973698, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. When strong enemy emplacements along a ridge had pinned down a company of infantrymen for many hours, and held up the advance of the two battalions on either flank, Private First Class GILLARD acted as lead scout for a platoon sent out to flank the enemy positions and reduce them. Boldly and aggressively he moved forward in the face of severe machine gun fire, across an exposed ridgeline, until he was wounded in the head. Bandaging his own wound, he took up a firing position and with grenades and rifle fire knocked out the first enemy machine gun emplacement. Then out of ammunition, he made his way back to his squad and platoon leaders, delivering information concerning the enemy positions

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and strength which enabled the platoon to move forward, knock out the strong pocket of resistance and enable the offensive to continue. Private First Class GILLARD, greatly weakened by his painful wound, made his way alone to the aid station for treatment and evacuation. By his gallant actions in the face of such terrific odds and his aggressive willingness to close with the enemy in spite of his serious injuries, he has demonstrated the finest qualities of the American soldier and brought much glory to himself and to the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Bay City, Michigan.

EDWARD J. LeBLANC, 38659719, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. When the advance of infantrymen was held up by determined pockets of resistance, which machine gun and mortar fire could not wipe out, Private First Class LeBLANC accompanied his squad leader in moving forward across the difficult, mountainous terrain, in the face of fierce enemy resistance, to reach several hostile positions. Then, with grenades and rifle fire, the two men cleaned out several dugouts, killing three of the enemy, wounding another, and putting the hostile force to rout. This aggressive action enabled the advance to continue, and earned for Private First Class LeBLANC the praise and commendation of all who witnessed the gallant deed. By his heroism and desire to close with the enemy, he has proven himself worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Abbeville, Louisiana.

JACK PITTMAN, 39478699, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Manzolino, Italy. When a company of infantrymen were counterattacked by three enemy tanks, and the deadly fire caused several casualties, Private First Class PITTMAN voluntarily dashed forward, to within sixty yards of the still-firing armored vehicles, to rescue a wounded man and carry him to safety. Though he himself was wounded by shrapnel in the action, he never hesitated in fulfilling this dangerous mission, and administered first aid to the wounded soldier before he allowed his own injuries to be treated. This gallant deed, displaying a selfless dedication to the finest ideals of his branch of service, has earned for Private First Class PITTMAN the admiration and praise of all. Such heroism and devotion to the welfare of others brings much credit to the Medical Department. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

FOSTER C. RICHARDS, 42142378, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. When strong enemy forces, occupying positions on a ridge, had pinned down a rifle company for several hours and held up the entire offensive, Private First Class RICHARDS accompanied an assault platoon whose mission was to clear out this strong resistance and relieve the company from their precarious position. Fighting his way forward, through machine gun and mortar fire, he assisted in knocking out several machine gun nests and other fortifications. Then, he and another man pushed on past the conquered positions to find four large enemy dugouts. Firing rapidly into them they forced 75 of the enemy to surrender and seized a radio station emplaced there. By his gallant part in the action, Private First Class RICHARDS assisted in destroying an important hostile installation, allowing the division offensive to continue forward. His heroic disregard of his own life to fight and win against such terrific odds, and his courageous aggressiveness, are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Chatham, New Jersey.

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RAYMOND C. RICHARDSON, 38325032, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. When strong enemy forces, occupying positions on a ridge, had pinned down a rifle company for several hours and held up the entire offensive, Private First Class RICHARDSON accompanied an assault platoon whose mission was to clear out this strong resistance and relieve the company from their precarious position. Fighting his way forward, through machine gun and mortar fire, he assisted in knocking out several machine gun nests and other fortifications. Then, he and another man rushed on past the conquered positions to find four large enemy dugouts. Firing rapidly into them they forced 75 of the enemy to surrender and seized a radio station located there. By his gallant part in the action Private First Class RICHARDSON assisted in destroying an important hostile installation, allowing the division offensive to continue forward. His heroic disregard of his own life to fight and win against such terrific odds, and his courageous aggressiveness, are truly in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Pawbarska, Oklahoma.

ROY D. TAYLOR, 36991608, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Monzalino, Italy. When the point squad of an infantry battalion attempted to cross a railroad embankment, they were met by a terrific hail of machine gun fire from an emplacement about two hundred yards down the track. Unable to advance, the battalion was pinned down, until Private First Class TAYLOR risked his life to dash up the embankment. There, exposed to the deadliest fire, he stood upright and directed a hail of automatic rifle bullets on the hostile gun, which destroyed the emplacement, wounded three of the enemy, and forced the others to flee. By his gallant deed, the battalion was able to resume their advance without casualties to themselves. Such an heroic display of aggressiveness and fortitude was an inspiration to all his comrades, and Private First Class TAYLOR's courageous action has earned commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Golconda, Illinois.

ROBERT W. WIMBUSH, 34982844, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. During the final offensive in Italy, Private First Class WIMBUSH many times risked his life to treat and evacuate the wounded under the heaviest fire. During the crossing of the Po River, he braved terrific air burst artillery fire on the exposed beachhead for eight hours, to administer first aid, organize litter squads, care for hostile prisoners, and direct the evacuation of casualties. At all times, his fearless performance of such merciful duties, and his gallant conduct in the most dangerous situations, resulted in the saving of many lives, and the prevention of much pain and suffering. By his heroism and splendid achievements, Private First Class WIMBUSH has earned the admiration and praise of all, and added lustre to the finest traditions of his branch of service. Entered the military service from Johnson, Tennessee.

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 man:

III Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous. (continued)

WILLIAM W. SKINNER, 37550253, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mr. William Skinner, father, 656 Fairmont Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

THEODORE VENEZIDY, 33482924, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Theresa Venezidy, mother, 820 Wilt Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

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 officers and enlisted men:

CARL F. HOFFMAN, JR., 0376073, Captain, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Memphis, Tennessee.

JAMES C. JOLLEY, 01179468, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Osti, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

JOHN A. GUERETTE, 20251169, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANK T. BYRNS, 35083602, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

KENNETH A. FURST, 32966012, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, 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, United States Army:

WYMAN J. MODLIN, 0557024, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 New York, New York.

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ROGER A. SANBORN, 01321252, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Rocca Toffeno Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM F. CODY, 01327511, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

GUSTON P. PEPIN, 31254794, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Caporolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Barre, Vermont.

JOSEPH A. BANGHART, 32983434, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. 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.

CHARLES W. DRAPPEYER, 31254591, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Montpelier, Vermont.

GEORGE I. FRISK, 32870027, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. San Michele, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

PETER T. McLEHON, 37476033, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chapman, Nebraska.

ERNEST C. PLOTCHER, 36813359, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Caporolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MARSHALL T. BEDOL, 35912671, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HEROLD W. SMITH, 39620172, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Tilden, Nebraska.

HENRY BLECHMAN, 36670476, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GORDON E. GUTHERUM, 19120223, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Terraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

GARLAND H. GLADSON, 37453254, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lusk, Wyoming.

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LEO H. LOLL, JR., 19152973, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogden, Utah.

ROBERT B. DOKINS, 35780389, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hinton, West Virginia.

DONALD P. BUFFINGTON, 15346280, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRANK J. CARANGI, 42132788, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES J. CHELIUS, 36865123, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD D. CROWELL, 35834862, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Hicksville, Ohio.

WILFOLD R. GABEL, 33938760, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Boyertown, Pennsylvania.

FRANK GARONE, 42068653, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM D. GEORGE, 39925011, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fillmore, Utah.

KENNETH F. HOENBAKER, 33509057, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES J. LERRO, 33780503, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GUY V. McGLURE, JR., 35834788, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Vincennes, Indiana.

FRANK S. ROBERTS, 31469182, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Pouley, Massachusetts.

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NOELAN E. RUSSELL, 38669733, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Berryville, Arkansas.

WILLIAM W. TOPP, 37613021, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ERIC C. WILSON, 36683301, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Caporolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Rockford, Illinois.

GEORGE B. DEWEESTER, 36984794, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

ANDREW MURIN, 42065337, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE W. REEB, 33943907, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

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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:

EVERETT E. FOX, 31380422, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. During the initial attack of an important offensive, Staff Sergeant FOX aggressively led his squad in the face of terrific machine gun and small arms fire up the slopes of a steep mountain. Approaching the crest, a machine gun nest was encountered, and he immediately advanced on the still firing gun, until the enemy retreated from the emplacement. Leading his squad in pursuit, he discovered several other positions. While exposing himself to the deadliest fire to locate and neutralize the strong hostile forces, he was killed by a hostile grenade. His inspiring leadership and dashing courage spirited his men to continue their assault on the summit, effectively ending all opposition and capturing the first objective, with heavy casualties to the enemy. The heroism Staff Sergeant FOX displayed by his many gallant deeds is truly worthy of commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army, and has earned him the undying memory of his comrades. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia Fox, wife, 30-84 45th Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York.

ANTHONY MANCUSO, 17096276, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. In the assault of a strongly defended mountain peak, Private First Class MANCUSO was lead scout for an attacking squad. Making his way through terrific enemy fire, he approached an emplacement just as a hostile soldier threw a grenade. With time only to seek shelter or remain exposed in order to warn those immediately to the rear to take cover, he chose the latter course, cried a warning to his comrades, and was mortally wounded by the exploding grenade. His heroic sacrifice saved two others from injury and inspired all who witnessed it to redouble their efforts and overcome all enemy resistance, quickly winning the first objective. Such a gallant deed is worthy of commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Private First Class MANCUSO'S supreme sacrifice has earned him the undying memory of his comrades. Entered the military service from Omaha, Nebraska. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary J. Mancuso, wife, 2211 Pacific, Omaha, Nebraska.

VERGIL E. R. BIRNUGH, 35803038, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. While manning a listening post during the night, Private First Class BIRNUGH detected the approach of a ten man enemy patrol. With his comrades a short distance away, installing an observation post, alone, he courageously opened fire on the hostile force. With only a rifle against sub-machine guns, rifles and grenades, he held the enemy at bay, continuing his fire

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in spite of several mortal wounds, until his comrades were able to assist him and drive the patrol away. He died later. By his aggressive heroism in engaging such a superior force and his gallant stand even after receiving deadly wounds, Private First Class RADABAUGH has earned undying fame in the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. Next of kin: Mr. Duery Radabaugh, father, RFD 2, Box 45, Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES C. SERAKOS, 37772572, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. During an assault when the enemy was beaten back and were commencing a slow retreat, Private First Class SERAKOS and another man rushed forward to an exposed position under terrific artillery and mortar shelling, to set up a 60mm mortar and commence accurate fire on the hostile force, adding to their disorganization, killing several and forcing others into our lines to surrender. As they remained at their gun laying down a barrage, an artillery shell landed nearby, instantly killing both of them. By his aggressive heroism in disregarding safety to expedite the progress of the assault and his gallantry under fire, Private First Class SERAKOS earned the undying memory of his comrades, who, inspired by his actions, continued the offensive with renewed vigor. His initiative and splendid courage are truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Mason City, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Moke Serakos, mother, 403 6th Street Southwest, Mason City, Iowa.

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 officers and enlisted men:

JAMES P. LOOSE, JR., 01327021, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 80th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 19 February 1945, to 22 February 1945, near Pizzo di Campiano, Italy. Before dawn First Lieutenant LOOSE led off the attack on a strongly defended mountain position, advancing at the head of his platoon up the rugged slopes. When a trip wire set off several grenades about seventy-five yards from the summit, the enemy were warned of his movements and directed a hail of small arms, grenade and mortar fire on him and his men. In the face of such terrific resistance, he led his platoon to the top, driving the enemy before them. At daylight he led a raiding party of six men to attack an enemy strong point on the far side of the mountain, capturing two prisoners and valuable papers and documents. In making his way back with a wounded captive, he was attacked by the enemy and forced to leave his prisoner. Immediately with the help of one man, he counterattacked the hostile force and took two of them prisoner. Maintaining his position throughout the day, he and his men were subjected to a terrific counterattack that night. By his aggressive leadership and personal example, he inspired his men to beat off the enemy with rifles, grenades and bayonets. Throughout the action, he exposed himself dangerously to terrific hostile fire from all weapons in order to direct his men and encourage them in the fight. Later his positions were subjected to more counterattacks, but always he led his men in driving the enemy back with heavy casualties. By his gallant conduct during the battle and his inspiring leadership, First Lieutenant LOOSE

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demonstrated heroism and aggressiveness worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN A. KAYTIS, 01327358, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. In the first assault of an important offensive, Second Lieutenant KAYTIS led his platoon down an exposed forward slope until direct artillery shelling slowed the progress of his men. Seeing them falter, he rallied them on and continued forward himself, inspiring them to renew the assault despite the terrific shelling. When a machine gun opened fire on the column and wounded two of his soldiers, he braved the dangerous fire to assist in removing the injured man to defilade. He then reconnoitered a safe route around the enemy emplacement and continued on to reach the first objective. Ordered to hold their gains, he and his men stayed firm for six hours, under a concentrated artillery and mortar barrage. When the attack commenced again, Second Lieutenant KAYTIS'S platoon was given the mission of securing a ridge two hundred yards to the front. Deliberately exposing himself to make a reconnaissance, he planned his movements skillfully so that his men secured their next objective with a minimum of casualties. When the platoon on the flank failed to make their assigned gain, he and his men were exposed to sniper and machine gun fire from that flank. One man was wounded, and he courageously braved the terrific hail of bullets to go forward, drag the wounded soldier to cover and return to direct the efforts of his men in maintaining their precarious position. Inspired by his many gallant deeds, his men held their hard won ground through the deadliest enemy action. By his dashing heroism during the battle and his splendid leadership, Second Lieutenant KAYTIS has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army, and earned the admiration and respect of all. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

JACK L. KUHL, 01327360, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended mountain position, a company of infantry came under heavy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, which inflicted heavy casualties and wounded the company commander. Though Second Lieutenant KUHL was also wounded, he quickly assumed leadership of the unit and led them on. Spotting two machine guns that were particularly damaging to his company, he exposed himself to their fire to replace his own two machine guns in a position from which they were able to neutralize the enemy fire and allow the company to clear the enemy from several buildings, inflicting many casualties on the hostile force. Reorganizing in the shelter of his newly won positions, he established defenses and succeeded in regaining contact with one element which had become detached from the main body during the terrific fight. Then he directed covering artillery fire which enabled his forward elements to rejoin his group. When he was ordered to withdraw, he remained to the last, preventing disorganization and seeing that the wounded were evacuated. By his splendid and intelligent leadership, assured at the height of the hard fought battle, and his inspiring and gallant deeds performed despite painful injuries, Second Lieutenant KUHL demonstrated the finest qualities of the service, and his heroism is truly worthy of perpetuation in the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Prairie City, Oregon.

II Awards of Silver Star (continued)

HEX S. PETERS, 33767761, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Pullano, Italy. When a twelve man patrol, sent to clear out two enemy strong points in buildings, encountered terrific resistance which wounded the patrol leader and his assistant, Sergeant PETERS reorganized the rest of the patrol and placed them in position to cover his movements. He then moved forward alone, through sniper fire, and entered the rear of the first building. With grenades and rifle fire, he wounded one enemy and took the other seven prisoner. Leaving two men to care for the wounded, he directed the patrol to cover the second building with fire while he again went forward alone to find two more of the enemy and take them prisoner. As long range fire became heavier, and with his mission completed, he ordered his men to withdraw with the wounded, staying in the rear to protect the movement back to their lines. By his aggressive heroism and willing assumption of leadership at a critical time, Sergeant PETERS has added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army, and earned the commendation and admiration of all who witnessed his gallant deeds. Entered the military service from State College, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD L. NICKERSON, 31340638, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. During an attack, when an infantry company subjected to intense mortar and machine gun fire was split up and the forward portion of the unit found their position untenable, Private First Class NICKERSON volunteered to brave the heavy enemy action to make contact with the rest of the unit. Running through intense sniper and machine gun fire, his rifle was shot from his hands and he was wounded in the arm. Undaunted he continued on until he located the company commander and told him of the situation. When he was asked to bring the detached group back, he unhesitatingly made the dangerous trip again, in spite of his painful wound, contacting his comrades just in time to prevent them from moving to the left flank, where they thought friendly troops could be found, but which actually was in the hands of strong enemy forces. Guiding them back to safety, he earned the commendation and admiration of all who witnessed his heroic actions. Private First Class NICKERSON, by his gallant conduct under fire, and his splendid disregard for his own safety to save the lives of his comrades, has added new lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Peru, Vermont.

OSCAR B. S. THERS, 37592020, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near Manzolino, Italy. When a column of infantry moving along a road were suddenly brought under the point blank fire of enemy tanks from a distance of about two hundred yards, the men deployed and sought what cover they could find, making ready to attack the enemy armor. Several casualties were suffered and when Private First Class S. THERS observed two wounded men lying about a hundred yards from his position, he left cover and braved the direct fire to move to the wounded soldiers, pick them up, one at a time, and carry them on his back to safety. His gallant action saved the lives of the two men and furnished inspiration to his comrades to continue their courageous stand, holding the tanks off until they could be destroyed. Private First Class S. THERS' heroism and concern for the welfare of others before himself is truly worthy of perpetuation in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

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LOUIS TRENEFF, 35239732, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. When advancing infantrymen were met by several well deployed enemy tanks and their positions were subjected to terrific tank and sniper fire, Private First Class TRENEFF, lead scout, advanced more than two hundred yards in front of his company to locate and rout several snipers. Then as his comrades advanced, he remained at the head of the group, attacking and capturing a strongly defended hill and accounting for twenty-four of the enemy killed or driven back. By his gallant conduct under fire and his heroism in braving almost certain death to press the attack, Private First Class TRENEFF has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. His aggressive deeds have earned the highest commendation and praise. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

EDWIN P. WISH, 37346582, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Camatta, Italy. In the initial crossing of the Po River, when an assault boat capsized about forty yards from shore, all of the soldiers were able to save themselves except one man who could not swim. Though terrific air burst shelling in the area made any exposure hazardous, Private First Class WISH, seeing the man being swept away by the current, plunged into the icy water and swam to reach the drowning man, supporting him until help arrived. By this gallant deed, accomplished under the heaviest enemy fire, Private First Class WISH saved the man's life and demonstrated heroism and concern for others before himself, worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

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 enlisted men:

FRANK SERTANI, Jr., 36752084, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LAWRENCE S. BROWN, 32912502, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Provo, Utah.

LEWIS F. ST. JOHN, 39620594, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Anaconda, Montana.

JOSEPH SALZMENDLER, 32797450, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, 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, United States Army:

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VITO L. PIERAMENZI, 0538139, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Woonsocket, Rhode, Island.

DONALD WORTHINGTON, JR., 01329543, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Caporolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

OLIVER C. TILMAN, 6339964, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

ERNEST PIERANTONI, 6584787, First Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 and 23 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Fresno, California.

EVERETT C. SHARP, 20270724, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 95th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mohawk, New York.

PETER J. WARE, 32719062, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Grange, New York.

CASHIER A. POVELITES, 32046764, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiassi, Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

EUGENE D. SRBENY, 36714483, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROGER W. LAWRENCE, 31259434, Sergeant, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Finchendon, Massachusetts.

GARRISON B. REED, JR., 39618132, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20-24 February 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Polson, Montana.

ROBERT A. CONRAD, 33699000, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Millvale, Pennsylvania.

TOMIE CORLEY, JR., 34180924, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spa, Italy. Entered the military service from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

SIXTEN V. AXELSSON, 32283111, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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FRANCIS J. BARNELL, 32850681, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 and 20 April 1945, near Calcare, Italy. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

THOMAS C. BRODEUR, 31284304, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

ROY C. MILLE, 31262109, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mt. Serra, Italy. Entered the military service from Eagle, Maine.

WILLIAM H. CANDILL, 35086201, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Stunga, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisa, Kentucky.

CHARLEY R. CELINA, 36670323, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LOYAL E. COLOSKY, 36974300, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Caro, Michigan.

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ERL FRITZ, 39827156, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Sprayga, Italy. Entered the military service from Boise, Idaho.

OTTO J. FLOTZ, 36984246, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, near Stunga, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ARNOLD ROBERTS, 42069406, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Polla, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

STANLEY H. OLSON, 32985050, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Mt. S. Pietro, Italy. Entered the military service from Mason City, Iowa.

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MCKINLEY G. KODDY, 33935347, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Jonestown, Pennsylvania.

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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 officers and enlisted men:

OTIS F. HALVERSON, 0390785, Captain, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. In the initial attack of the final offensive in Italy, Captain HALVERSON's company was ordered to capture a strongly defended mountain, the first objective in the drive. Leading his men across the line of departure, the enemy laid down increasing snail and machine gun fire which threatened to halt the advance. When artillery and mortar shells began landing among the men, he gallantly urged them on, in the face of terrific resistance, to clear the barbed wire area. An exploding mortar shell wounded him painfully in the back, but after hasty first aid, he refused evacuation to go forward with his company and resume his splendid leadership. Finding cover for his men, he set out alone to reconnoiter a safer approach route, and while moving through an exposed area he was hit by a sniper's bullet, and instantly killed. His men, inspired by his heroic example, went on to capture their objective, setting the pace for the drive which later routed all enemy forces in Italy. By his great courage and aggressiveness under fire, and his gallant leadership, Captain HALVERSON has earned undying fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Next of kin: Mrs. Katherine A. Halverson, wife, 3020 Cribbon Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

FRANK R. SLIGHT, 0925749, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. In the initial attack of the final offensive in Italy, Second Lieutenant SLIGHT and his platoon were subjected to terrific artillery and mortar shelling during the approach march, but, maintaining firm control over his men, he maneuvered them into position to commence the assault. The objective was a strongly defended mountain, and his mission was to protect the flank of the lead platoon. Clearing out several enemy bunkers on the crest of the hill, he was replacing his men in defensive positions when the enemy launched a strong counter-attack. Realizing the importance of maintaining his protective position on the flank, he rallied a few men and dashed forward to meet the hostile force with grenades and rifle fire, putting them to flight by his aggressive and bold attack. As he pursued the retreating enemy, he was fatally wounded by a sniper's bullet. By his splendid leadership during the assault, and his determined maintenance of his position in spite of great danger, Second Lieutenant SLIGHT won the undying memory of his men, and perpetual commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen G. Slight, mother, 321 West 6th South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

JAMES T. ROONEY, JR., 39330978, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. In the initial attack of an important offensive, Staff Sergeant ROONEY led his squad in the forefront of the platoon advance. Coming

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under terrific mortar, machine gun and sniper fire immediately after crossing the line of departure, he and his men were temporarily halted, until an enemy machine gun was knocked out. Then, he led his men onward, across a small ridge. Another machine gun opened fire, hitting the two men next to him. Aggressively, he continued moving forward, in the face of terrific enemy action, firing to pin down the hostile soldiers until they were eliminated with rifle grenades. He was killed as he bravely continued his firing from an exposed position. Such desire to close with the enemy and determination to fight on in spite of the gravest danger have earned Staff Sergeant ROONEY the undying memory of his comrades, and perpetual glory in the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Marie Rooney, mother, 2727 S. E. 43rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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:

WILLIAM E. BREKKE, 0551430, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. In the initial crossing of the Po River, Second Lieutenant BREKKE, after having been refused permission to cross with the first assault troops in order to better direct the fire of his mortar platoon, set up an observation post on the exposed south bank of the river. When the enemy began accurate and deadly air burst shelling directly over his position, he heroically stuck to his post, delivering supporting fire for the infantrymen establishing the beachhead on the far shore. The second barrage knocked him unconscious for several minutes, but upon regaining his senses, he refused to seek cover, continuing his accurate mortar fire, which destroyed several enemy positions. A third barrage landed directly in his area, again knocking him unconscious, wounding and disorganizing his men. As he came to, he went to the aid of his comrades, directing them in caring for the wounded, gathering their scattered equipment, and bolstering their spirits. A short while later, he led them down to assault boats, and across the river to continue forward in further support of the advancing riflemen. By his gallant refusal to withdraw from such a dangerous position, choosing instead to risk his life in assisting the infantry in their fierce battle, Second Lieutenant BREKKE and his eleven mortars made possible the early winning of an important bridgehead. Such gallant leadership and heroic determination have earned him undying fame in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RALPH P. HEBEL, 32785959, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. During the initial assault of a major offensive, when his company was pinned down on the slopes of a mountain by terrific mortar and small arms fire, Technical Sergeant HEBEL, platoon guide, rallied what men he could and continued the advance against overwhelming odds. Through two mine fields, and in the face of the most bitter resistance, he and his comrades cleared out enemy bunkers and pressed forward to the objective. Being able to speak the enemy's language, he induced several hostile soldiers to surrender, and from them gained knowledge of other positions. When the summit was finally won, he took charge of half the defensive line on the hill, and held firmly until the offensive was resumed. By his aggressive leadership and many

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heroic acts during the battle, Technical Sergeant HEBEL made possible the success of the initial assault, which spearheaded the way for the final drive in Italy. Such gallant deeds are truly worthy of commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

EDWARD K. FRY, 35086282, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 February 1945, near Mt. Della Torraccia, Italy. When the enemy launched a fierce counterattack on his company's positions, accompanied by terrific artillery shelling, a dud shell penetrated Private First Class FRY's fox hole, and seriously wounded his comrade in the ankle. Without hesitation, he applied a tourniquet to his wounded friend's leg, and then braved the deadly fire to remove him to shelter behind a stone fence. There, he called for an aid man, and again braved the terrific action to bring him blankets. Assisting in the evacuation, he returned immediately to his position, resuming fire to aid in repelling the counterattack. By his gallant action in risking his life to save another, Private First Class FRY demonstrated the most heroic qualities of the American soldier, and earned the praise and commendation of all who witnessed his courageous deed. Entered the military service from Gallipolis, Ohio.

DALE M. REINHARDT, 39465422, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Caporolo, Italy. Accompanying a platoon of riflemen in an attack, Private First Class REINHARDT and his comrades were pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire, which made any movement hazardous. When the company commander was seriously wounded, he immediately dashed forward, under a hail of bullets, to go to his aid. Working in a totally exposed position, he was endeavoring to stop the flow of blood from the wounded man, when he himself was seriously wounded in the shoulder. By his gallant action in risking his life to save another, Private First Class REINHARDT earned the admiration and praise of all who witnessed his heroism, and added new glory to the finest traditions of his branch of service. Entered the military service from Pasco, Washington.


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 officer:

JOHN D. MITCHELL, 01327866, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence V. Mitchell, mother, 1378 Madison Street, New York, New York.

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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 officer and enlisted men:

JOHN C. BURTON, JR., 01327329, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, near Mt. Della Castellana, Italy. When an infantry company, mopping up several enemy strong points in the rear of the advance, captured eight enemy and upon interrogation were told there were no more hostile soldiers in the vicinity, Second Lieutenant BURTON boldly led a squad towards several nearby buildings to secure these positions. Not expecting resistance, he and his men were suddenly met with terrific fire from six machine guns and several rifles which pinned them down on an exposed slope. Realizing the necessity for getting his men out of their dangerous position, he jumped to his feet and began to rally them to storm the strong point. While he was gallantly encouraging and trying to persuade his men to move forward, he was instantly killed by small arms fire. By his heroic attempt to close with the enemy, in spite of overwhelming odds, Second Lieutenant BURTON earned the undying memory of his men and the admiration and praise of all. His gallant deeds are truly worthy of commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Willadeen E. Burton, mother, 1011 Trawler Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

LAWRENCE MOSES, 32868038, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. In the attack on a strongly defended mountain position, Staff Sergeant MOSES led his squad in the forefront of the company assault. When terrific small arms fire caused his men to waver in their drive, he braved the deadly enemy action to go from man to man, pointing out enemy targets and directing their fire. He many times purposely exposed himself to draw fire and thus force the hostile defenders to disclose their positions. In so doing, he was instantly killed. By his inspiration and courageous actions, his men were spirited to renew the attack with vigor, overrun all enemy resistance and open the way for the company to take their objective. Such gallant heroism and aggressiveness have earned for Staff Sergeant MOSES the perpetual memory of all who witnessed his brave deeds, and commemoration in the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Bayonne, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillian Moses, mother, 814 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey.

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JOSEPH A. REINIKE, 32408673, Corporal, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. When a platoon of infantrymen was given the mission of clearing enemy resistance from a small village, Corporal REINIKE braved automatic weapons and small arms fire as well as mines to accompany the group in their attack. The enemy inflicted numerous casualties on our force and in spite of the terrific danger, he disregarded his own safety many times to care for the wounded men and remove them to cover. When a terrific artillery barrage commenced falling on the village, he continued his merciful work, undaunted by this added danger, until an exploding artillery shell instantly killed him. His gallant conduct under fire inspired all who witnessed it to redouble their efforts and successfully complete their mission. Corporal REINIKE, by his heroic sacrifice to save others, has earned undying praise in the finest traditions of his Branch of service. Entered the military service from Hollis, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. A. Reinike, mother, 194-54 112th Road, Hollis, New York.

HAROLD R. JOSTEN, 37744093, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. During an attack on a strongly defended mountain, Private First Class JOSTEN volunteered to carry a radio and several reels of wire with an observer party, accompanying the assaulting force to direct supporting mortar fire. Advancing up the slopes, the company came under heavy and accurate sniper fire which knocked out all radios but his. With his instrument the only communication with battalion headquarters, and making him a conspicuous target for the continued sniper fire, he made his way to the command group and continued the assault with them. Coming under heavy machine gun fire as they were crossing a mine field, he moved forward, braving the dangerous area to relay directions to supporting heavy weapons for a blanket barrage on the hostile emplacement, enabling the company to withdraw from their precarious position. Making his way to the command group through the mine field, he had no sooner returned than he was asked to go forward again to direct fire on another enemy machine gun. As he recrossed the dangerous area, a heavy barrage of artillery and mortar fire detonated several mines, causing many casualties, but undaunted he continued on and maintained contact with supporting weapons until he was fatally wounded. His gallant conduct throughout the action and his heroic performance of duty with no thought for his own safety have earned for Private First Class JOSTEN the perpetual admiration of all who witnessed his courageous deeds. Such extreme bravery and devotion to dangerous tasks have proven him worthy of consecration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Elgin, Nebraska. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Josten, mother, Route #2, Elgin, Nebraska.

JOHN L. NEBEY, 38699844, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. When replacements for assault companies were moving up a draw during an offensive, heavy artillery and mortar fire began falling among them, causing several casualties and forcing all to take cover. Private NEBEY, who was nearby, saw one of the wounded men lying in the open, exposed to the continued shelling and badly in need of immediate medical assistance. Without hesitation he left cover and started for the injured soldier, until an exploding artillery shell instantly killed him. By his gallant sacrifice to go to the aid of a wounded comrade, Private NEBEY has earned the unending memory of all who witnessed his

I Awards of Silver Star, Posthumous (continued)

heroic deed. Such extreme devotion to the welfare of others is truly in keeping with the fine traditions of the Medical Department. Entered the military service from Amarillo, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Francilla E. Newby, wife, 2305 Northwest 3rd Street, Amarillo, Texas.

II Award, Missing in Action, 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 who is missing in action:

FREDERICK A. ROYBERG, 36823878, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel di Aiano, Italy. When well-emplaced snipers held up the advance of an assault company and deadly mortar and artillery fire swept the immobilized men, Private First Class ROYBERG acted as first scout for a platoon sent around the flank to wipe out the hostile snipers. Advancing ahead of his comrades, he crept to within a short distance of a building which housed three snipers, who had been particularly effective in their fire. With no more cover available, he then rose to his feet and charged the emplacement. All hostile fire was directed at him, but he continued throwing grenades, killing all of the three snipers and enabling his company to advance. Inspired by his gallant deed, his comrades overran all enemy resistance and quickly secured their first objective. Private First Class ROYBERG, by his extreme heroism in the face of great danger to expedite the assault, has earned the undying memory of all who witnessed his splendid action, and perpetual commemoration in the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Calumet, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther Rosberg, mother, Route 2, St. Mary's Location, Calumet, Michigan.

III 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:

RUDOLF E. SCHLICKENBERG, 37332552, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near San Mich'el, Italy. When a company of infantry moving along a road were caught in an ambush and suffered heavy casualties, Technician Fifth Grade SCHLICKENBERG at once moved forward into the deadly fire, exposing himself on the surface of the road in order to reach the wounded. As he was treating the first man, an enemy sniper wounded him in the leg, but undaunted he continued administering first aid. Then bandaging his own painful wound, he dashed through the continued heavy fire to treat other casualties, continuing his merciful work at great risk to his life for an hour, until he was ordered to the rear for treatment of his own serious leg wound. By his gallant conduct under fire and his heroic disregard of self to render assistance to others, Technician Fifth Grade SCHLICKENBERG has done credit to the finest traditions of his branch of service and earned the commendation and admiration of all who witnessed his courageous action. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

IV Awards of Bronze Star, Posthumous.

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

DURBELL S. WINTER, 01327434, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Schenectady, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Fred M. Winter, father, 1308 Myron Street, Schenectady, New York.

WYLLISS ... FULLER, 20410222, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mr. Arthur H. Fuller, father, General Delivery, Middletown, Tennessee.

EDWIN R. GORDEN, 1200776, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mongorgio, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Wilma Gordon, Mother, General Delivery, Lewis Run, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH B. DUDLEY, 38698005, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from San Angelo, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Betty M. Dudley, wife, 2315 Marx, San Angelo, Texas.

SAMUEL A. FLETING, 38659765, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spo, Italy. Entered the military service from Hamburg, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Bessie I. Fleting, mother, Montrose, Arkansas.

LEE L. HALL, 38361738, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near La Coste, Italy. Entered the military service from Kempner, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Nellie C. Hall, wife, Kempner, Texas.

DAVID C. HOYT, 39001736, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near La Coste, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Wendelin Phillips, sister, 30 San Mateo Road, Berkeley, California.

PAUL L. KLEIN, 39584632, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mr. Jacob L. Klein, father, 1702 6th Avenue, Dodge City, Kansas.

LYLE H. OWEN, 37537678, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Winona, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mr. Stella Owen, mother, 420 Winona Street, Winona, Minnesota.

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BERNARD ROBERTS, 36221, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Oglesby, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Frieda Roberts, wife, Route #1, Oglesby, Texas.

EDWIN W. STANKE, 38047194, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiazzo, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Stanke, mother, PO Box #56, Rose Bud, Texas.

V 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 officers and enlisted men:

FORREST W. DUFF, 0322141, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 1125th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from West Lafayette, Indiana.

DONALD C. ALLEN, 0416669, Major, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered the military service from Missoula, Montana.

BYRON P. SURETS, 01533208, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM F. BREKKE, 0951130, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY J. LEISENTRITT, 32919106, First Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

TIBOR L. MIKES, 3245292, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Governale, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

SAMFORD L. RAGUE, 32828437, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Pullano, Italy. Entered the military service from West Hempstead, New York.

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, United States Army:

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NORRIS L. REED, 0390876, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 23 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Brighton, Colorado.

WILLIAM L. FLEMING, 01323118, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CYRIL M. SHEPPARD, 01317995, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 21 April 1945, near Ponte Serraglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Reddin, California.

MARTIN J. SMITH, 01114300, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

OSCAR L. TETMEIER, 01591475, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-22 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Burchard, Nebraska.

FOSTER W. NYSTROM, 11049405, Master Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 February 1945, to 22 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

RICHARD J. COCHRAN, 1941787, First Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 5 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

DONALD R. KRESSE, 39329613, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 24 February 1945, near Mt. della Torraccia, Italy. Entered the military service from Hood River, Oregon.

EDWARD T. WOLF, 36077041, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Odell, Illinois.

CALVIN G. BREEDING, 39251489, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Santa Ana, California.

THOMAS J. CAVALLI, 31276058, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Tomba and Mt. Maggiore, Italy. Entered the military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

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CURTIS C. CHASE, JR., 11079508, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Polla, Italy. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

JOSEPH CICE, 32980126, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 35th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT I. FELS, 32826339, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 35th Mountain Infantry. *Revised by GO # 95 00-7, HQ 10th Mt Div, 2 June 45*
For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Governolo, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

ALBERT L. FRASCA, 32744619, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Rome, New York.

ROBERT L. HEADLEY, JR., 31340688, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Wayne, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE E. ISCO, 36452940, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Tomba, Italy. Entered the military service from Big Rapids, Michigan.

CLINTON D. POLL, 6792095, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

WILLIAM A. PRICE, 39679330, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Lussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

CHARLES H. WELLS, 31325859, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 35th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Connecticut.

JESS P. BOYD, 36405312, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Frederick, Oklahoma.

KENNETH R. HANSON, 16140744, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT D. FRASE, 3680343, Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

CARL E. GOLLEK, 36323745, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Munising, Michigan.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOSEPH J. GRANT, 38320220, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Bagnolo, St. Vito, and Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

REX A. F. MULLARDT, 36421031, Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Sozazzo, Italy. Entered the military service from Petosky, Michigan.

KENNETH P. SIMPSON, 39212448, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Sitka, Alaska.

ALAN P. BEEDOL, 35912681, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 February 1945, to 28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ARNOLD D. BROWN, 35368868, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Seymour, Indiana.

GERALD W. FEESER, 37670661, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Swaledale, Iowa.

ROBERT L. H. ELLAN, 12204218, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

JOHN V. JOHNSON, 36803474, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 5 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Washburn, Wisconsin.

DANIEL M. ROMJO, 37087264, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Guadalupita, New Mexico.

WILLIAM E. REEDWINE, 38469951, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Mt. della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, 6558486, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Hannet, New York.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

CARL F. ADAMS, 6927656, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbus, Georgia.

DANIEL F. BAKER, 36743796, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Houghton, Michigan.

HARRY T. BRADY, 37705097, Corporal, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

HORRIS J. DAVIS, 36809975, Corporal, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Serra d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Menomonie, Wisconsin.

CHARLES J. GAUER, 35531824, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbola, Italy. Entered the military service from Kent, Ohio.

SAM T. REDGETT, 36870206, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

ROGER R. WINSLOW, 35584101, Corporal, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-23 February 1945, near Gappel Buso and Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Fair Oaks, Indiana.

JESSIE W. BIRCH, 35207949, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Bocca Raffena, Italy. Entered the military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

EARL B. CAMP, 39456487, Technician Fifth Grade, Veterinary Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Bolton, Texas.

JOHN W. CUMMINGS, 37290628, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Dundas, Minnesota.

THOMAS F. HASSEY, JR., 42006611, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

JAMES W. HENDERSON, 34659106, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Wellford, South Carolina.

Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

MURREL CASEY, 7011615, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Morgantown, Kentucky.

H. P. SCHLUTER, 42063668, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Kings, New York.

JAMES E. WALSH, 33249057, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

DAYLE F. BOCKHORST, 35083889, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945, near Caporolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Xenia, Ohio.

THOMAS R. BROOKS, 31388883, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Spe, Italy. Entered the military service from Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND L. BUSH, 36161872, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Willington, Michigan.

CHARLES C. CHASE, 33589594, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

HENRY DALLAS, 33935795, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Atlas, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR W. EVERTS, 35729406, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Corbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenville, Kentucky.

TAGE B. FAGERGREN, 32562413, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, from the Apennine Mountains to Alps Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

JEROME T. GREEN, 36891754, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Le Coste, Italy. Entered the military service from Roscoe, Illinois.

JOHN C. GUINN, 39487297, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HERCULES HASSIS, 33936853, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-21 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT HOERING, 42016209, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-23 February 1945, near Cappel Buso and Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

LEROY F. JOHNSON, 36658224, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-23 February 1945, near Cappel Buso and Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN W. KENNEDY, 33453067, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

THOMAS F. LASLIE, 35257 07, Private First Class, Veterinary Corps, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Hardinburg, Kentucky.

BRUCE A. LEISCH, 36827341, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Laona, Wisconsin.

PAUL V. LIVINGSTON, 39302885, Private First Class, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Roffeno, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

MORRIS L. MARTENS, 38545541, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Bellville, Texas.

PAUL O. PERRY, 37596182, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Polla, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

CLYDE E. PLAGE, 39704419, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-23 February 1945, near Cappel Buso and Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

CHENOMETH POINTZ, 34978752, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Jussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

ROY D. PUCKETT, 3656106, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Tomba and Monte Maggiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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VI Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RICHARD L. ROBBINS, 35584145, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19-23 February 1945, near Cappel Buso and Campiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Peru, Indiana.

JAMES D. SALES, 6256192, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Riverside, California.

ROBERT SCOTT, 31461677, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Stanford, Connecticut.

ROY V. SCOTT, 39586022, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near the Po River, Italy. Entered the military service from Pacoima, California.

ALBERT T. ~~SMITH~~, JR., 2742429, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-24 April 1945, in the Carnisse Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Glens Falls, New York.

JOHN R. ~~SMITH~~, 3038862, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near San Michiel, Italy. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

REV. ~~SMITH~~, 314449, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

WALTER F. BUCHER, 37290029, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DONALD P. HESS, 37584785, Private, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Rinville, Minnesota.

JOHN J. MURPHY, 37578376, Private, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Dickinson, North Dakota.

JOSEPH SLACKUS, JR., 33775171, Private, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. Entered the military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HAYS:

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HEADQUARTERS
80TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
APO 345, US ARMY
ORIGINAL ORDER

31 May 1945

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 93)

- I Awards of Silver Star
- II Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous
- III Awards of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
- IV Awards of Bronze Star
- V Awards of Purple Heart
- VI Amendments of General Order

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:

AULIS MANNINEN, 31081448, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. In the attack along a narrow ridge, falling off precipitously on either side, the enemy laid down terrific machine gun fire on the assaulting company, which halted them and forced them to seek what little cover they could find. With supporting units unable to render covering fire, the group was ordered to withdraw. Staff Sergeant MANNINEN, one of the most forward men, on his own initiative dashed forward, in the face of the withering fire, and alone, charged a bunker manned by five of the enemy. Killing one, the others surrendered to him. In plain view of other hostile emplacements, and under their continued heavy fire, he marched his prisoners back to the lines. This gallant deed, beyond the call of duty, enabled the securing of vital intelligence information, and earned for Staff Sergeant MANNINEN the admiration and praise of all who witnessed his courageous action. Such heroism is truly worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

ESTIL B. WOOSLEY, 35831841, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benodetto Po, Italy. During the initial crossing of the Po River, the enemy laid down accurate and heavy air burst and small arms fire, inflicting many casualties among those making the beachhead. Private First Class WOOSLEY, in charge of one of the assault boats, braved the deadly action to bring seven loads of troops across the river. When a comrade was swept overboard, he gallantly jumped into the icy water in an attempt to rescue him, but the swift current swept the unfortunate soldier from his grasp before he could carry him to safety. Throughout the action, Private First Class WOOSLEY demonstrated the finest type of heroism in repeatedly risking his life to insure the success of the river crossing. Such splendid courage and devotion to the welfare of others above himself is truly worthy of commemoration in the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

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.

II Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous. (continued)

KENNETH J. NYPAVER, 33947957, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Nypaver, mother, 97 Elm Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

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 officers and enlisted men:

DIANEJD W. JAMES, 0519196, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Riva, Italy. Entered the military service from Sulphur Springs City, Texas.

WALTER H. TRIVOR, 01307328, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 4 May 1945, near Roveretto, Italy. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

VERNON C. DeFOUSSE, 6933937, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mascoutah, Illinois.

ROBERT E. ELY, 35530896, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Garrettsville, Ohio.

LESTER E. HARRIS, 39930793, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Beaver, Utah.

WALTER L. GRIMMS, 36727880, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD J. KUKLEWICZ, 33894871, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Sugar-Notch, 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 and enlisted men, United States Army:

GRANT W. ALLISON, 025293, Captain, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28-30 April 1945, near Torbolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

IV Awards of Bronze Star. (continued)

WILLIAM A. COOPER, O1170325, Captain, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Faco, Texas.

WILLIAM F. GAY, O1175716, Captain, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. 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 Lyons, Kansas.

JOSEPH S. HOOVER, O1165515, Captain, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from North Canton, Ohio.

NEWTON B. McCLAIN, O1633393, Captain, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Fort Worth Texas.

JAMES T. ROSS, JR., O1174695, Captain, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PHILIP ALFORD, JR., O519264, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 25 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Hearne, Texas.

HAROLD L. HAWKINS, O1176658, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bellmont, Illinois.

RALPH L. RICHARDS, O1042687, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 126th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

JAMES L. SEERY, O1315734, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-16 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Flushing, New York.

CLARENCE R. BERRY, V2119805, Warrant Officer, junior grade, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Colorado Springs, Colorado.

JAMES B. HINSON, 6366324, First Sergeant (then Corporal), Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cooter, Missouri.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JOHN H. GOODMAN, 34030749, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 28 January 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Asheville, North Carolina.

WILLIAM IGLHEMIT, 12004317, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mountain Lakes, New Jersey.

MERRILL H. ARCHARD, 12126053, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Berda, Italy. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

JAMES T. BERRY, 39715665, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from La Canada, California.

CHARLES A. CHANDLER, 33100191, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hawley, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT A. ELLISON, 36521533, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Cabelle Getto, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CLINTON L. FLEENER, 33611123, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Conyngham, Pennsylvania.

Amended WILLIAM E. HODGENS, 7001484, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

GORDON V. HOLM, 39907657, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

ORIEY O. THOMPSON, 6860026, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Junction City, Kansas.

BENJAMIN E. VESCHLER, 12100883, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 23 December 1945, to 3 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

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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 enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy:

HAROLD D. PRITCHETT, 38698863, Private First Class, Cavalry, 10th Mountain Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Lubbock, Texas.

HOWARD STINNETT, 33884313, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army, Italy, 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Beaver Brook, Pennsylvania.

VI Amendments of General Orders.

So much of Section III, General Order No. 75, this headquarters, 12 May 1945, that awards the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Kenneth A. Sperry, 31252971, 87th Mountain Infantry, is revoked.

So much of Section IV, General Order No. 89, this headquarters, 26 May 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Earl Fritz, 39827156, 87th Mountain Infantry, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL THOMSON:

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ACDR-OS 201 Stinnett, Howard
33 004 113 (7 Feb 52)

30 June 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Howard Stinnett
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Hankston, Pennsylvania

So much of General Orders 93, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division, dated 31 May 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Howard Stinnett, 33 004 113, which reads "for wounds received in action 19 April 1945" is amended to read "for wounds received in action 14 April 1945".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. J. Newman
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
APO 345, US ARMY

1 June 1945

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GENERAL ORDER)

ORIGINAL ORDER # 127

NUMBER 94)

- I Award of Bronze Star, Posthumous
II Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
III 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:

JOSEPH K. YOURKOSKI, 37126525, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Suzana, Italy. Entered the military service from Clarks, Nebraska. Next of kin: Mr. John Yourkoski, father, Clarks, Nebraska.

II 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:

ALVA F. KEITH, 15042032, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Montanagione, Italy. Entered the military service from Francisco, Indiana.

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, United States Army:

JACK K. BERTY, 01307153, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Spreda, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

OSCAR E. DUTT WELER, JR., 026908, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Tolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Kearney, New Jersey.

EDWARD H. RICHARDSON, 0448770, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 Randolph, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM BALLEK, 33367740, First Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. 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 Reigelsville, Pennsylvania.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JAMES E. BONINE, 39848320, First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hickman, New Mexico.

HENRY A. CHRISTNIGHT, 35428118, Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 29 January 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ft. Worth, Texas.

MARSHAL H. DAVIS, 38277855, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bokchito, Oklahoma.

DONALD O. JASORKA, 6939951, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 37th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Randall, Minnesota.

ROBERT W. MOLES, 20444733, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-26 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mobile, Alabama.

WILLIE F. SURVANT, 20819615, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 January 1945, to 29 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Austin, Texas.

LESLIE R. BILLINGS, 31115067, Sergeant, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 March 1945, near Rocca Cornatta, Italy. Entered the military service from Brattleboro, Vermont.

JOSEPH L. BOLA, 36561554, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

BRUNO J. BUSCHKE, 20576188, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CHARLES R. COTTLE, 37518997, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Coroglio, Italy. Entered the military service from Hutchinson, Kansas.

GERALD F. DUTLAP, 19120805, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mt. della Spina, Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

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RICHARD E. KEMER, 35081797, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d'Acno, Italy. Entered the military service from Delaware, Ohio.

WILLIAM T. HOWARD, 38370195, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 20 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ballinger, Texas.

EDWARD T. LAUGHLIN, 39468087, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

MARK REED, 7006821, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

ROBERT J. REEVE, 39229694, Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from St. George, Utah.

ROY G. SCHMIDT, 35299981, Sergeant, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Le Berre, Italy. Entered the military service from Watertown, Wisconsin.

STEPHEN A. UDOFF, 31344635, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 New York, Connecticut.

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~~LOUIS W. COLLIER, 37350833, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 3-10 March 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Alamosa, Colorado.~~

EDWIN B. BARBOUR, 34464454, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 8 April 1945, near Tortona, Italy. Entered the military service from Selma, North Carolina.

LARENCE BLEN, JR., 12102745, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Maplewood, New Jersey.

GEORGE W. GRAY, 39206075, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-28 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Puyallup, Washington.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM R. KUFESOW, 36800317, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 28 January 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

CLAIR B. SMILLEN, 39830969, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Arimo, Idaho.

ROBERT J. O'CONN, 20446957, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 21-27 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Robeline, Louisiana.

BENNETT J. PEARSON, 35231316, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

FRANCIS R. SCHLICKER, 36000026, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered the military service from Jefferson, Wisconsin.

KENNETH F. SPRINGMEIER, 33603038, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS J. CONLEY, 36675148, Corporal, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel di Lino, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELVIS P. DEL MONTE, 32850660, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Gela, Italy. Entered the military service from Utica, New York.

ROBERT G. EREW, 31357931, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from West Newton, Massachusetts.

HARRY V. ELLIOTT, 3744222, Corporal, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Madison, Missouri.

HENRY J. GLAZIER, 35423706, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Barle, Italy. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

MURRAY W. LEE, 20925347, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

DAN H. MILOVICH, 39908334, Corporal, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 5 May 1945, near Le Borve, Italy. Entered the military service from Kiaberly, Nevada.

LEE E. NELSON, 34015813, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-22 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Collettsville, North Carolina.

CARL G. WASTACK, 3257222, Corporal, Medical Department, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Cecare, Italy. Entered the military service from Solway, New York.

LEON D. WILLIAMS, 38539728, Corporal, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hereford, Texas.

EDWARD W. FITZGER, 3211627, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 29 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

LAURENCE W. FRANK, 37149668, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Macedonia, Iowa.

FOSTER E. HANDY, 36184882, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, 125th Mountain Engineer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

OTTO O. BISHOP, 39300500, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Astoria, Oregon.

LYNN E. KINGMAN, 33598334, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WALTER L. LONDER, 6973331, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Concord, North Carolina.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JESSIE L. MORGAN, 38153187, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Norman, Oklahoma.

MANUEL SEGUIN, 38119407, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Weyssville, Oklahoma.

FLOYD E. WEST, 15353437, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Williamsburg, Kentucky.

ROBERT W. YOUNG, 39084113, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Grass Valley, California.

DONALD P. ZOVLEK, 3185586, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from East Jordan, Michigan.

ARTHUR BENELL, 32714696, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Massau, New York.

LYNN D. BELL, 37121726, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bassett, Nebraska.

RAYMOND E. BENCE, 37423750, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Des Moines, Iowa.

JAMES R. BENNETT, 11085456, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Barre, Vermont.

EARL BEST, 30711123, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

FLOD E. BIRKSHAW, 19073075, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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NICK BOTOS, 36869105, Private First Class, Medical Department, 8th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

LOWELL H. BUCHOLTZ, 36812925, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Appleton, Wisconsin.

JAMES BULDETT, 37212616, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ness City, Kansas.

DONALD C. BURNELL, 31403419, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Rutland, Vermont.

HUBERT S. CAMPBELL, 39338532, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Eugene, Oregon.

ALFRED V. CARLSON, 19144404, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Spokane, Washington.

WILLIAM S. COX, 34965915, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 North Charleston, South Carolina.

FRANK J. DAVICKI, 3107578, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

JOHN S. DeGRIVE, 36823640, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Iron Mountain, Michigan.

JAMES P. DOWERTY, 42126258, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cedarhurst, New York.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

JASPER C. DOUGHERTY, 37182116, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Armstrong, Missouri.

FRANK EHRL, 39827156, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Sprayga, Italy. Entered the military service from Boise, Idaho.

LLOYD E. FULKERSON, 37379659, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Stella, Missouri.

JAMES E. GATES, 38389404, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Winfield, Louisiana.

CROGG D. GILBERT, 19153677, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Yakima, Washington.

DAVID P. HART, 36745616, Private First Class, Medical Department, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Coal City, Illinois.

THEODORE W. HOGFELDT, 36988544, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 26 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Port Wing, Wisconsin.

JAMES J. KING, 32363022, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Washington, D. C.

STANLEY J. KRASKA, 35246566, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

JACK D. LIGON, 38685561, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

MARINO MVRIDES, 31077103, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

III Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

RAYMOND O. MCCORMICK, 6575857, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Mt. Vernon, Washington.

JOHN H. McDERMOTT, 39230103, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action during the period 24 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Blackfoot, Idaho.

ROBERT MECHLING, JR., 35339332, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio.

DANIEL F. MICCIO, 42125922, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Flushing, New York.

RAYMOND H. MOORE, 39587647, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Harrison, Arkansas.

WILLIAM MORAN, 36570775, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD M. NICHOLS, 36585935, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Whittemore, Michigan.

ENDELECIO E. PADILLA, 38351349, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROBERT E. D. PERRY, 35147151, Private First Class, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Rocca Raffeno, Italy. Entered the military service from Columbus, Indiana.

CLYDE W. PFEFFER, 36800112, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered the military service from Manitowac, Wisconsin.

JESSIE C. PIERCE, 34463685, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Jonesboro, North Carolina.

ORVILLE R. PLAMM, 35583833, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Acts of Heroic War (continued)

JOHN T. PUCKETT, 3352 99, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Stuart, Virginia.

ALGER J. ROY, 12208272, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

JOHN E. RUTH, 20310977, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD J. REAM, 17180910, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Sioux City, Nebraska.

JOSEPH S. S. SPETT, 11051179, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Hudson, Massachusetts.

HARVEY E. SLATER, 39283900, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Camp Baldy, California.

DALE E. SMITH, 33935641, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH A. SPERRY, 31252971, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 29 April 1945, near Spiozzi, Italy. Entered the military service from Middlebury, Vermont.

WILLIAM E. TAPP, 377 2764, Private First Class, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Liano, Italy. Entered the military service from King City, Missouri.

RAYMOND R. THURMAN, 35695107, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 605th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Tortole, Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

CHARLES L. WETZELBERGER, 37705950, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-24 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

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DANIEL T. WALSH, 19193153, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Port Townsend, Washington.

GEORGE E. WIOR, 16036268, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Chicago, Illinois.

RALPH L. WITMER, 33938747, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

WARREN R. WOODWARD, JR., 13157017, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

GEORGE Z. HURLIN, 32836415, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14-30 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

GEORGE H. BAKER, 35769745, Private, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Le Borre, Italy. Entered the military service from Kingston, West Virginia.

ALLAN A. CAMPBELL, JR., 31466779, Private, Infantry, 26th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

WARREN G. COX, 39698327, Private, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the military service from Fowler, California.

ROY DIVIETA, 36922644, Private, Field Artillery, 60th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

JOSEPH H. DWORZAK, 35924463, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

EDWARD B. HUCK, 36843264, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 12 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

Recipients of Bronze Star (continued)

WILLIAM E. HUDDLESTON, JR., 36971912, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Macomb, Illinois.

EUGENE A. LESCOTT, 37694089, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from International Falls, Minnesota.

VICTOR W. LEHANTWS, 35752416, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Wellsburg, West Virginia.

LEWIS L. LEBERT, 35239846, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Bellfontaine, Ohio.

CHESTER LIS, 42117385, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Little Falls, New Jersey.

LARKIN O. LOCKRIDGE, 38603321, Private, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. Entered the military service from Camden, Arkansas.

ALTER C. SWANSON, 42061289, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 April 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Ossining, New York.

BRONNIE BECKE, 42108537, Private, Signal Corps, 110th Mountain Signal Company. 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 Harton, Nebraska.

CHARLES A. TETTERER, 36640562, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Bomporto, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES W. TULK, JR., 38591334, Private, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, in the Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

THOMAS F. WALLACE, 31432514, Private, Medical Department, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Rocca Raffano, Italy. Entered the military service from Charlestown, Massachusetts.

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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:

EDGAR F. MARTIN, 32920025, Private First Class, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, near Castel d' Aiano, Italy. In the initial assault of the final offensive in Italy, Private First Class MARTIN was lead scout of a platoon of mountain infantrymen, whose mission was to follow the assault units to the top of a strongly defended hill, clear resistance on the left half of the objective, and hold it against counterattacks. When the summit had been captured, he and a few other men were placed on the forward slope, under terrific artillery and mortar fire, to watch for enemy movements, while the remainder of the platoon dug in on the reverse slope. Suddenly, several of the enemy, in well concealed emplacements, opened fire with small arms and grenades, making any exposure or movement extremely dangerous. Without regard for his own safety, Private First Class MARTIN, in an attempt to locate the hostile force, rose to his knees to search the area, deliberately drawing the fire on himself in order to force the enemy to disclose their position. As he opened fire, he was struck and fatally wounded, but though dying, he emptied his rifle on the enemy positions before he lost consciousness. His gallant sacrifice enabled other members of the platoon to spot the sources of the enemy fire, and eliminate the hostile emplacements before a counterattack could be launched. Such splendid heroism and outstanding devotion to duty has earned Private First Class MARTIN the undying memory of those with whom he served, and perpetual commemoration in the list of outstanding deeds of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Montclair, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Martin, mother, 66 Wisnuane Road, Montclair, New Jersey.

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:

MAURON S. RABEY, 01227462, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. In the attack on a commanding and strongly fortified mountain peak, the only feasible route of approach was through an exposed, fire swept draw. The enemy had complete observation, and Second Lieutenant RABEY and his platoon were subjected to terrific artillery barrages as they advanced through this draw to the objective. Displaying outstanding heroism and inspiring leadership, he aggressively pushed forward onto the objective, though only five

II Awards of Silver Star. (continued)

men were left in his platoon. The enemy, concealed in strong emplacements, opened withering machine gun fire from both flanks, and from by-passed positions in the rear. In spite of the extreme hostile action, he maintained control of his own small group with grim determination, and during a lull in the fire fight, contacted other scattered units in the area, organized a strong defense, and held the ground until the offensive could be continued. The capture of this position, dominating an important highway, made it possible for armored units and other elements to press forward and break out into the Po Valley. By his gallant conduct during the battle, and his heroic leadership against such terrific odds, Second Lieutenant HALEY has earned the admiration and praise of all who witnessed his splendid deeds, and has added lustre to the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Dardanelle, Arkansas.

GEORGE F. WILSON, 34658084, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 and 15 April 1945, near Mt. Della Seta, Italy. In the initial assault of the final offensive in Italy, Technician Fourth Grade WILSON was leader of a litter squad attached to a supporting infantry company. When the leading company was committed to a frontal attack on a strongly defended mountain, and suffered extremely heavy casualties, he volunteered to assist the medical aid men of that unit, and labored for several hours, during the night of the battle, risking his life continually to evacuate wounded men from the slopes of the mountain. Though extremely exhausted from this arduous labor, he inspired his men to keep working through the night, when many other litter teams were forced to seek shelter and rest. In the morning, the infantry attacked from the crest of the mountain, down the exposed forward slope. The enemy countered with terrific artillery and mortar fire, which many times resulted in loss of contact between forward and rear units, and again forced several litter squads to take cover. Through the most deadly action, Technician Fourth Grade WILSON and his men continued their vital work, carrying wounded men as much as eight hundred feet back up the steep slopes to an aid station. At the end of this battle, his squad was the only one still venturing out into the terrific fire. Throughout the battle, by his gallant actions and splendid leadership, he kept his men going, in spite of their extreme exhaustion and continuous exposure to the greatest danger, to save many lives and aid immeasurably in the treatment and evacuation of casualties. By his heroic accomplishments, Technician Fourth Grade WILSON has earned the highest commendation and praise, and added lustre to the finest traditions of his branch of service. Entered the military service from Hinsdale, Illinois.

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:

ROBERT I. FELS, 32826339, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, near Governolo, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, 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, United States Army.

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ROBERT F. PATTON, 0860551, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Long Beach, California.

LARON COHEN, 0862570, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. 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 Brooklyn, New York.

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ALFRED F. STROMER, 32720109, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Detachment 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, Headquarters Company, Fifth Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Revised by GO #104 par 8 Hq 10th Mt Div 11 June 45
FRED VALK, 32876734, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Detachment 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, Headquarters Company, Fifth 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.

V Awards of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

Under the provisions of Section 1, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

Company B, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 18 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

Company D, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 18 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

VI Award of Medical Badge.

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular 66, 1944, the Medical Badge is awarded to private First Class Marvin Solomon, 36899349, 10th Mountain Medical Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions.

VII Amendment of General Order.

So much of Section VI, General Order No. 92, this headquarters, 30 May 1945 that awards Staff Sergeant Robert L. Felt, 32826339, the Bronze Star Medal, is revoked.

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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:

JOSEPH MISKOVICH, 17114415, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. During the attack on a commanding mountain peak, Staff Sergeant MISKOVICH led one of the assault squads in overcoming fierce resistance to capture the summit. As consolidation of the newly won position began, strong machine gun and rifle fire was directed on the group from the left flank, and he was directed to move his squad to that flank in order to eliminate the resistance. As he and his men advanced on the enemy, increasingly heavy fire slowed their movements, until the attack bogged down. Alone he continued forward by short rushes. When he was within thirty yards of the strongest enemy emplacement, he threw a grenade and changed the position. As he dashed forward, he was instantly killed by a burst of enemy fire. His men, inspired by his gallant aggressiveness, entered the battle with renewed vigor, gained fire superiority over the hostile forces and drove them off, thus securing the flank and enabling the retention of the hard won position. By his splendid heroism and determination to close with the enemy, Staff Sergeant MISKOVICH earned the undying memory of all who witnessed his brave sacrifice, and perpetual fame in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan next of kin: Mrs. Edward Miskovich, mother, Wakefield, Michigan.

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:

WILLIAM C. LOVELLY, 02039540, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Montebastore, Italy. During the final offensive in Italy, against a strongly entrenched and fiercely resisting enemy, Second Lieutenant LOVELLY took over command of his platoon when the platoon leader was wounded. He led them in several attacks with splendid leadership and aggressiveness to drive the enemy from their mountain positions. When he was knocked unconscious by the concussion of an exploding shell, he was evacuated. Upon regaining his senses more than two hours later, he refused to remain at the aid station, but immediately made his way forward to rejoin his platoon and continue leading them in the attack. By his gallant determination to accomplish his mission in spite of his painful injury, he inspired his men to carry on the assault with renewed vigor and capture the objective, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Such heroism and splendid leadership have earned Second Lieutenant LOVELLY perpetual

II Award of Silver Star (continued)

commendation in the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Canton, Michigan.

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 man:

RAY D. AVERA, 012861, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 and 30 April 1945, near Terbol, Italy. Entered United States Military Academy from Florida.

CHAS. E. MCYNTZ, 34978752, Private First Class, Infantry, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussa, Italy. Entered the military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

BENJAMIN B. ZAYONS, 31415119, Private First Class, Medical Department, 8th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Castel d'Alano, Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

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, United States Army.

ALBERT L. BURFORD, JR., 08052164, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 11 March 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Pasadena, California.

KENNETH S. TULLY, JR., 01328092, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Lake Forest, Illinois.

DAVID T. LORD, JR., 20144847, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 16 April 1945, near Madonna di Mediano, Italy. Entered the military service from Augusta, Maine.

WALTER J. CALENTI, 39097067, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 1 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

JULIUS C. LOCKOFF, 42046874, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near San Benedetto, Italy. Entered the Military service from Hollis, Long Island, New York.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

ALTER S. SHAEKELER, 32971588, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Scarsdale, New York.

ALBERT P. SHEA, 32801885, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 14 April 1945, near Torri Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Rockville Center, New York.

EDWARD E. VAN BLANCKON, 32056717, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Camden, New Jersey.

CYRUS L. DUMESNIL, 30409602, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat during the period 19 February 1945, to 1 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Orange, Texas.

CALVIN E. HAYNES, 38353335, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, in the Apennine Mountains, Italy. Entered the military service from Leedy, Oklahoma.

NILS O. NESSE, 32925755, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Westwood, New Jersey.

GLENN S. AUSTIN, 34035481, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Hickory, North Carolina.

CHARLES L. DIRKS, 37560143, Corporal, Field Artillery, 616th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 18 April 1945, near Barda, Italy. Entered the military service from Wauzata, Minnesota.

ADAM J. HANSBERGER, 18130625, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Lindsay, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH E. DEVIN, 34325738, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 Portland, Oregon.

WILLIAM H. LODRILL, 35833321, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Kokomo, Indiana.

IV Awards of Bronze Star (continued)

HAROLD C. LAUER, 3559878, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. Entered the military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

EDWARD F. MARIANSKI, 31467648, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

HAROLD J. MANSEN, 37697420, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Barda, Italy. Entered the military service from Livermore, Iowa.

COY B. SHURT, 35087385, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 Sutton, West Virginia.

CLAUDE E. SPLICE, 35086526, Private First Class, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry. 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 Milo, Kentucky.

ROY D. TAYLOR, 36791608, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Monzalino, Italy. Entered the military service from Golconda, Illinois.

EDWARD VAN HOEYK, 31236890, Private First Class, Infantry, 87th Mountain Infantry. 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 Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN R. KLOTZ, 38699957, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CARL L. MILLER, 37743333, Private, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat during the period 28 January 1945, to 2 May 1945, in the Apennine Mountains and Po Valley, Italy. Entered the military service from Liberal, Missouri.

V Amendments of General Orders.

So much of Section III, General Order No. 17, this headquarters, 6 March 1945 that awards the Bronze Star posthumously to Private First Class Leon J. Hermet, 31288776, for heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, is amended to award him the Bronze Star posthumously for heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945.

So much of Section V, General Order No. 83, this headquarters, 20 May 1945, that awards Technical Sergeant Erwin W. Lord, Jr., 20144847, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star, is revoked.

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V Amendments of General Orders (continued)

So much of Section VI, General Order No. 92, this headquarters, 20 May 1945, that awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Chenoweth Poyntz, 34978752, and Private First Class Bernard B. Zavens, 31415149, is revoked.

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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:

JAMES A. BARKER, 39919240, Sergeant, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Mt. Belvedere, Italy. Entered the military service from Ogden, Utah. Next of kin: Mr. Clarence Barker, father, North Ogden, Utah.

GEORGE A. MURCHISON, 39460720, Technician Fourth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Suzana, Italy. Entered the military service from La Grande, Oregon. Next of kin: Mrs. George A. Murchison, wife, La Grande, Oregon.

LEO T. HANDWERK, 19115474, Private First Class, Infantry, 67th Mountain Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 19 April 1945 near Tole, Italy. Entered the military service from Shoshone, Idaho. Next of kin: Mrs. Leo J. Handwerk, mother, c/o Jeffery Apartments, 911 S.W., Portland, Oregon.

II Award, Missing in Action, of Bronze Star.

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

JOHN F. RAWLINGS, 36375629, Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, 10th Mountain Quartermaster Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Suzana, Italy. Entered the military service from Bogota, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Ross Rawlings, mother, Route #1, Bogota, Illinois.

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, United States Army:

DONALD EDWARDS, 01297560, Captain, Infantry, 66th Mountain Infantry. 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 Montclair, New Jersey.